

SPECIAL COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

November 10, 2009

The City Council of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, met in special session at 5:00 p.m. on November 10, 2009 in the Council Chambers of City Hall. The following Councilmembers were present: Bendickson, Cullen, Erickson, Holten, Kajewski, Schmalz, and Mayor Nordhagen. Councilmember Lee was absent. Mayor Nordhagen chaired the meeting.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-257-09: TERMINATION OF PROBATIONARY EMPLOYEE PAUL KEZAR, POLICE OFFICER

Michael Jorgenson, attorney for Police Officer Paul Kezar stated at the beginning of the meeting that he was present on behalf of Kezar and would not request that the meeting be closed to the public as long as the City Council did not talk about specifics regarding his client and instead only offer a motion, second and vote on the termination. Based on the information made available to council members, Councilmember Schmalz introduced Resolution No. 11-257-09, being seconded by Councilmember Bendickson, that:

RESOLVED, by the City Council, that the probationary employment of Paul Kezar be terminated effective November 10, 2009.

On vote being taken, the motion was unanimously passed.

City Attorney Ihle then reminded the City Council that this is an ongoing matter and they should refrain from making any comments.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion, Councilmember Cullen moved, being seconded by Councilmember Bendickson, to adjourn the meeting at 5:05 p.m. On vote being taken, the Chair declared the motion unanimously carried and the meeting adjourned.

Steve Nordhagen, Mayor

Attest: _____
Jodie R. Torkelson, City Administrator