



City of Northfield

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Meeting Minutes - Draft City Council

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Special/Closed

5:30 PM - CLOSED SESSION CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pownell called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m.

- Present:** 5 - Council Member Clarice Grabau, Council Member Jessica Peterson White, Mayor Rhonda Pownell, Council Member Jami Reister, and Council Member George Zuccolotto
- Absent:** 2 - Council Member Suzie Nakasian, and Council Member Brad Ness

1. [21-487](#) Closed Meeting - Labor negotiations strategy under Minn. Stat. § 13D.03 - 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

City representatives and consultants present: City Administrator Ben Martig; Communications and Human Resources Director Michelle Mahowald; Finance Director Brenda Angelstad; Jessica Nikunen, Gallagher Benefits Consultant; Victoria McGrath, McGrath Human Resources Group; 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 Peterson White, seconded by Council Member Reister, to close the meeting at 5:40 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - C. Grabau, C. Peterson White, Mayor Pownell, C. Reister, and C. Zuccolotto

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Council Member Peterson White, seconded by Council Member Grabau, to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - C. Grabau, C. Peterson White, Mayor Pownell, C. Reister, and C. Zuccolotto