



# City of Northfield

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft City Council

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Monday, September 13, 2021

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

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### Special/Closed

#### 5:30 PM - CLOSED SESSION

#### CALL TO ORDER

*Mayor Pownell called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.*

**Present:** 7 - Council Member Clarice Grabau, Council Member Suzie Nakasian, Council Member Brad Ness, Council Member Jessica Peterson White, Mayor Rhonda Pownell, Council Member Jami Reister, and Council Member George Zuccolotto

1. [21-519](#) Closed Meeting - Labor negotiations strategy under Minn. Stat. § 13D.03 - 5:30 - 7:00 pm.

*City representatives and consultants present: City Administrator Ben Martig; Communications and Human Resources Director Michelle Mahowald; and Brandon Fitzsimmons, Labor Attorney with Flaherty and Hood.*

*Mayor Pownell stated the following:*

*The agenda item for the special meeting is "Strategy for Labor Negotiations." This portion of the meeting will be closed pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 13D.03, Subdivision 1.*

**A motion was made by Council Member Nakasian, seconded by Council Member Peterson White, to close the meeting at 5:42 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - C. Grabau, C. Nakasian, C. Ness, C. Peterson White, Mayor Pownell, C. Reister, and C. Zuccolotto

#### ADJOURN

**A motion was made by Council Member Nakasian, seconded by Council Member Ness, to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - C. Grabau, C. Nakasian, C. Ness, C. Peterson White, Mayor Pownell, C. Reister, and C. Zuccolotto