

**Hastings, Minnesota**  
**City Council Special Meeting Minutes**  
**July 25, 2023**

The City Council of the City of Hastings, Minnesota met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Volunteer Room at the Hastings City Hall, 101 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Hastings, Minnesota.

**Members Present:** Mayor Fasbender, Councilmembers Fox, Haus, Leifeld, and Pemble

**Members Absent:** Councilmember Folch

**Staff Present:** City Administrator Dan Wietecha  
Assistant City Administrator Kelly Murtaugh

**Interviews of Applicants to Fill Ward 4 Vacancy**

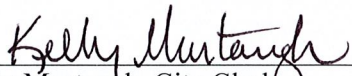
Mayor Fasbender outlined the goal for the special meetings of Council was to complete interviews and appoint a Councilmember to represent Ward 4 through 2024. On Tuesday, July 25, Ian Martin, Mark Vaughan, and Timothy Lawrence were interviewed.

**Determination of Appointee**

Council discussion about top recommendations to fill the seat, citing strengths related to perspective and potential contributions to Council moving forward.

Councilmember Leifeld motioned to appoint Timothy Lawrence to the City Council to fill the vacant Ward 4 Council Seat through 2024, seconded by Councilmember Fox. Ayes 5, Nays 1 - Pemble.

Councilmember Leifeld motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 PM, seconded by Councilmember Haus. Ayes 6; Nays 0.

  
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Kelly Murtaugh, City Clerk

  
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Mary D. Fasbender, Mayor