

MINUTES OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
January 30, 2020

A special council meeting was duly called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Jeff Ross on Thursday, January 30, 2020 with members Carlee Hunter, Matt Larson, Kurt Olson, Brad Ringnell and Jeff Ross present. Also present City Admin/Police Chief Brad Hughes and Deputy Clerk Kym Christiansen.

The purpose of the special meeting was to discuss various items with the City of Welcome.

Motion by Ringnell to approve the agenda, second by Olson, carried.

Members of the Welcome City Council were present with questions regarding the Police Chief/Administrator Job. Items that were questioned and discussed including the concerns about the part time hours for the Administrator, not keeping track of hours, hiring process of the Administrator, rewriting of the job description to state that hours will be logged, housing of files, the need for accountability, filling of both positions is creating a bias, assurance that monitoring will continue, missed training opportunities; commission meeting schedule so more people can attend. It was noted that there is nothing that can be done about past and time is needed to make sure that the arrangement will continue to be in the best interest of both cities. Finally, it was mentioned that the Police Chief will attend the meetings of the Welcome City Council.

Motion to adjourn by Ringnell, second by Olson, carried. Meeting declared adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Kym Christiansen, Deputy Clerk