

The City Council for the City of Junction City, met in a special meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, in the Council Chambers, 680 Greenwood Street, Junction City, Oregon and in a virtual meeting format via internet and phone.

**PRESENT:** Mayor, Kenneth Wells; Council President, Karen Leach; Councilors Sandie Thomas, Sidney Washburne; Andrea Ceniga, Ken Jamieson, and Ken Hancock; City Attorney, Carrie Connelly; Police Chief, Mark Waddell; Public Works Director, Gary Kaping; Finance Director, Christina Green; and City Recorder, Kitty Vodrup.

**1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Wells opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m., led the Pledge of Allegiance, and took roll call.

**2. Interim City Administrator Candidate Interview**

The Council interviewed Interim City Administrator Candidate Spencer Nebel. The Council consensus was to hold a special meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

**MOTION:** Councilor Hancock made a motion to authorize the Mayor to begin negotiations on an Interim City Administrator employment agreement with Spencer Nebel, which would be reviewed and voted on by Council at the March 3, 2026 Special Council meeting and to direct staff to proceed with doing background/reference checks. The motion was seconded by Councilor Jamieson and passed by unanimous vote of the Council: Thomas, Washburne, Ceniga, Leach, Jamieson, and Hancock.

**3. Adjournment**

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Kitty Vodrup, City Recorder

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Kenneth Wells, Mayor