



CITY OF  
**GRAND RAPIDS**  
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**CITY COUNCIL CLOSED MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, April 27, 2026**

**5:00 PM**

Mayor Connelly called the meeting to order at 5:57 PM.

**ROLL CALL:**

**PRESENT**

Mayor Tasha Connelly  
Councilor Molly MacGregor  
Councilor Rick Blake  
Councilor Dan Mertes

**ABSENT**

Councilor Tom Sutherland

**STAFF:** Tom Pagel, Chad Sterle, Chery Pierzina, Kimberly Gibeau

**BUSINESS:**

Mayor Connelly stated the purpose of the meeting and called for a motion to close the meeting.

Motion made by Councilor MacGregor, Seconded by Councilor Blake to close the meeting. Voting Yea: Mayor Connelly, Councilor MacGregor, Councilor Blake, Councilor Mertes

1. Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.05, Subd. 3 (a), conduct a closed meeting to discuss annual performance review of City Administrator Tom Pagel.

Mr. Pagel provided update on status of goals.

Motion made by Councilor Mertes, Seconded by Councilor MacGregor to close the closed meeting. Voting Yea: Mayor Connelly, Councilor MacGregor, Councilor Blake, Councilor Mertes

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:38 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk