



City Council

City Council Chambers ♦ 524 West Stephenson Street ♦ Freeport, IL 61032

MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING Monday, July 6, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Freeport, Illinois, City Council was called to order in council chambers by Mayor James L. Gitz with a quorum being present at 5:30 p.m. on July 6, 2015.

ROLL CALL

Present on roll call: Mayor Gitz and council members Tom Klemm, Peter McClanathan, Art Ross, Jodi Miller, Patrick Busker, Sally Brashaw, Michael Koester, and Andrew Chesney (8). Corporation Counsel Sarah Griffin was also present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alderperson Brashaw.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Alderperson Brashaw moved for approval of the agenda, seconded by Alderperson Koester. Motion prevailed by voice vote without dissent.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – AGENDA ITEMS

Signed on the sheet for public comments was Ed Sadlowski, 212 S. First, Rockford, Illinois. Mr. Sadlowski was not present when called to the podium.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (CLOSED SESSION) PURSUANT TO 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) 2)

The following exception was on the council agenda and read aloud: 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) 2) Collective negotiation matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. At 5:33 p.m., Alderperson Brashaw made a motion to enter executive session, seconded by Alderperson Klemm. The motion was approved by a roll call vote as follows:

Yea: Klemm, McClanathan, Ross, Miller, Busker, Brashaw, Koester, Chesney (8)

Nays: none

At 6:45 p.m., Alderperson Koester made a motion to return from executive session, seconded by Alderperson Klemm. The motion was approved by a roll call vote as follows:

Yea: Klemm, McClanathan, Ross, Miller, Busker, Brashaw, Koester, Chesney (8)

Nays: none

Mayor Gitz stated there will be a five minute break prior to beginning the regular meeting of the city council.

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Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

s/ Meg Zuravel

Meg Zuravel
City Clerk