

**January 22, 2020
Special Meeting &
Executive Session
City of Gaston**

Present: Mayor David **Meeker**, Andrew **Sewall**, Mario **DePiero**, Sarah **Branch**, Suzy **Whittaker**, and Don **Richter**. No other audience members were in attendance.

Absent: Council President Bill **Martin**

Staff: City Recorder Wenonah **Blanchette**.

- I. Mayor **Meeker** called to order the special meeting at 7:00PM
- II. **ROLL CALL:** Recorder **Blanchette** conducted the roll call for the record with:
Councilor Mario **DePiero**: present
Councilor Andrew **Sewall**: present
Council President Bill **Martin**: *absent*
Mayor David **Meeker**: present
Councilor Sarah **Branch**: present
Councilor Suzy **Whittaker**: present
Councilor Don **Richter**: present
- III. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Mayor **Meeker** closed the special meeting and opened the executive session at 7:04 asking those audience members in attendance to leave the room at this time. *(There were no audience members in attendance)*. This executive session is scheduled to review and evaluate employee performance pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(i) To review and evaluate the employment-related performance of chief executive officer, employee, or staff member who does not request an open hearing. Executive Session closed at 7:20PM.
- IV. **DISCUSSION/DECISION:** Mayor **Meeker** reopened the special meeting at 7:20PM with a mutual consensus from Council to make contact with Public Works Andrew **Worley** requesting him to attend the next special meeting and executive session on January 29, 2020 at 7:00PM. Several attempts to make contact with the Public Work Director were made from the Mayor, City Supervisor and City Recorder but was unsuccessful. City Supervisor Councilor **DePiero** will draft a letter with the assistance of the City Attorney requesting his attendance January 29, 2020. The Recorder was instructed to obtain all contact, including emergency information that has been filed with the City to establish contact with him.
- V. **ADJOURNMENT:** Mayor **Meeker** called for a motion to close the meeting with a motion made by Councilor **Sewall** and seconded by Councilor **Richter**. No further business heard. Special meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM.



Mayor David Meeker

Attest: 

City Recorder Wenonah Blanchette