

**INVER GROVE HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019 - 3:45 PM - 8150 BARBARA AVENUE**

A. CALL TO ORDER: The City Council of Inver Grove Heights met in City Council Chambers for a Special Meeting on Thursday, March 14, 2019. Mayor George Tourville called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.

Roll Call: Present were Mayor Tourville; Councilmembers Bartholomew, Perry, Piekarski Krech, and Dietrich.

Staff: City Administrator Joe Lynch, City Attorney Tim Kuntz, and Human Resources Manager Janet Shefchik. Sharon Klumpp from Springsted Waters.

1) POLICE CHIEF CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

Mayor Tourville stated that they have been interviewing for the position of Police Chief. There was an interview panel of employees, a citizen, Community members, and the panel consisting of the City Council and the City Administrator. He stated that the two panels met and looked over the information.

Motion by Bartholomew second by Perry to offer the job of Police Chief to Melissa Chiodo.

Mayor Tourville stated that this is conditional upon working out an agreement. The agreement would come back to the City Council at a regular meeting and includes contract items such as when the person begins, and other items that take place when an employee is hired. He stated that nothing is official until a contract is put in place and there has been final approval. He stated that the start date could take place in the middle of April. The Interim Chief is still in place.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0 Motion carried.

B. ADJOURN

Motion by Dietrich second by Piekarski Krech to adjourn the meeting at 3:50 p.m.

Mayor Tourville stated that the meeting is public. Information is currently available on the website.

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Mayor Tourville asked Human Resources Manager Shefchik if she could send a thank you to Panel 1 in reference to their participation. He thanked the Council for their time today.