

**CITY OF COLUMBIA FALLS  
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
HELD APRIL 29, 2024**

Mayor Barnhart called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Councilor King, Councilor Lovering, Councilor Robinson, Councilor Shepard via Zoom and Mayor Barnhart.

Also Present: City Manager Nicosia, City Clerk Staalnd, Deputy City Attorney Breck and Police Chief Peters.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

City Manager Candidate Background Review

Mayor Barnhart closed this portion of the meeting for council discussion of the candidate background review, noting that the individual's right to privacy exceeds the public's right to know.

Mayor Barnhart re-opened the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

Mayor Barnhart asked for a motion to move forward with the candidate. No motion was made.

Councilor Robinson said she recommends getting an interim manager in place and posting the position as soon as possible.

Mayor Barnhart requested City Manager Nicosia to bring further information back to the Council at the May 6<sup>th</sup> council meeting.

Councilor Lovering motioned to not move forward with a contract offer to City Manager candidate Dennis Stark, Seconded by Councilor King and the motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURN**

Councilor Lovering motioned to adjourn, seconded Councilor Shepard and the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

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Mayor

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City Clerk