

# FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES, FEBRUARY 11, 2019 FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 800 CUSHMAN STREET, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

The City Council convened at 6:30 p.m. on the above date, following a 5:45 p.m. Work Session for a Permanent Fund Annual Report, to conduct a Regular Meeting of the Fairbanks City Council at the City Council Chambers, 800 Cushman Street, Fairbanks, Alaska, with Mayor Jim Matherly presiding and with the following Council Members in attendance:

Council Members Present:

Shoshana Kun, Seat A June Rogers, Seat B

Valerie Therrien, Seat C

Kathryn Ottersten, Seat D (not present for the Work Session)

Jerry Cleworth, Seat E David Pruhs, Seat F

Absent:

None

Also Present:

Paul Ewers, City Attorney

D. Danyielle Snider, City Clerk

Jeff Jacobson, Public Works Director

Mike Meeks, Chief of Staff

Kristi Merideth, Dispatch Center Manager Carmen Randle, Chief Financial Officer

Angela Foster-Snow, HR Director

Eric Jewkes, Police Chief Jim Styers, Fire Chief Julie Richie, Dispatcher

City Clerk Danyielle Snider read the Mission Statement of the City of Fairbanks.

# **INVOCATION**

The Invocation was given by City Clerk Danyielle Snider.

#### **FLAG SALUTATION**

At the request of Mayor Matherly, Mr. Pruhs led the Flag Salutation.

#### **CITIZENS' COMMENTS**

Mark Evans, 2529 Homestead Drive, Fairbanks – Mr. Evans shared concerns about the inclusion of gender in Ordinance No. 6093. He stated he has two family members who are a part of the LGBT community. He stated he loves his family members, but he hopes they can be saved to achieve eternal life. He spoke of the importance of eternity to a Christian. He stated he worked

in the Army where it was a "don't ask, don't tell" situation, and he never saw problems with it. He stated the LGBT movement is a political faction that people may volunteer to be a part of.

<u>David Bohart, 1120 Gilmore Trail, Fairbanks</u> – Mr. Bohart stated that if the religious exemption in Sec. 1-25(d) were removed from Ordinance No. 6093, it would have far-reaching ramifications. He stated the ordinance is not gracious or respectful to the values of those in the community. He stated people have the freedom to practice their own religion, but those freedoms are not a right to violate other religious freedoms. Mr. Bohart stated the ordinance does not bring unity in the community, and people need to find a way to get along without attacking each other and violating the rights of others.

Mark Zweifel, 2711 Ruby Avenue, Fairbanks – Mr. Zweifel stated he is a father of five, he has a Mexican wife and Iñupiat children, and he is not discriminatory at all. He stated everyone should find a way to coexist peacefully. He stated Ordinance No. 6093 does not achieve that goal; rather, it penalizes disagreement and does not promote unity. He stated the ordinance is about coercion, not freedom. He stated the ordinance is not about protection for the LGBT community, but it is about pressuring others to support, facilitate, and endorse their actions. Mr. Zweifel stated he believes there are three key issues with the ordinance: 1) it tramples on fundamental liberties and infringes upon people's rights to live consistently with their values, 2) it would ban disagreement on LGBT issues by forcing a sexual orthodoxy and would treat reasonable actions as discriminatory, and 3) it does not protect equality before the law; instead it grants special privileges that would be enforceable against private actors. He asked the Council to answer the question, "What impending risk are those in the LGBT community experiencing that require everyone else to accommodate to their sexual orientation and gender identity?"

<u>Florie Wilcoxson, 3140 College Road, Fairbanks</u> – Ms. Wilcoxson stated everyone is entitled to representation and tolerance. She stated the goal of the ordinance should be to eliminate discrimination in one area without creating it in another. She spoke in favor of replicating federal law in the ordinance to create balance and to avoid potential lawsuits. She stated Fairbanks is a good place to live, and a good law could add to the quality of life in Fairbanks.

Alex Jafre, 5235 College Road, Fairbanks – Mr. Jafre stated he has openly spoken against Ordinance No. 6093, and he stated it is not the first time similar legislation has been forced through with a claim that there would be no ill effects. He stated there is a Baptist church in Canada being sued because a former member claims she was kicked out of membership for being gay. He stated his private business is in gospel music, and he should not be forced to put his values aside and abide by the morals of someone else. He stated the ordinance would be a taxpayer stamp of approval on immorality, and Thomas Jefferson would be ashamed of it.

<u>Christine Robbins, Fox</u> – Ms. Robbins thanked the Council for the spirit of the ordinance. She stated she believes it was written with the intent to not discriminate, but it does. She stated there are protections in place already; she indicated that people want to make the ordinance an LGBT issue, but it is a much broader issue. She commented that the ordinance is poorly written and asked the Council to curtail it.

Hayden Nevill, 3659 Jackhammer Road, Fairbanks – Mr. Nevill thanked the Council for the work done on Ordinance No. 6093; he stated he appreciates their support for the intent of the ordinance, especially in regard to the LGBTQ community. He stated some people in the community are experiencing discrimination regarding housing, employment, and when picking up their prescriptions. Mr. Nevill stated he founded Gender Pioneers, and he hopes the Council will pass the ordinance. He stated he spoke with many lawyers about the language in the ordinance, and he does not want to take away anyone's religious freedoms. He stated he is testifying because his community was not being represented; he expressed concern for the LGBTQ community if the ordinance does not pass.

Robert Burgess, 3881 Chigmit Drive, Fairbanks – Mr. Burgess thanked the Council for the work done on Ordinance No. 6093 and encouraged the Council to change the religious exemption wording to the language stated by Mr. Nevill. He stated he has written Letters to the Editor, and he stated he would like the ordinance to move forward. He stated he is a straight, white, ablebodied male from a middle-class family, a demographic that is least likely to face discrimination and most likely to commit discrimination. He stated he has seen enough discrimination in his 35 years to understand the need for the ordinance, and he shared stories about the discrimination he has witnessed.

Erin Worley, 4015 Fahrenkamp Avenue, Fairbanks – Ms. Worley stated she was struck when she heard the City's mission statement about how well Ordinance No. 6093 dovetails into it. She stated she is a nursing student, and she is concerned about the community health implications of the ordinance. She stated research shows a correlation between discrimination and higher rates of depression, suicide, mental health disorders, and maladaptive coping. She stated research also shows that communities with protective legislation have improved health outcomes. She shared the American Nurses Association position statement on the issue, and she asked the Council to vote in favor of Ordinance No. 6093.

Alyssa Quintyne, 1805 Jack Street, Fairbanks – Ms. Quintyne gave a land acknowledgement. She spoke in support of a revision of the religious exemption in Ordinance No. 6093 that would state, "Nothing in this section shall abridge any state or federal constitutional protections for freedom of religion." She thanked the Council for their diligence in holding various sessions on the ordinance. She stated the vote on the ordinance is less than two weeks away, and she cautioned the Council not to slump on the effort. She stated there are people in the community who are being victimized and bullied because of their sexual orientation or color, including students in the Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) School District. She reminded the Council that the things they say and do make a direct impact on the community.

Alex Thornton, 1894 Perkins Drive, Fairbanks – Mr. Thornton spoke in support of Ordinance No. 6093. He stated he comes from a religious family, and he spoke in support of the same religious exemption language as Ms. Quintyne. He stated he has been affected by discrimination through harassment and physical assault for being who he is. He stated he lost his job in Fairbanks not only for being queer but also for being disabled. He stated that without the ordinance, the risk of lawsuits is higher. He stated he founded the Pride and Polar Research Network, and they work with polar research organizations to craft diversity statements. He stated letters are being drafted stating the organizations will not host meetings or events in

communities that have voted down non-discrimination ordinances. He stated the world is watching, and he encouraged the Council to do the right thing and pass Ordinance No. 6093.

Steve Minnema, 1531 26th Avenue, Fairbanks – Mr. Minnema stated he sustained a traumatic brain injury in 2008 which damaged his pituitary, thyroid, and hypothalamus glands. He stated the accident was debilitating, and the people at his church subsequently turned their back on him. Mr. Minnema stated he suffered from anxiety, loneliness, depression, and he had very low testosterone levels due to the accident. He stated the changes in his chemistry physically changed him, and he had planned to kill himself in 2012. He stated that he did not follow through, and he prayed to God to ask him how to survive. He explained through therapy he improved, and he began to understand that people are who they are without choice in the matter. He stated he believes it would be bad business to deny someone the status of a human being because they do not fit into a mold. He spoke in support of Ordinance No. 6093.

Kristen Schupp, 4295 Peartree Loop, Fairbanks – Ms. Schupp stated that after thousands of years people are still having to spend time trying to ensure everyone is treated equally and with dignity. She stated people still waste time treating others like trash. She stated Nazis discriminated against people on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, religion, sexual orientation, and gender identity – the same things Ordinance No. 6093 would protect from. She stated that if folks do not want to be compared to Nazis, they should not act like Nazis. Ms. Schupp quoted Jesus' words, "Love thy neighbor as thyself", and she challenged the Council to do the most amount of good by not granting any exemptions or exceptions. She stated being gay, trans, or queer is not a choice, it is an acceptance of an identity; she stated that religion, hate, and discrimination are choices.

Rose O'Hara-Jolley, 1932 Kittiwake Drive, Fairbanks – Ms. O'Hara-Jolley stated she is the Alaska Field Manager for Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, and she spoke in support of Ordinance No. 6093. She thanked the Council for their continued work to create an ordinance to protect the rights of Fairbanksans. She expressed support for a change in the ordinance language regarding religious rights offered at a recent work session by Ms. Therrien; she stated that the language was supported by 5 of 6 Council Members at that work session. She stated the original language is contrary to the spirit and intent of the ordinance, and it allows for discrimination. She spoke of the ordinance as a shield to protect people from harm. She stated she looks forward to a February 25 vote in support of Ordinance No. 6093.

<u>Debbie Rathbun, 3rd Avenue, Fairbanks</u> – Ms. Rathbun spoke in opposition to Ordinance No. 6093 as a mother trying to protect her daughters. She stated she read about a situation out of state where a girls' youth water polo team encountered a male showering in the women's locker room. Ms. Rathbun stated that when the man was asked to leave, he stated he felt like a woman that day. She stated the police were called to remove him, and the police stated there was a city ordinance in place prohibiting them from removing the man. Ms. Rathbun stated she has been discriminated against and harassed, and it hurts; she added, however, that the ordinance will discriminate against another group of people. She stated that the ordinance was rushed, and it would open opportunities for litigation. She stated the ordinance does not protect females, and she asked the Council to vote against it.

Diane Preston, 2660 Goldhill Road, Fairbanks – Ms. Preston spoke in support of Ordinance No. 6093. She stated that as a lifelong resident of the community, it is time to include the LGBTQ community in protections. She spoke in favor of the amended language in regard to the religious exemption that others had spoken in favor of. She stated is a mental health professional, and she understands that being LGBTQ is not something people choose. She recounted a story of how her daughter tried to hire a transgender woman, but her daughter believes the woman was ultimately not hired by the employer because she was transgender. Ms. Preston stated the woman who was hired did not work out well for the organization. She stated last year there were more than twenty people murdered in hate crimes because they were transgender, and there is a high suicide rate among transgender youth. She stated she is a Quaker, and she believes God is within everyone regardless of their gender identity or gender expression.

Randy Griffin, P.O. Box 73653, Fairbanks – Mr. Griffin spoke against Ordinance No. 6093 stating that it robs the people of Fairbanks of their basic fundamental freedom. He stated if the ordinance passes it will be a day that lives in infamy. He spoke to the history of the City's participation in the Public Employment Relations Act (PERA), and stated it was a costly mistake by the City Council to opt back into PERA in the 1980s. He stated the ordinance is a terrible mistake and should not pass.

<u>Bryan Johnson, 161 Java Lane, Fairbanks</u> – Mr. Johnson spoke in support of Ordinance No. 6093 but stated he also supports religious freedom. He stated that being LGBT is not a choice. He stated some people are mistakenly perceived as LGBT and are discriminated against because of it.

<u>Victor Buberge, P.O. Box 58192, Fairbanks</u> – Mr. Buberge stated road maintenance in the City of Fairbanks is disgusting and spoke to the mess that the traffic circles have become on the Southside. He stated it appears the City is only clearing the snow once a year and that South Cushman only looks good right now because they finally cleared the snow.

<u>Frank Turney, Fairbanks</u> – Mr. Turney stated he would like to see an ordinance banning late-term abortions because he believes it is barbaric, first-degree murder. He stated the City of Fairbanks is a socialist, communist town. He accused the City Attorney for trying to take the religious liberty section out of the ordinance and stated he should be blasted for it; he stated Ordinance No. 6093 is perverted. Mr. Turney stated Ms. Rogers is the Council liaison to the Fairbanks Diversity Council (FDC), and she has never reported to the City Council on the issue of racial discrimination in the jury system. Directing his question at Mx. Ottersten, Mr. Turney asked whether they had a surgery to change their gender to a male.

Mayor Matherly reminded Mr. Turney of the rules of decorum. He advised Mr. Turney to direct questions to the City Council as a whole, not to a particular Council Member.

Mr. Turney spoke to the right to free speech. He wished everyone a happy Valentine's Day except for the people who support late-term abortion. He stated Mx. Ottersten should give an explanation about their gender since they are married to a woman.

Mayor Matherly admonished Mr. Turney for breaking the rules of decorum at City Council Meetings. He argued with Mr. Turney after Mr. Turney had taken his seat in the audience. Mayor Matherly stated there will be two more public Work Sessions at 7 a.m., Wednesday, February 13 and Thursday, February 14 where the Council will discuss Ordinance No. 6093. He stated that the Council will likely decide on Thursday whether to hold a public hearing on the ordinance at the Regular Meeting of February 25.

Hearing no more requests for comment, Mayor Matherly declared Citizens' Comments closed.

Mayor Matherly called for a five-minute recess, and no members objected.

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA

Ms. Therrien, seconded by Ms. Kun, moved to APPROVE the Agenda and Consent Agenda.

Mayor Matherly called for objection and, hearing none, so ORDERED.

City Clerk Snider read the Consent Agenda into the record.

### APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

a) Regular Meeting Minutes of September 10, 2018.

APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA.

#### **SPECIAL ORDERS**

a) The Fairbanks City Council heard interested citizens concerned with the following Liquor License Applications for Renewal:

Lic.#	DBA	License Type	Licensee	Premises Address
77	300 Club	Beverage Dispensary	Karen A Meadows-Sours	940 Cowles Street
4862	Southern Wine & Spirits of Alaska	Wholesale – General	Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits of Alaska, LLC	3101 Peger Road, Bay 2

Mr. Pruhs seconded by Ms. Therrien, moved to WAIVE PROTEST on the Liquor License Applications for Renewal.

Mayor Matherly called for Public Testimony and, hearing none, declared Public Testimony closed.

Ms. Kun stated good management has improved the 300 Club.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE MOTION TO WAIVE PROTEST ON THE LIOUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS:

Therrien, Roger, Pruhs, Ottersten, Kun, Cleworth

NAYS:

None

Mayor Matherly declared the motion CARRIED.

#### MAYOR'S COMMENTS AND REPORT

# a) Special Reports

Amy Geiger, Fairbanks – Ms. Geiger stated Aurora season is August 21 through April 21, and it has been a very strong season thus far. She stated the "Aurora Tracker" it is the most popular link on Explore Fairbanks' webpage, and they won an award for the idea.

Mayor Matherly stated it was exhilarating to watch Brent Sass finish the Yukon Quest at the Morris Thompson Cultural and Visitor's Center earlier in the day, and he stated the Yukon Quest did a great job putting on the event. He stated he is exited to travel to Juneau the following week to meet with legislators and Governor Dunleavy. Mayor Matherly stated the FDC discussed the jury issue Mr. Turney brought up, and members agreed that the issue is not within their purview. He stated Public Works is scheduled to put gravel on all of the roundabouts, and he thanked the department for their snow removal efforts in the downtown area. He shared that there is a snow removal schedule on the City's Facebook page.

#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS' COMMENTS**

Mx. Ottersten stated they have addressed the transgender issue before at FDC meetings. They stated transgender people come in a broad array of varieties, and they do not believe it is a choice. They stated they were born in 1966, and the standard medical practice at that time for a child born with a non-determinate gender was for the doctor to choose the child's gender, make the changes, and try to not let the parents know. Mx. Ottersten stated that is what happened in their situation; they were operated, on and the doctor told their parents that it was a circumcision. They stated that from the age of three years old they began identifying as a girl, and at the age of 13 they attempted suicide. Mx. Ottersten stated they do not care about physical parts, rather they care about love and the individual. They stated when they considered committing suicide again at age 23, they realized the reason they were going to do it is because people did not accept them. Mx. Ottersten stated they saw a specialist that recognized the scarring on their body, and they discovered what had happened. They spoke to science surrounding gender at birth and stated that 1 in 2,000 births are known to be intersexual. They stated a Creator would have to be terribly uncreative to create only two genders. Mx. Ottersten questioned why people cannot view others as people and listen to the experiences of others. They stated they are blessed to have been born and raised in America because in other countries people are killed for being who they are.

Mr. Cleworth stated he had no comments but thanked Mx. Ottersten for their comments.

Mr. Pruhs stated one is never a Council Member until Mr. Turney lays into them at a meeting.

Ms. Therrien thanked Mx. Ottersten for their heartfelt comments.

Ms. Rogers thanked Mx. Ottersten for always having concern and an exuberant attitude about the future of the City of Fairbanks.

Ms. Kun thanked everyone for coming to publicly testify. She acknowledged that there were some who did not get to testify. She stated there has been a lot of talk about suicide, and she encouraged people to reach out and get help if they need it.

Mayor Matherly stated he met Mx. Ottersten when they applied for a seat on the FDC. He stated he is happy to live in a place where people can be who they are.

#### <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>

a) Ordinance No. 6094 – An Ordinance Approving the FAST Planning Inter-Governmental Operating Agreement. Introduced by Mayor Matherly and Council Member Cleworth. SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING.

Mr. Cleworth, seconded by Mx. Ottersten, moved to ADOPT Ordinance No. 6094.

Mayor Matherly called for Public Testimony and, hearing none, declared Public Testimony closed.

Mr. Cleworth stated at the last minute before the meeting, FAST Planning Director Jackson Fox requested that the Council postpone the ordinance until the next regular Council meeting. Mr. Cleworth spoke to the need for clarification from FAST Planning before moving forward.

Mx. Ottersten asked if changes would be available for the next Finance Committee meeting. Mr. Cleworth stated he believes the issues can be addressed and resolved fairly rapidly.

Mr. Cleworth, seconded by Ms. Kun, moved to POSTPONE Ordinance No. 6094 until the next regular Council meeting.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE MOTION TO POSTPONE ORDINANCE NO. 6094 UNTIL THE NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS:

Rogers, Ottersten, Therrien, Pruhs, Cleworth, Kun

NAYS:

None

Mayor Matherly declared the MOTION CARRIED and

Ordinance No. 6094 POSTPONED.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

a) Resolution No. 4865 – A Resolution Authorizing the City of Fairbanks to Apply for Funds from the Alaska Department of Public Safety for FY2019 Crime Prevention and Response and Equipment. Introduced by Mayor Matherly.

#### PASSED and APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA.

b) Ordinance No. 6095 – An Ordinance Authorizing the Lease of Real Property and Easement to SprintCom, Inc. for Siting of Communications Service Equipment Within the Weeks Field Cell Tower Lease Site. Introduced by Mayor Matherly.

ADVANCED on the CONSENT AGENDA.

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

a) Committee Reports

<u>Permanent Fund Review Board</u> – **Ms. Therrien** stated the presentation given at the last Board meeting was very helpful to her; she stated the next meeting would be May 1, 2019.

Explore Fairbanks Board of Directors – Mx. Ottersten stated the Board met and elected the 2019 board members; they stated it was reported that 2018 was an excellent year.

<u>Legislative Committee</u> – **Ms. Rogers** stated the group met with City Lobbyist Yuri Morgan and went over the City's list of legislative priorities. She stated Mr. Morgan is a wonderful liaison for the City of Fairbanks. She spoke to various other committees she works with and the efforts they are making in the community.

b) Review of City Council Committee/Work Group Assignments

Chief of Staff Mike Meeks stated there was recent discussion about official Council Member assignments to Boards and Commissions. He referenced the document in the agenda packet and stated that the Clerk has asterisked those that are serving on Committees on a volunteer-only basis. He stated that the Legislative Committee has been renamed to "Legislative Information Group" to be more reflective of what the group does.

# WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL

a) Memorandum from Purchasing Agent Notifying Council of Change Order for the Minnie Street Corridor Study

ACCEPTED on the CONSENT AGENDA

#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS' COMMENTS**

Mr. Pruhs asked Public Works Director Jeff Jacobson to come forward. Mr. Pruhs spoke about the potential expansion of the City snow dump off Hamilton Street that did not materialize due to an issue with the Borough Planning Commission. Mr. Jacobson stated the City applied for a temporary use permit at the Borough for expansion of the snow storage site onto 1.5 acres of Borough land. He explained all the work that went into the application. He explained that the Planning Commission voted unanimously against the City's application after hearing testimony

in opposition to the application by four members of the public. Mr. Jacobson stated it is frustrating that the people who attended that meeting to oppose the application are the same community members who complain about the lack of snow removal in the City. He stated that the City had the option to appeal the Planning Commission decision. He stated he felt an appeal would not be successful, so they did not appeal. **Mr. Pruhs** stated he spoke with the Borough Mayor and his Chief of Staff and they were aghast by the decision of the Planning Commission. Mr. Jacobson reported that the City secured the rental of a snow blower; he stated that if all the equipment remains operational, Public Works may be able to operate day and night shifts to get snow picked up around town.

Ms. Kun asked Mr. Jacobson asked who is responsible for the roundabouts on the Southside. Mr. Jacobson explained they are not actually roundabouts; he stated the roundabouts in the Bentley Trust area are maintained by the City of Fairbanks. Ms. Kun asked what the City of Fairbanks is paying for the rental equipment; Mr. Jacobson stated the rent is \$10,000 per month, negotiated down from \$14,000 per month. Ms. Kun thanked Public Works for the job they do.

Mr. Pruhs asked Mr. Jacobson whether the Planning and Zoning Department staff recommended approval of the City's application; Mr. Jacobson replied that they did. He added that the Borough Attorney advised the Planning Commission that the basis of their disapproval was not appropriate.

Mr. Cleworth stated the City appoints two members to the Planning Commission, and they should be there to advocate for the City of Fairbanks. He suggested that the City administration talk with the City representatives to the Planning Commission. He stated he was happy to sit in on a meeting with the Downtown Association about snow removal. He stated once they understood it was an equipment issue causing snow removal to fall behind, they seemed to understand the predicament. He spoke to traffic calming measures that are costly to maintain and do not work as traffic control.

Mx. Ottersten stated they had no comments.

Ms. Kun shared her excitement that it is Black History Month and thanked Explore Fairbanks for the volunteer work they do in the community.

Ms. Rogers stated she attended many community meetings where traffic calming measures were discussed and that the people who live in those neighborhoods wanted those solutions. She stated it is important to understand the need for safety measures in the Southside. She stated she would not want to remove them without considering why they were there to begin with.

Ms. Therrien apologized for missing the first Legislative Priorities meeting; she stated she has calendared the rest of the meetings, and she will not miss them in the future.

Ms. Kun, seconded by Mx. Ottersten, moved to ENTER Executive Session for the purpose of discussing Fairbanks Firefighter Union (FFU) and Public Safety Employees Association (PSEA) Labor Negotiations.

Mayor Matherly called for objection and, hearing none, so ORDERED.

Mx. Ottersten asked to be excused from the Executive Session. No members objected.

Mayor Matherly called for a brief recess.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- FFU Labor Negotiations a)
- b) **PSEA Labor Negotiations**

The City Council met in Executive Session to discuss FFU and PSEA Labor Negotiations. Direction was given to the negotiating team, and no action was taken.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Therrien, seconded by Ms. Kun, moved to ADJOURN the meeting.

Mayor Matherly called for objection and, hearing none, so ORDERED.

Mayor Matherly declared the meeting adjourned at 10:18 p.m.

IATHERLY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

D. DANYIELLE SNIDER, CMC, CYTY CLERK

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