

**WILLMAR CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**  
**MEETING ROOM**  
**WILLMAR CIVIC CENTER**  
**WILLMAR MINNESOTA**

September 25, 2023  
6:30 p.m.

The Special Meeting of the Willmar City Council was called to order by Mayor Douglas Reese. Members present on a roll call were Mayor Douglas Reese, Council Members Audrey Nelsen, Vicki Davis, Carl Shuldes, Michael O'Brien, Julie Asmus, and Rick Fagerlie. Present 7, Absent 2. Council Members Justin Ask and Thomas Butterfield were excused from the meeting.

Also present were City Administrator Leslie Valiant, City Operations Director Kyle Box, Police Chief Jim Felt, Finance Director Tom Odens, City Clerk Judy Thompson and Flaherty and Hood, P.A. Attorney Robert Kringler.

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

Council Member Nelsen offered a motion to approve the agenda, as presented. Council Member Fagerlie seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mayor Reese reviewed the consent agenda.

~~A. Contract Between City of Willmar and Willmar Supervisor Unit~~

Council Member Fagerlie offered a motion to approve the consent agenda. Council Member Nelsen asked to have Item A. removed for discussion.

Council Member Nelsen asked for clarification of changes made to the contract. City Administrator Valiant reviewed the changes.

Following clarification, Council Member O'Brien seconded the motion to approve the consent agenda, as presented, which carried unanimously.

Attorney Kringler and Police Chief Felt presented a request to approve the school resource officers suspension agreement and provided the pertinent information. It was noted the current contract will expire December 19, 2023.

Following discussion, Council Member Nelsen offered a motion to approve the school resource officers suspension agreement, and direct City Administration and Chief Felt to begin working with the school on a new contract prior to the expiration of the current contract on December 19, 2023. Council Member Asmus seconded the motion, which carried on a roll call vote of Ayes 6, Noes 0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m. upon motion by Council Member Shuldes, seconded by Council Member Asmus.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Judy R. Thompson

Judy R. Thompson  
City Clerk