

**City of Aberdeen Special Council Meeting  
January 19, 2016**

**Council Present:** Mayor McGrady, Councilwoman Landbeck, Councilman Lindecamp,  
and Councilman Taylor

**Absent:** None

**Vacancy:** One Council Seat

**Also Present:** Douglas Miller, City Manager  
Chief Henry Trabert, Aberdeen Police Department  
Monica Correll, City Clerk

Mayor McGrady called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. Cindy Sherretts, Holly Drive: Ms. Sherretts commented on the open meetings laws.
2. William Young, Doris Circle: Mr. Young commented on the Council vacancy.

**CITY MANAGER POSITION, COUNCIL SEAT VACANCY**

Mayor McGrady said that the City Manager accepted the position of City Manager for the Town of Ocean City and his last day for the City of Aberdeen would be February 7, 2016. In the absence of a City Manager, the Mayor would act as Chief Operating Officer per the Charter. The Council and Mr. Miller discussed the process to find a new City Manager.

**CLOSED SESSION STATUTORY AUTHORITY**

Mayor McGrady stated the following to close the meeting at 7:32 p.m.:

Statutory Authority Md. Code Annotated, General Provisions Article § 3-305(b): (1) To discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over whom this public body has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals. The topics were the possible appointment of an interim City Manager and the Council seat vacancy. The recruitment of the next City Manager topic would not be discussed.

A motion was made by Mayor McGrady and seconded by Councilman Lindecamp to close the meeting. **The motion was passed with a vote of 4 – yes, 0 – no, 1 – vacant.**

Ayes: Mayor McGrady, Councilwoman Landbeck, Councilman Lindecamp,  
and Councilman Taylor.

Nays: None.

Vacancy: One seat.

The Council proceeded into a closed session held in the second floor administrative conference room of City Hall. The closed meeting started at 7:38 p.m. and ended at 8:44 p.m.

#### **REOPEN AND ADJOURNMENT**

The Mayor reopened the meeting at 8:44 p.m. and announced that no action was taken during the closed meeting.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Miller reported on the weather.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.