## CANBY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING June 16, 2025

PRESIDING: Brian Hodson

**COUNCIL PRESENT:** Traci Hensley (arrived at 7:09 p.m.), Paul Waterman, Daniel Stearns, James Davis (attended virtually), Herman Maldonado (attended virtually), and Jason Padden.

**COUNCIL NOT PRESENT:** None.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jorge Tro, Acting City Administrator; Emily Guimont, City Attorney; Teresa Ridgley, Deputy City Recorder.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Hodson called the Work Session to order at 7:01 p.m.

CONSIDER INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR CANDIDATES: Resumes of potential candidates were sent to the Council today. Emily Guimont, City Attorney, stated the Council directed the Mayor to work with her to procure candidates as soon as possible. Three candidates, Randy Ealy, Dan Chandler, and Dr. Annette Padilla, were submitted for Interim City Administrator from a pool provided by the League of Oregon Cities. Mayor Hodson requested discussion or thoughts. Council President Hensley asked to also include Dan Huff, current City Administrator for the City of Molalla, as a part-time Interim City Administrator in addition to the other three candidates. Council President Hensley mentioned Dan huff watches Canby's meetings and knows the projects in Canby. Several Council members expressed concern with a part-time Interim City Administrator. Each Councilor was asked to rank the candidates. All three candidates were online, had the opportunity to introduce themselves and provide their history, ask questions, and took questions from the Council. Each Councilor was asked for their top candidate, and the majority chose Randy Ealy.

\*\*Councilor Davis moved to authorize the Acting City Administrator Jorge Tro and City Attorney Emily Guimont to go in to negotiations with Randy Ealy as the Interim City Administrator with Dan Chandler as the alternate if need be. Motion was seconded by Councilor Padden and passed 5-1.

Mayor Hodson adjourned the Open Session at 8:21 p.m.

Teresa Ridgley

Deputy City Recorder

Traci Hensley Council President