

The Cannon Falls City Council met in a special meeting on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Present were Mayor John Althoff and Council Members Mary Jill Bringgold, Bill Duncan, Steve Gesme, Derek Lundell, Morris Mattson and Matt Montgomery. Also present were Dave Maroney, City Administrator; Lanell Endres, Finance Director; Roger Knutson, City Attorney; and Jeff McCormick, Police Chief.

Purpose	The purpose of the special meeting was to consider preliminary allegations or charges against a City employee
Close Meeting	A motion was made by Council Member Duncan, seconded by Council Member Lundell to close the meeting pursuant to Minn. Statute §13D.05, Subd. 2(b). All members present voted aye. The motion was declared passed. All members of the audience and Chief McCormick left the chambers.
Closed Portion	In addition to the City Council and staff members, City employees Bonnie German and Mitch Althoff were present.
Open Meeting	A motion was made by Council Member Mattson, seconded by Council Member Gesme to re-open the meeting at 8:21 p.m. All members present voted aye. The motion was declared passed.
Action	Council Member Montgomery stated it was found that City employee Bonnie German violated the personnel policy with regard to expectations of employees to be fair, courteous and respectful to supervisors and using city resources for personal political activity. He then made a motion to discipline employee German with a 90-calendar day unpaid suspension. The motion was seconded by Council Member Gesme. All present voted aye, except Council Members Bringgold and Duncan. The motion was declared passed.
Adjournment	Motion by Council Member Duncan, seconded by Council Member Lundell to adjourn. All members present voted aye. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Cannon Falls on the 19th day of November, 2019.

John O. Althoff, Mayor

ATTEST:

David Maroney, City Administrator