

MINUTES
Special Meeting
July 21, 2026

A special council meeting of the City of Wheaton, MN was held in the Wheaton Community Library with the following members present: Lundquist, Rikimoto, Wohlenhaus, Churchill

Absent: None

Also present: Interim Administrator McCabe, Attorney Franzese

Mayor Lundquist called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

City Administrator Interviews

The City Council individually interviewed the following candidates to be the next City Administrator:

Julia Davis, John Roeschlein, Heather Bainbridge,

Jodi Hook-Hansen, Ashton Ayres and Jerrel Olson

Upon the completion of the interviews, Mr. McCabe suggested the Council Members individually rank their top 3 candidates and hand the rankings to him to score. He indicated they are welcome to discuss any of the candidates or other questions they have prior to providing their rankings. Mr. McCabe indicated which candidates got votes as either a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd choice.

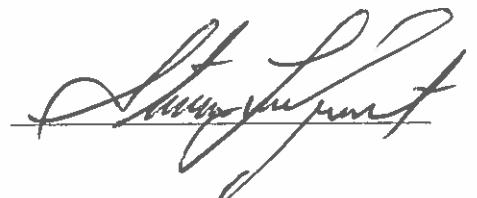
Councilmember Rikimoto moved to offer the position to Ashton Ayres, with salary and benefits equal to Step 1 in the step system, the motion was seconded by Councilmember Churchill. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourned at 3:10 pm CDT

ATTEST:



Bill McCabe, Interim City Administrator



Steven Lundquist, Mayor