

**WORTHINGTON CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING, AUGUST 16, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers by Mayor Mike Kuhle with the following Council Members present: Larry Janssen, Alan Oberloh, Chad Cummings, Amy Ernst, Mike Harmon.

Staff present: Steve Robinson, City Administrator; Troy Appel, Public Safety Director, Janice Oberloh, City Clerk.

Others present: Justine Wettschreck, KWOA; Brandon Fitzimmons, Flaherty & Hood; Terry Gaalswyk, MN West Community and Technical College.

PRESENTATION BY TERRY GAALSWYK, MN WEST COMMUNITY/TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Terry Gaalswyk, President-MN West Community and Technical College, provide information to Council regarding programs offered through the college, Board Members, graduate numbers, etc., and noted that MN West was voted the No. 1 Community College in the State last year, and No. 3 On-Line Community College in the nation. Mr. Gaalswyk spoke of enrollment numbers, indicating they were up. He also reported they had completed their strategic planning process. Student housing remains a problem, and child care is an issue being addressed on their Granite Falls campus, but they hear the same concern with their employees here in Worthington too and hope to be able to address the issue.

Mr. Gaalswyk thanked Council and the Administrator for their work and support of the college.

CLOSED SESSION - PENDING LITIGATION - CITY OF WORTHINGTON POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TRIAL OF A CITY OF WORTHINGTON EMPLOYEE UNDER MINN. STAT. § 13D.05, SUBD. 3(B) - ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE)

Mayor Kuhle announced that Council would be going into closed session under Minn. Stat. 13D.05, Subd. 3(b) Attorney-Client Privilege, and noted that anyone not authorized to be in attendance for this portion of the meeting should leave the meeting.

The motion was made by Council Member Janssen, seconded by Council Member Ernst and unanimously carried to close the meeting at 4:27 p.m.

Mayor Kuhle re-opened the meeting at 5:54 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The motion was made by Council Member Harmon, seconded by Council Member Ernst and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 p.m.

Janice Oberloh, MCMC
City Clerk