



# City of Northfield

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft City Council

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Tuesday, September 8, 2020

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

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### 6:00 PM - CLOSED SESSION CALL TO ORDER

*Mayor Pownell called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.*

**Present:** 7 - Council Member David DeLong, Council Member Clarice Grabau, Council Member Suzie Nakasian, Council Member Brad Ness, Council Member Jessica Peterson White, Council Member Erica Zweifel, and Mayor Rhonda Pownell

1. [20-458](#) Closed Meeting - Strategy for Labor Negotiations under Minn. Stat. § 13D.03, subd. 1. - 6 - 7 pm.

**A motion was made by Council Member Ness, seconded by Council Member Grabau, to close the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

### ADJOURN

**A motion was made by Council Member Grabau, seconded by Council Member Ness, to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 pm. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

### 7:00 PM - REGULAR AGENDA CALL TO ORDER

**Present:** 7 - Council Member David DeLong, Council Member Clarice Grabau, Council Member Suzie Nakasian, Council Member Brad Ness, Council Member Jessica Peterson White, Council Member Erica Zweifel, and Mayor Rhonda Pownell

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**A motion was made by Council Member Grabau, seconded by Council Member Ness, to approve the agenda.**

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

2. [20-459](#) Information on How to Provide Public Input and Watch the Meeting During the Pandemic.

## REGULAR AGENDA

3. [20-460](#) Review and Discussion of Preliminary Tax Levy and Budget for 2021.

*City Administrator Martig presented the review and discussion of preliminary tax levy and budget for 2021 which included topics such as City-wide levy, historical view levy/tax rate, summary of options not in base, additional items for consideration, Cares Act Funding, outlined Council questions and also answered other questions posed by Council. Council provided their input and posed other questions from the presentation. Councilors requested additional information on police body cameras. Chief of Police Elliott answered questions posed by Council.*

### Recess

*Council took a short break at 7:50pm and resumed the meeting at 7:55pm.*

## ADJOURN

**A motion was made by Councilor Member Grabau, seconded by Councilor Member Ness, to adjourn the meeting at 8:58PM. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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