



**City of Newport
City Council Special Council Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2014**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Geraghty called the meeting to order at 4:34 P.M.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL -

Council Present – Tim Geraghty; Tom Ingemann; Bill Sumner; Tracy Rahm; Steven Gallagher

Council Absent –

Staff Present – Deb Hill, City Administrator; Bruce Hanson, Supt. of Public Works; Curt Montgomery, Police Chief; Fritz Knaak, City Attorney;

Staff Absent –Mark Mailand, Fire Chief; Renee Eisenbeisz, Executive Analyst;

4. CLOSE THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC TO PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION OF ALLEGATIONS AND CHARGES OF EMPLOYEES PURSUANT TO MN STATUTES CHAPTER 13D.05, SUBD. 2, PARAGRAPH B

The City Council closed the meeting to the public at 4:34 p.m.

The City Council of Newport, Minnesota, met in closed session pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Sections 13D.05, Subd. 2 (a)(2) and 2(b) to review data related to complaints against Newport Police Officers Brodin, Martin, McArdell, Crist and Mueller.

The Council, based on the information received, concluded that the complaints against Officers Brodin and Martin were unwarranted. The Council then directed the City Administrator and Chief of Police to further investigate the matters with respect to the remaining three officers and to report to the Council at its next scheduled meeting whether, in their view, the complaints were in any way warranted and, if so, what disciplinary action, if any, they would recommend.

The City Council opened the meeting to the public at 5:15 p.m.

5. ADJOURN

Motion by Geraghty, seconded by Rahm, to adjourn the special City Council Meeting at 5:15 p.m. With 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, the motion carried.

Signed: _____
Tim Geraghty, Mayor

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Eisenbeisz
Executive Analyst