

City of Fort Wright

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City of Fort Wright Special Council Meeting Wednesday, September 17, 2025 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hatter called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Kerrie Holland, City Clerk called the role.

Mr. Jason Collins Present
Mr. Scott Wall Present
Mr. Jay Weber Present
Mr. Bernie Wessels Present
Ms. Margie Witt Present

Also present were CAO Jill Cain Bailey, City Attorney John S. Brooking, Police Captain Rob Griffin, Fire Chief Steve Schewe, City Clerk Kerrie Holland.

ITEMS TO DISCUSS

To formally accept the resignation of Council Member Dave Abeln
Councilman Abeln submitted his resignation as a result of increased professional responsibilities and family obligations. The Council will also discuss next steps regarding filling his vacated City Council Seat for his unexpired term of office.

Deadline for interested residents to submit Letters of Interest for the vacant Council Seat will be October 1, 2025 @ 5:00p.m. Press release will go out on September 18, 2025. Councilman Wall stated that Council will look at Letters of Interest/Resumes and the qualifications of applicants then schedule a time to meet with said individuals.

Mayor Hatter asked for any comments or questions regarding the resignation of Councilman Abeln. Several Council members commented and reflected on the years of wonderful service that Councilman Abeln has given to the City of Fort Wright, and Mayor Hatter agreed and complemented Councilman Abeln as well. And with no further discussion, Councilman Wall made a motion to accept the resignation, and Councilman Collins made the second. Ms. Holland called the role.

Mr. Jason Collins	Yes
Mr. Scott Wall	Yes
Mr. Jay Weber	Yes
Mr. Bernie Wessels	Yes
Ms. Margie Witt	Yes

MOTION CARRIED

There being no further business to discuss during the Special City Council Meeting, Mayor Hatter asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilman Weber made a motion, and Councilman Wessels made the second. Ms. Holland called the role.

Mr. Jason Collins	Present
Mr. Scott Wall	Present
Mr. Jay Weber	Present
Mr. Bernie Wessels	Present
Ms. Margie Witt	Present

MOTION CARRIED

The Special City council Meeting officially adjourned @ 6:11p.m.

ATTEST:

Kerrie A. Holland, City Clerk

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave Hatter, Mayor