

**City of Lafayette
City Council Meeting Minutes
Special Session
October 15, 2009
6:30 PM**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Chris Heisler called the meeting to order at City Hall at 6:30 p.m.
- 2. FLAG SALUTE:** Mayor Chris Heisler led the flag salute.
- 3. ROLL CALL:** Diane Rinks, City Administrator, called the roll.
Present: Mayor Chris Heisler, Leah Harper, Dean Rhodes, Bob Cullen, Michael Roberts, Chris Pagella, and Nicholas Harris.
Absent: None.
City Staff Present: Diane Rinks - City Administrator.
Others Present: Nancy Boyer, Executive Director - Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments.
- 4. EXECUTIVE SESSION AS ALLOWED BY ORS 192.660 (2) (a) RE: TO CONSIDER THE EMPLOYMENT OF A PUBLIC OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, STAFF MEMBER, OR INDIVIDUAL AGENT**

Mayor Chris Heisler read a letter from applicant Chris Harper which stated that he was withdrawing his application for the City Administrator position. Since Leah Harper's husband has now withdrawn his application, she no longer has a conflict of interest, and can again participate in the hiring process.

Nicholas Harris made a motion to censure letter from Chris Harper except for the part stating he withdrew his application. The motion died for lack of a second.

Diane Rinks read the following statement:

The Lafayette City Council will now meet in executive session for the purpose of considering the employment of a public officer, employee, staff member, or individual agent, consistent with ORS 192.660(2)(a). Representatives of the news media and designated staff are allowed to attend the executive session. All other members of the audience are asked to leave the room. Representatives of the news media are specifically directed not to report on any of the deliberations during the executive session except to state the general subject of the session. No decision shall be made in executive session. At the end of the executive session, Council will return to open session.

The Council went into executive session at 6:37 p.m.

The Council returned to open session at 8:05 p.m.

- 5. ADJOURNMENT:** Chris Pagella made a motion to adjourn. Bob Cullen seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Minutes approved on this 12TH day of November, 2009.

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

Mayor Chris Heisler

Diane Rinks, City Administrator