

**ARLINGTON CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA  
AUGUST 9, 2017 AT 6:30 P.M.  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

2. Police Chief Interviews and Discussion
3. Adjournment

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The special meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m., Mayor Richard Nagel presiding.

Members present: Mayor Nagel, Cowell, Hatlestad, Heiland, Jaszewski

Members absent: Battcher

Also present: Interim City Adm. Laura Elvebak, City Attorney Arneson, Interim Police Chief Pat Nienaber, Police Officer Jordan Voight, Gaylord Police Chief Tony Padilla, Police Chief Applicant John Petterson, Police Chief Applicant Joshua Klein

Mayor Nagel stated the purpose of the special meeting was to interview applicants for the Police Chief position.

Interim Adm. Elvebak provided Councilmembers with prepared interview questions. She stated that there had been twelve applicants originally; 8 were interviewed by her and Interim Chief Nienaber and of those, 2 were invited to interview with the Council.

Applicant John Petterson provided a presentation outlining his education and experience, his definition and interest in community policing, and how he would implement/enhance community policing efforts within the City of Arlington. He then responded to questions from the Council regarding his background, leadership style, values and community interactions.

Applicant Joshua Klein provided a presentation outlining his education and experience, his definition and interest in community policing, and how he would implement/enhance community policing efforts within the City of Arlington. He then responded to questions from the Council regarding his background, leadership style, values and community interactions.

After the interviews were completed, the Council discussed the presentation and responses from each of the applicants. Overall, both applicants impressed the Council with experience, interest in the position, and departmental goals.

Motion by Heiland, seconded by Hatlestad, and passed by unanimous vote to make a conditional offer of employment (satisfactory background check, psychological exam and physical) to John Petterson with a starting wage offer of \$72,000 plus up to \$3,000 for moving expenses.

Motion by Jaszewski, seconded by Hatlestad, and passed by unanimous vote to authorize Interim Administrator Elvebak and Mayor Nagel to negotiate, as necessary.

Motion by Heiland, seconded by Hatlestad, and passed by unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting at 9:04 pm.

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Interim City Administrator Laura Elvebak

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Mayor Richard Nagel