

**MOAB CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
June 11, 2021**

Moab City Council held a Special Meeting on the above date for the purpose of convening an Executive (Closed) Session.

Mayor Emily Niehaus called the Special Meeting to order at 4:01 p.m. In attendance in the Moab City Council Chambers was Mayor Emily Niehaus. Participating remotely were Councilmembers Rani Derasary, Karen Guzman-Newton, Tawny Knuteson-Boyd, Mike Duncan, and Kalen Jones. Also participating remotely was Human Resources Director Danielle Guerrero.

Motions and Votes: Councilmember Jones moved to enter an Executive (Closed) Session to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual or individuals. Councilmember Duncan seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0 aye. Mayor Niehaus convened the Executive Session at 4:02 p.m. Councilmember Duncan moved to close the Executive Session. Councilmember Knuteson-Boyd seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0 aye with Councilmembers Jones, Derasary, Knuteson-Boyd, Duncan and Guzman-Newton voting aye. Mayor Niehaus ended the Executive Session at 6:14 p.m. and reconvened the Special Meeting at 6:15 p.m.

City Manager Administrative Leave—Approved

Motion and Vote: Councilmember Knuteson-Boyd moved to remove the City Manager from administrative leave and have him return to work effective June 14, 2021. Councilmember Duncan seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-2 aye with Councilmembers Jones, Knuteson-Boyd, and Duncan voting aye and Councilmembers Derasary and Guzman-Newton voting nay.

Adjournment: Councilmember Derasary moved to adjourn. Councilmember Guzman-Newton seconded the motion. The vote to adjourn was unanimous and Mayor Niehaus adjourned the meeting at 6:17 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
Emily S. Niehaus, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Sommar Johnson, City Recorder