

**Brainerd, MN
November 19, 2019**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the adjourned meeting of the Brainerd City Council was called to order at 3:31 p.m. by Council President Gabe Johnson.

Upon roll call, the following members were noted as present: Lambert, Erickson, Stunek, Badeaux, Johnson, Bevans, Pritschet and Mayor Menk. Also present were Gary Weiers, David Drown Associates Company (DDA); Kris Schubert, HR Director; and Theresa Bourke, Staff Writer for the Brainerd Dispatch.

City Administrator Interviews.

Five candidates were interviewed for the City Administrator position. The candidates were Joe Gaa, Steve Kil, Nathan Ehalt, David Chanski, and Jennifer Bergman.

After the interviews, the Council discussed the strengths and weaknesses of the candidates.

MOVED AND SECONDED BY ALDERMEN STUNEK AND PRITSCHET, DULY CARRIED, TO OFFER THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR POSITION TO JENNIFER BERGMAN; FURTHER, TO AUTHORIZE THE CONSULTANT TO WORK WITH A NEGOTIATION SUBCOMMITTEE CONSISTING OF ALDERMEN JOHNSON, BEVANS AND BADEAUX FOR MS. BERGMAN'S EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT.

Adjournment.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

James M. Thoreen
Interim City Administrator

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