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MINUTES OF SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

April 16, 1974  
Room 354, County-City Building

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Mayor Johnston.

Present on roll call: 5 - Herrmann, Nelson, Sonntag, Warnick and Mayor Johnston. Absent: 4 - Egan, Hudson, Moss and Nalley

Mayor Johnston announced that the meeting was being called for the purpose of discussing a personnel matter and moved that the Council adjourn into Executive Session. Seconded by Mr. Warnick. Roll call was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes: 2 - Warnick and Mayor Johnston

Nays: 3 - Herrmann, Nelson and Sonntag

The motion was declared failed.

Mayor Johnston then made a motion to adjourn the special session. The motion failed for lack of a second.

Mr. Nalley arrived at 4:03 p.m. and Mr. Moss at 4:04 p.m.

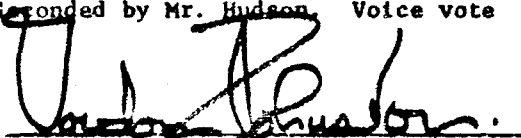
Mr. Sonntag stated that he felt the Council would be best advised to await the decision of the Civil Service Board regarding the four recently discharged Police Officers and for the Council to take action would interfere with the proper judicial function of the Board.

Mr. Nelson restated his position that he could not justify or condone the actions of the officers but felt the punishment was too severe.

Mr. Hudson arrived at 4:08 p.m.

Following additional discussion, Mr. Nelson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Moss, to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss another personnel matter. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Council adjourned to Executive Session.

The Council reconvened the special meeting at 4:51 p.m. Mr. Sonntag moved to adjourn the special meeting. Seconded by Mr. Hudson. Voice vote was taken and carried.

  
GORDON JOHNSTON - MAYOR

ATTEST:   
H. B. BOND - CITY CLERK