



Mayor: Craig Newton • **Mayor Pro Tem:** Marshall Cheek • **Councilmember:** Andrew Hixson • **Councilmember:** Bruce Gaynor
Councilmember: Matt Myers • **Councilmember:** Josh Bare • **City Manager:** Eric Johnson • **City Clerk:** Monique Philip

Agenda Report

To: Mayor and Council

From: Marshall Cheek, Mayor Pro Tem

Meeting Date: July 21, 2025 – Special Called Meeting

Item No.: 25-

Title: Report on City Council's Requested Investigation of Potential Policy Violation by Mayor

CC: Eric Johnson, City Manager

Recommendation Receive report concerning the investigation authorized by the City Council on May 5th, and consider what action, if any, to take.

Background

On May 5th the City Council authorized initiation of an investigation through the appointment of a Special Commissioned Investigator involving financial transactions.

Section 2.25 of the Charter allows the City Council, “by majority vote”, to “make inquires and investigations into the affairs of the city and the conduct of any department, office, or authority thereof and for this purpose may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony and require the production of evidence.” Furthermore, Section 1.13 gives the Council the power to commission and delegate such powers as necessary to carry out the power of the City’s government. Such investigation would be conducted by an appointed Special Commissioned Investigator appointed by the Office of the City Attorney. The Special Commissioned Investigator would issue a report. The City Council would then evaluate the report and determine whether to adopt the report and any actions to take.

Potential actions include: reject the report, request further clarification of one or more issues related to the report, accept the report and take no action, or accept the report and vote to censure.

Financial Impact: No added cost is anticipated.

Consistent with Comprehensive Plan? Goal 6 - Furthers the City's Tradition of Strong Leadership.

Next Steps NA

Attachments

