

**Special Common Council
of the City of Onalaska**

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

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1 The Special Meeting of the Common Council was called to order at 3:45 p.m. on Tuesday, July
2 17, 2018. It was noted that the meeting had been announced and a notice posted at City Hall.

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4 Roll call was taken, with the following members present: Mayor Joe Chilsen, Ald. Jim Olson,
5 Ald. Diane Wulf, Ald. Ron Gjertsen, Ald. Kim Smith, Ald. Jim Binash

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7 Also Present: City Administrator Eric Rindfleisch, City Clerk Cari Burmaster, Planner/Zoning
8 Inspector Katie Aspenson, Acting Fire Chief Troy Gudie

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10 Excused Absence: Ald. Jerry Every

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12 **Item 2 – Public Input (limited to 3 minutes/individual)**

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14 Mayor Chilsen called three times for anyone wishing to provide public input and closed that
15 portion of the meeting.

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17 **Consideration and possible action on the following items:**

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19 **Item 3 – PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

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21 A. Authorization to replace Firefighter/EMT position due to vacancy

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23 City Administrator Rindfleisch noted that at its July 10 meeting the Common Council had
24 approved hiring one Firefighter/EMT position. City Administrator Rindfleisch also noted there
25 has been a second resignation since the July 10 Common Council meeting, adding the Police and
26 Fire Commission had met and interviewed candidates. City Administrator Rindfleisch told the
27 Council he would like to hire the second candidate before he/she is hired elsewhere. City
28 Administrator Rindfleisch said staff believed it was important for the Council to reconvene today
29 so that staff could ask for permission to hire the candidate rather than waiting until the Council's
30 next regularly scheduled meeting August 14. City Administrator Rindfleisch noted there
31 currently are two vacancies, and also that the two leading candidates were "very close."
32 Therefore, if possible the Police and Fire Commission would like to hire both candidates
33 immediately.

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35 Motion by Ald. Binash, second by Ald. Gjertsen, to approve authorization to replace
36 Firefighter/EMT position due to vacancy.

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38 On voice vote, motion carried.

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40 **Adjournment**

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42 Motion by Ald. Wulf, second by Ald. Gjertsen, to adjourn.

Reviewed 7/18/18 by Cari Burmaster

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44 On voice vote, motion carried.

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