

**SPECIAL MEETING  
MINUTES**

**August 30, 2022**

**THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:00 P.M., ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022 BY MAYOR RIX.**

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Allen, Greene, LaFore, Misteravich, Reindel, Rix, Warn

Absent: None

Others: City Manager Moore (via telephone conference in closed session)  
City Clerk McCallister, Police Chief Costello

Visitors: City Attorney Mark Clark, Attorney Arthur Jay Weiss

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

None

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Motion by **Warn**, seconded by **Greene**, to adopt the Agenda as presented.

All yeas

**Motion passes**

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

None.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

None

**CLOSED SESSION**

**1. Consideration of hearing complaints or charges brought against an Employee**

Motion by **Reindel**, seconded by **Warn**, to convene into closed session in accordance with Section 8 (a) of the Michigan Open Meeting Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, as amended, for the purpose of considering for the purpose of hearing complaints or charges brought against an employee.

**A roll call vote was taken:**

All yeas (Allen, Greene, LaFore, Misteravich, Reindel, Rix, Warn)

**Motion passes**

Council recessed at 7:02 pm to go into closed session.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Motion by **Allen**, seconded by **Greene**, to reconvene into open session at 8:13 pm.

All yeas

**Motion passes**

Motion by **Reindel**, seconded by **Warn** to support the written statement provided by the City Manager regarding the reinstatement of the Chief of Police to Active Duty. We do not find that the circumstances surrounding this situation warrant termination at this time. Any discipline will also be placed in abeyance until the court case is completed.

**Discussion on motion:**

LaFore complimented Police Chief Costello for his professionalism and character during this process.

Costello thanked Councilors for their consistent due diligence in this matter.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by **Misteravich**, seconded by **Greene**, to adjourn the Special Meeting at 8:19 p.m.

All yeas

**Motion passes**

Respectfully submitted:

Heather L. McCallister  
City Clerk