

**MAY 27, 2016**

**CITY OF GUNNISON COUNCIL  
SPECIAL SESSION MEETING MINUTES**

**7:30 A.M.**

The City Council Special Session meeting was called to order at 7:31 P.M., by Mayor Hagan with Councilors Drexel and Morrison present along with Interim City Manager Achen, City Clerk Davidson, and the press. Councilors Ferguson and Schwartz were absent due to personal business out of town. A Council quorum was present.

**Action to Select Finalists for City Manager Position Vacancy.**

Councilor Drexel moved and Councilor Morrison seconded the motion to consider the following three individuals as finalists for the vacant City Manager position: Chuck Reid, Kathleen Sickles and Russ Forrest.

Roll call vote, yes: Drexel, Hagan, Morrison. Motion carried.

Roll call vote, no: None.

Councilor Morrison stated they started with 51 applicants and after SGR did the thorough background checks that helped in the finalists selection. She found the videos with the applicants answering questions to be very helpful. Councilor Drexel stated that SGR left no stone unturned. Mayor Hagan was thrilled with the strong applicant pool and is pleased with SGR's work on helping to narrow the field to this level.

**Possible Action on Finalist Selection Process (if needed).** Interim Manager Achen stated that the final intensive background investigations will be conducted on the finalists. The schedule for the three day interview period is being refined. Biographies of the finalists will be made emailed to him from SGR consultant Mike Tanner and then will be made available to the press and the public.

**Adjournment:** Mayor Hagan called for any further discussion on the Special Session agenda items, and hearing none, adjourned the Special Session meeting at 7:39 A.M.

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Mayor

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City Clerk