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# CITY OF CENTERVILLE

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## SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES – Fire Chief Interviews

May 13, 2025

Mayor O'Connor called the meeting to order at 1 pm

Roll Call - Present: Brauman, Creagan, Hamilton, and Sherwood. Absent: Kruzic

Mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Creagan moved, seconded by Hamilton, to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: All. The motion carried.

The Council interviewed Fire Chief Candidate Jeremy Veach for the position in Open Session

Motioned by Hamilton, seconded by Creagan to enter a closed session pursuant to Section 21.5, Subsection 1, Paragraph (i) of the Iowa Code "To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session" requested by Fire Chief Candidate Christopher Jennings. Roll Call Vote As Follows: Brauman, Creagan, Hamilton, and Sherwood. Absent: Kruzic. Motion Carries.

The Council Meeting entered closed session at 2:00 pm.

The Council Meeting resumed in open session at 3:13 pm.

Motioned by Sherwood, seconded by Hamilton to enter a closed session pursuant to Section 21.5, Subsection 1, Paragraph (i) of the Iowa Code "To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session" requested by Fire Chief Candidate Ryan Moore. Roll Call Vote As Follows: Brauman, Creagan, Hamilton, and Sherwood. Absent: Kruzic. Motion Carries.

The Council meeting entered closed session at 3:25 pm.

The Council Meeting resumed in open session at 4:04 pm.

Council provided directions to City Administrator Fraser to complete follow-up calls to candidates' professional references, collect Civil Service Recommendation, collect Volunteer Fire Executive Board Recommendation, and collect Volunteer Fire Department survey information for possible council action at the May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, City Council Meeting.

Brauman moved, seconded by Hamilton, to adjourn at 4:25 p.m. until the regular council meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Ayes: All. Motion carried.

  
Jason Fraser, City Administrator

  
Mike O'Connor, Mayor