

**CITY OF COLUMBIA FALLS
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
CITY MANAGER CANDIDATE INTERVIEW
HELD APRIL 17, 2024 AT 9:00 AM**

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

Also present: City Manager Nicosia, City Clerk Staaland, Deputy City Attorney Breck, Finance Director Bates, Fire Chief Weeks. Police Chief Peters joined the interview at 10:01 a.m.

Mayor Barnhart and Council conducted the interview with Mr. Dennis Stark.

After the interview Mayor Barnhart closed the Executive Session for Council deliberations as the individual's right to privacy exceeds the public's right to know.

Mayor Barnhart re-opened the public meeting at 10:21 a.m.

Council discussed moving forward with Mr. Stark contingent on a successful background check.

Councilor Shepard motioned to move forward with Mr. Starks background check, seconded by Councilor King with council voting as follows. Ayes: King, Shepard and Barnhart. Noes: Robinson and Lovering.

ADJOURN

Councilor Shepard motioned to adjourn, seconded Councilor Lovering and the meeting was adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

Mayor

City Clerk