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### **Closed session to review probe**

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When: 6 p.m. Tuesday

Where: Carl May Community Center, Community Center,

11-711 West Drive, Desert Hot Springs.

Information: 329-6411

Results of conflict-of-interest investigation to be presented

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DESERT HOT SPRINGS - City Manager Jerry Hanson has not had much to say since conflict-of-interest allegations were made against him nearly a month ago.

While Hanson insists that he did nothing wrong, he has remained silent at the advice of legal counsel.

The investigation began after it was brought to light that the city entered into a contract with a business that employs Hanson's son.

The results of the investigation are supposed to be presented to the City Council during a closed session meeting on Tuesday, Councilwoman Mary Stephens said.

Mayor Matt Weyuker appointed Stephens and Councilman Will Pieper to a special review committee that has been looking into the allegations.

Weyuker said that it is the council's obligation to look into the matter.

"I think whichever way the ball bounces we have to deal with it. It's something that's been brought to the council's attention and we'd be remiss in our duties if we didn't deal with," Weyuker said.

Depending on the results of the investigation, the council has several options before it.

It could determine that Hanson did nothing wrong.

It could determine he violated the city's ethics code and take some type of disciplinary action against Hanson.