



**Meeting of the City Council
Held at the Elk River City Hall
Monday, September 30, 2024**

Members Present: Mayor John Dietz, Councilmember Jennifer Wagner, Councilmember Mike Beyer, Councilmember Matt Westgaard, Councilmember Cory Grupa

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: City Administrator Cal Portner, Human Resources Manager Lauren Wipper, City Clerk Tina Allard

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. POLICE CHIEF CANDIDATE INTERVIEW

2.1 Police Chief Candidate Interview

Senior Consultant Mike Brethorst, with MGT Consulting, provided the Council with details about his work and consulting experience and his role in recruitment. He provided an overview of the onboarding process and how his team vetted the candidates for police chief. He and Mr. Portner further discussed the interview panel process.

The Council met and interviewed David Kuhnly. The Council discussed the process and the candidate.

The Council consensus was to direct staff to draft an offer to Mr. Kuhnly. The Council asked staff to meet with the police department to discuss the process and decisions made and further asked staff to keep the City Council informed about the police department.

3. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Moved by Councilmember Beyer and seconded by Councilmember Grupa to adjourn the meeting of City Council. Motion Carried 5-0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 PM

Minutes prepared by Tina Allard.

John J. Dietz, Mayor

Tina Allard, City Clerk
