

WEDNESDAY

JULY 17, 2019

The Governing Body of the City of Pratt met in Special Call Session in the Commission Room located at City Hall.

PRESENT:	Doug Meyer	Mayor
	Gary Schmidt	Commissioner
	Don Peters	Commissioner
	Jason Leslie	Commissioner
	Zach Deeds	Commissioner

ALSO PRESENT:	Bruce Pinkall	Interim City Manager
	LuAnn Kramer	City Clerk
	Regina Probst	City Attorney

CALL TO ORDER:

The Special Call meeting was called to order by Mayor Meyer. The Mayor instructed the City Clerk to note that all Commissioners were present.

BUSINESS:

EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR MATTERS RELATING TO THE SECURITY OF A PUBLIC BODY OR FACILITY OR THE INFORMATION SYSTEM OF A PUBLIC BODY OR AGENCY TO LAST THIRTY MINUTES:

Mayor Meyer made a motion to go into executive session not to exceed thirty minutes to discuss matters relating to the security of a public body or facility or the information system of a public body or agency to last thirty minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Schmidt and carried unanimously.

Mayor Meyer made a motion to return from executive session at 12:32 p.m. with nothing to report. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Peters and carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION:

Mayor Meyer asked that Mr. Bruce Pinkall join the meeting. Mayor Meyer stated that the Commission were all in agreement to offer the Interim City Manager position to Mr. Pinkall. Mayor Meyer commented that Mr. Pinkall would be sworn in if he accepted this position and he would become a salaried employee. Mr. Pinkall stated that he accepted that offer. Mayor Meyer commented that he would be interim until December 31, 2019 and then, if hired, they would do a contract and he would assume all the responsibilities of the City Manager.

Mayor Meyer then asked if Mr. Pinkall would like to address the Commission. Mr. Pinkall thanked the Commission for this opportunity and stated that it was an honor and privilege. Mr. Pinkall stated that he had started with the City on January 03, 1988 as City of Pratt Recreation Director and that was still his title today. Mr. Pinkall explained that he wanted to quickly build trust with the staff, because no one can work with someone they do not trust. Mr. Pinkall stated that the second thing was commitment. Mr. Pinkall commented that you had to be committed to what you do. Mr. Pinkall stated that the biggest thing was care. Mr. Pinkall elaborated by stating that he wanted employees to care about each other, the City

and their job. Mr. Pinkall added that, if we all have trust, are committed and care about each other, their jobs and the City, the sky was the limit. Mr. Pinkall stated that he would step into that office tomorrow and win. Mr. Pinkall commented that winning was important, which means to do what was important. Mr. Pinkall stated that he needed to set an example by getting to the office early, greet people and move forward. Commissioner Leslie stated that Mr. Pinkall had excellent people skills and he looked forward to working with him.

With no more discussion, Commissioner Schmidt made a motion to appoint Mr. Bruce Pinkall to act as Interim City Manager in the absence of Mr. Eckert. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Peters and carried unanimously.

City Clerk Kramer then swore Mr. Pinkall in as Interim City Manager.

ADJOURN:

Mayor Meyer made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Peters and carried unanimously.

Doug Meyer, Mayor



ATTEST:

LuAnn Kramer, City Clerk