

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BILLINGS CITY COUNCIL

September 19, 2018

The Billings City Council met in a special meeting in the Council Chambers located on the second floor of the Police Facility, 220 North 27th Street, Billings, Montana. Mayor Cole called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and served as the meeting's presiding officer. Mayor Cole gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL: Councilmembers present on roll call were: Cromley, Yakawich, Brewster, Ewalt, Joy, Friedel, Gibbs, Ronning, Clark and Brown.

PUBLIC COMMENT on "NON-PUBLIC HEARING" Agenda Items: 1 ONLY. Speaker sign-in required. (Comments offered here are limited to one (1) minute. Please sign the roster located on the cart at the back of the Council chambers or at the podium. For Items not on this agenda, public comment will be taken at the end of the agenda.)

The public comment period was opened.

There were no speakers and the public comment period was closed.

Mayor Cole closed the public meeting at 5:38 pm, for an executive session to review the applicants and asserted that their right to privacy exceeded the merits of public disclosure. He continued that the finalists may be disclosed as soon as the end of the day on Friday, September 21, 2018, or if that was not possible for any reason, no later than at the Council's next Regular Business meeting on Monday, September 24, 2018.

Mayor Cole reconvened the special meeting at 8:05 pm. Councilmembers Cromley and Gibbs did not return to the meeting from the closed executive session.

AGENDA:

1. Review Semi-Finalist Applications.

Councilmember Brown moved for approval of the selected finalists chosen during the closed executive session, but disclosure of the finalists names would not be given until the City's recruiter, Art Davis, had an opportunity to obtain waivers and permission from those individuals to disclose their identities, publically, no later than the Council Regular Business Meeting on Monday, September 24, 2018, seconded by Councilmember Brewster. The motion was approved 9-0, Councilmembers Cromley and Gibbs were absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT on "NON-AGENDA ITEMS". Speaker Sign-in required. (Restricted to ONLY items not on this printed agenda. Comments limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. Please sign the roster located at the back of Council chambers or at the podium.)

The public comment period was opened.

There were no speakers and the public comment period was closed.

COUNCIL INITIATIVES:

There were no Council Initiatives.

There was no further business, and the meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

CITY OF BILLINGS

BY: William A. Cole
William A. Cole, Mayor



ATTEST:

BY: Karla Stanton
Karla Stanton, Deputy City Clerk