

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF RUIDOSO DOWNS  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 26, 2015  
4:30 P.M.

The Council of the City of Ruidoso Downs met in regular session on October 26, 2015. Mayor Williams called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. and asked Dakota Crouch to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Williams asked Carol Virden, City Clerk/Treasurer to take roll call. The following were present:

Councilor Miller  
Councilor Morales

Councilor Perry  
Councilor Ritter

Carol Virden, City Clerk/Treasurer informed Mayor Williams there was a quorum.

Also present:

H. John Underwood, City Attorney  
Mary Castaneda, Finance Director  
Christopher Rupp, Police Chief  
Dale Graham, Project Manager  
Dakota Crouch, HMAW Associate Director

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Williams stated the next item on the agenda was - Approval of the agenda.

Mayor Williams said I would like to remove Item D under New Business and entertained a motion to approve the agenda with that change.

Councilor Ritter moved to approve the agenda with the removal of Item D under New Business. Seconded by Councilor Perry.

Roll call votes: Councilor Morales, Aye; Councilor Ritter, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Perry, Aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Mayor Williams stated the next item on the agenda was Approval of the Consent Agenda.

Mayor Williams entertained a motion for Approval of the Consent Agenda.

Councilor Morales moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Councilor Miller.

Roll call votes: Councilor Perry, Aye; Councilor Ritter, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Morales, Aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 13, 2015.

Councilor Morales moved to approve minutes of Regular Meeting of October 13, 2015. Seconded by Councilor Miller.

Roll call votes: Councilor Perry, Aye; Councilor Ritter, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Morales, Aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLES

Councilor Morales moved to approve Accounts Payables. Seconded by Councilor Miller.

Roll call votes: Councilor Perry, Aye; Councilor Ritter, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Morales, Aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MONTHLY REPORTS

Councilor Morales moved to approve Monthly Reports. Seconded by Councilor Miller.

Roll call votes: Councilor Perry, Aye; Councilor Ritter, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Morales, Aye. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilor Morales moved to approve Committee Reports. Seconded by Councilor Miller.

Roll call votes: Councilor Perry, Aye; Councilor Ritter, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Morales, Aye. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Williams stated the next item on the agenda was Unfinished Business.

There was no Unfinished Business.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Williams stated the next item on the agenda was – Mayor’s Comments.

Mayor Williams said on November 5, 6, and 7<sup>th</sup> will be the tire recycling event and the Mega Recycling Event for electronics. Both events will be occurring at the same time and

date and they will be at Greentree Solid Waste Authority this year. We do have flyers out front and we have had success in the past. Also, there is a workshop coming in November concerning the forest plan revision for fire safety. It will be at ENMU on Mechem Drive on Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6 to 8 p.m. The water system has begun in Agua Fria of Phase I on Griffith Street.

Mayor Williams stated the next item on the agenda was – Councilor’s Comments.

Councilor Morales said Councilor Miller and I attended this morning a Civic Engagement Forum at the Inn of the Mountain Gods. It’s an opportunity for the citizens to visit with community leaders to voice their opinions. There were probably 100 to 125 people. It was set up where people got together and there were so many people from Mescalero. We got together and determined what the issues are like economic development, transportation, and housing. It was quite an interesting forum because we all voiced our opinion and then they put it up on a board and then we put a dot on the board of what we thought was most important. They are trying to have another forum hopefully in April. I would really like to see Mayor Williams and perhaps the other Councilors try to attend and I would also like to see some of our employees that are impacted like Public Works, Transit. It was a good and productive forum this morning. I would like to see more participation because these are all issues that we are looking at. There were about 30 people from Mescalero including the Vice-President, several people from Ruidoso and Carrizozo and Alamogordo.

Councilor Miller said I am proud to announce that I went to an affiliate meeting in Roswell on the 21<sup>st</sup> from New Mexico Clean & Beautiful who gives us our grant to Keep Ruidoso Downs Beautiful. To my shock we got an award. It’s an Innovation Award. She quoted from the award presentation comments, “It recognizes a program, project, or event that demonstrates originality while enjoying the benefit of a long running program with support from its current Mayor. The women who spearhead this group are not satisfied to rest on their laurels. In addition to completing its usual bi-annual cleanups, tree plantings, and ongoing efforts with school programs, the outdoor learning center, ever-popular Tailgate Flea Market and beautification efforts, are evidenced in places like the Liberty Gardens. Last year this community introduced a new initiative targeting neighborhood litter. The Neighborhood Litter Campaign distributes kits (litter bags stuffed with trash bags, gloves and t-shirts) that let people DIY their cleanup efforts based on when it fits into their busy schedules. The program generated strong response and the village reported less litter and an uptick in community pride last spring. They are excited to continue this program for another year and hope for even better results. Please join me in thanking Keep Ruidoso Downs Beautiful for continuing to innovate programs that fit the lives of its citizens.” If you don’t know what it is we sent letters out to people and told them to come in and get a Toss No Mas bag which included t-shirts, gloves, and garbage bags and they could come in and get them when they needed them. We had people come back and get them. If I remember right it was about 230 people that came in and got the kits. They were distributed here at City Hall. Our secretary Kathy and Ellen Bizzell our chairman who has passed away started this and we all helped and stuffed the bags. I was shocked and we had

actually nominated Ruidoso. I thought they deserved it by doing the median there at the entry to Ruidoso. The CEO from Keep America Beautiful from Washington DC was there and our state leader.

Mayor Williams asked Councilor Miller to identify their members.

Councilor Miller said I am the coordinator. We have Sebrina Lundquist who is now our chairman. We have Brenda Frost. We have Jean Proctor who is 90 years old and never misses a meeting. We have Deb Dvorak and her husband is the manager of Zia Gas and they help us out a lot. They are one of our sponsors. We have Cynthia Trujillo who is a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher. We have Dagmar Ames who is responsible for the beautification in front of your Police Department and the Liberty Gardens. We have some members that have a lot of talent and are faithful and I appreciate all of them.

Councilor Morales said at this forum we were at this morning I had a citizen of Ruidoso tell me that traffic control this Labor Day weekend was phenomenal. She said everything was so well run.

Mayor Williams stated the next item on the agenda was - Discussion and Possible Action - Resolution No. 2015-19 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Budget Adjustments FY 2015-2016.

Mary Castaneda, Finance Director said these Budget Adjustments are for the Colonias Infrastructure for the Wastewater Infrastructure Fund Agua Fria Sewer Line extension. These adjustments are adding that money in along with our cash match. We had discussed this at a prior meeting and I told you I would have some budget adjustments and I went ahead and put them in the budget including the first loan payment for \$3,048 due in June. The other budget adjustments in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter are the year-end encumbrances that were approved in the final budget by Council in July.

Mayor Williams asked Mary to specify those encumbrances.

Mary said we have Colonias grant monies approved for \$1,067,256. We have Colonias loan money of \$118,584. We have Colonias cash match of \$118,584 and this match of ours will be transferred in from the Sewer Fund into the Colonias Fund to cover our cost. I added in \$3,048 for the first bond payment that is due in June of 2016.

Mayor Williams entertained a motion to approve - Resolution No. 2015-19 1st Quarter Budget Adjustments FY 2015-2016.

Councilor Miller moved to approve - Resolution No. 2015-19 1st Quarter Budget Adjustments FY 2015-2016. Seconded by Councilor Ritter.

Roll call votes: Councilor Perry, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Morales, Aye; Councilor Ritter, Aye. Motion carried.

Mayor Williams stated the next item on the agenda was – Discussion and Possible Action – Personnel Recommendation – Department – Public Works – Position – Public Works Director.

Mayor Williams said the name brought forth is James Bauman. He was one of five candidates that applied for the position. Actually three applied for it and two were in-house. The board consists of Directors from the City that evaluate each candidate on his references, previous job employment, the interview, the process of his resume, and the willingness and desire to serve the City of Ruidoso Downs was also part of the indicators that the board considered. The candidates were very impressive to be brought forth to the City and willingness to want to work for the City. We also had two very good candidates from within that applied and entered the evaluation process by the board. At the end of the evaluation process the board felt like the name presented to the Council today was the most qualified and would be the most benefit for the Public Works position as they move forth to the future.

Councilor Miller said I saw that the job description was revised as of August 31, 2015. Did anybody know about this? I didn't.

Mayor Williams said that was changed by Personnel and there was some language adjustments and some additions that included some of this information in here and nothing changed on the job responsibilities and nothing changed on the work environment or on the education.

Councilor Miller said this that you marked here, is this a change?

Mayor Williams said no, this was something else for Council to look at. Nothing was changed on the qualifications.

Councilor Miller said if I remember right Mayor I don't remember any of our past Public Works Directors ever having to have a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering. I don't remember any of them in the past having to have that.

Councilor Morales said I have a concern and it may be irrelevant. My concern is why, and let me preface by saying that I have nothing against James Bauman, but I'm concerned that he was a Public Works Director for the Village of Ruidoso from November 2013 to June 2015 and why he would quit that position in June to come to work for the City of Ruidoso Downs in October at a much lower rate of pay. This may not be right to be addressing this but I do have questions about that.

Mayor Williams said and the answer to that is Mr. Bauman had to resign and he resigned on his own because of his mother's ill health and he wanted to take care of her and so he decided to back away from his job of being the Public Works Director for the Village to take

care of his mother. His mother has gotten better to the point now that he is wanting to go back to work and the fact that both positions were open at the same time, Mr. Bauman decided to apply for the Ruidoso Downs position over the Village and that was his choice. So, he resigned not because he was asked to leave or told to leave or forced to leave but he wanted to leave.

Councilor Morales said I also, and like I said I may be way out of line here, and if so Mr. Underwood can slap me, I have a real problem with, and I wasn't in the interview committee, I wasn't privy to all the applications, and I'm not taking anything away from the committee, whoever was on the committee, but I have a real problem with we have employees that in my opinion are qualified and they applied for a job that is a promotion. In my opinion they are qualified until we say well, oh no, no, no, we would rather go out of the City. I don't think that's fair to our employees and I also think that at some point the employees are going to shy away from applying because they're going, "well, if somebody decides that they want to go out then that's it, we're done." So, I have a real problem with that. I have a real problem with getting our employees to you know, God forbid that the Chief should resign and the Lieutenant might want to be Chief, and he applies and they go well, gosh darn you're just not really what we're looking for so we're going to go out of the City limits or out into the State or whatever. I have a problem with that because I do feel that we have qualified people that need to move into some of these positions and I'm not happy about going outside of within of whoever applied for this in the City for this position.

Mayor Williams said the fact that the position was allowed for in-house consideration so they would be part of the candidacy of the people that would be considered it was only fair to go outside to see if there was any qualified individuals to be brought in. It has nothing to do with not really encouraging our employees to go for promotions. It's not saying you're not worthy of the position or we don't think you're good enough. The fact that there was an opportunity for the City to have the candidates come in and show their qualifications on what it would take to be a Director of a small community and willingness to want to work here and desire to work here and have a background and education and qualifications, I think that when you went through the whole evaluation all employees were treated fairly, all candidates were treated fairly, and it had nothing to do with not wanting to promote someone from within. I think that sometimes you want to be able to reach out and see what is out there that would be helpful or beneficial in any department that we have in the City beyond what we have within the City. So, this was an opportunity and I think the board was very fair about who they looked at, why they looked at them, what was the strengths or weaknesses, and not causing any concern about well, we don't think he's good enough, or we don't think they belong here. That never was something that was considered. It was a fair process and in my opinion being a part of the board that they did a very good job of really doing an evaluation and the candidates, all five of them, presented well in the interview process but, again it has nothing to do with not wanting to promote from within. Sometimes you want to go outside and see if there's something we can do that would be a

little bit different than what we've had in the past and move forward with something maybe possibly in the direction and move that we haven't done before.

Councilor Perry said I think this should go in-house. Everything we've done in the last three and a half years that I've been on here we have promoted in-house. The Chief, we brought him in. The Transit which we didn't get a chance to vote on, the little lady was put over, she comes from in-house. Donna comes from in-house. I don't see why now all at once we need to go out and get somebody from off the street that we actually don't know. We know who we have and we know what kind of quality person and quality work they do. That's my opinion.

Mayor Williams said Councilor it's unfortunate that you have this direction that you're looking at. This is an opportunity again, whether we go in-house or outside, to give the citizens of this community an opportunity to have someone that may have a different view or different perspective or different outlook of what could be done to have a community enhance itself beyond where it's at right now. I think that's important that we have an open mind about what we want to do here because if we don't and we say well, just because the position is open we're going to hire within and just have that view then we're not really going anywhere. We're just continuing to circle around. I think having that opportunity now to see where we can go, and again it doesn't diminish a person for not being considered for a position, and not knowing someone is not an excuse for not wanting to have someone come in here and have a different approach and different vision about what we can do as a community. That's all that's being done here. The individual that was being presented had the ability to do this and whether you know it or not you have to give it an opportunity for someone to show you and the Council in particular what can be done. Why not try it? It's something new. Everyone wants to do the same thing, don't want to make changes, do the same thing over and over. Why not try a new approach. That's all this is. It's a different opportunity for the community to move forward in a direction that we may not have ever looked to go to before and this is a great chance and why not try it and see what happens and then go from there?

Councilor Miller said I have to agree with Dale. Moving forward and having someone who knows the job and was trained by our previous Director for seven years and has been a Ruidoso Downs employee for at least twenty some years and knows more about Ruidoso Downs than anybody you can't bring in from anywhere else.

Mayor Williams said you know what Councilor? That was an excuse of the previous administration brought forth and they brought the Public Works Director position that was open back in the last administration and the excuse was that the individual knows where all the pipes are. Not giving an opportunity to say okay fine but you can always find the pipes if you're new to the area. That was not a good reason and whether the man had the opportunity or experience in Ruidoso Downs for twenty years it's not fair. It's not fair to not have an open mind about looking into the future. We may not be here when the end result comes down to what happens with what occurs today and occurs in the future.

We're looking out for the citizens of having that person, whoever it may be, the community moving forward with another administration of Council members and a Mayor. We should be able to give them the opportunity instead of standing in the position that they are now of let's just leave it the way it is and let's just do the things we've always done. I think it's a new world out there for us. We have definitely accomplished quite a bit as a governing body during the last three and a half years of decisions that have been made and that have put us in the position that we're going and it's a positive direction and we continue to keep pushing for it. This is another avenue to do that same process to afford us that opportunity. That's all we're asking for. All we're asking for. Because I want to let you know Council it's no guarantee once you go with this today that it's going to change anything. The process may just start all over again. I may come back again and you may do whatever you're going to do but it's not going to just end just because you say well we want this individual in there and let's go ahead with it. One thing I want to mention to you also is that it is a disservice to Directors and Department Heads who spent a lot of time and a lot of effort into looking at every angle and part of this.

Councilor Morales said it's not a disservice. They were the interview committee. The final say comes to Council. I have a problem with your talking about me being mute to the future. I have a problem with putting somebody in there who doesn't know where the water meters are. Well yeah they can find them but we've got a more serious vision. We've got issues with the JUB board that none of them really know anything about. We need to have someone who is aware of what the issues are with the JUB, someone who knows where the water pipes are, somebody who knows about the streets. Now, I disagree that we are keeping you from moving into the future.

Mayor Williams said that's not me.

Councilor Morales said that's basically what you're saying.

Mayor Williams said there was no reference to I there.

Councilor Morales said we're keeping you from moving into the future. I disagree and we did not disrespect the committee. That isn't what this is about. I have to agree with Councilor Miller that all this that we did in the past previous Public Works Directors and have a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university in Public Administration, Civil Engineering, or related field with six years of increasingly responsible Public Works Administration? Mr. Bauman had only been a Public Works Director for two years. He was a Street Department Foreman. It says three years of acquired experience must have been in management. I will give him that. He was probably in management in the Street Department. He was not in Public Works for six years.

Councilor Perry said sometimes experience is a lot more beneficial than a degree from colleges.

Mayor Williams said he spent fifteen years as a Street Department Director. What is it that is a problem here? I'm asking you to give me, the Mayor's position here, a specific reason.

Councilor Perry said I'll give you a reason. We're going to call this guy. He's going to come in here and someone is going to have to train him for six months where everybody is at with how it works and how we do things here and we're spinning our wheels for six months trying to train him on the benefits of our Public Works of Ruidoso Downs and then he gets up and he leaves and we're going to be sitting in the same spot. We have an employee who's been here over twenty years and he is not going to leave. He's going to be here in thirty years. He's not going to pack up and move. To me that's a good enough reason right there. He knows and he's educated. He may not have a Bachelor's Degree or whatever you want on here but he's had over twenty-seven years of experience.

Mayor Williams said you can't see into the future. You say he'll be gone in two years. I'm glad you know this. I'm glad you do. I wish I could have that kind of insight when I go to Las Vegas.

Councilor Perry said I do. You want to look into the future? That's looking into the future.

Mayor Williams said specifically you know this? Yeah, that's nice. What is it about not wanting to have a qualified individual who has a background that Mr. Bauman has?

Councilor Morales said (Mayor Williams interrupted)

Mayor Williams said what says that he's going to leave? What says it's going to take him six months to learn Ruidoso Downs when he's involved with a system over in Ruidoso that is the most complicated water system in the state of New Mexico? Then you say he's going to come over to Ruidoso Downs and he's not going to be able to handle this little town?

Councilor Morales said you are construing things. No one said he wasn't going to be able to handle it. What we've said is it's going to take time for him to learn the ins and outs of the Water Department and etcetera of Ruidoso Downs. No one said he couldn't handle it.

Mayor Williams said well I guess all the little graphs and maps and everything they have at Public Works is going to be no good for him. It's unbelievable. You're looking at this right here and your focus is not out here.

Councilor Morales said that may be so but it is a Council decision and that is the bottom line. You tend to, and I may be wrong, and you can get me if you want to, but this is your show right here. This is who you want and I don't care what you say or how you want to deny it, this is what you want. The bottom line is that it's a Council decision. You may make your recommendation. We decide. If you don't like our decision I am sorry.

Mayor Williams said well it's good to see that Council wants to work for the benefit of this community. As he raised his voice considerably he said I have never one time given you a reason not to be supportive of everything you've done. Not one time have I ever had to break a tie between Council. No. Because Council has always been agreeable about what comes before them. It's been a united front until now. All of a sudden it's MY choice. MY selection. It's has nothing to do with ME as a mayor. It has something to do with what's brought forth to Council to consider something as important as a position of Public Works Director for the community of Ruidoso Downs. And, to be so biased and not understanding the reasonings of what we're bringing forth to you today is just unbelievable. I've never, never, questioned Council's ability to make decisions in the past and yet you're saying wow, it's all about you and that's just sucks. I have never given you a reason to pull me back. Never. Again I'm saying as the Mayor that the process doesn't just end now. I'll keep coming back at you. You want to keep shooting me down that's fine but we're just going to have a department that's going to be incomplete. That's fine. You want to play that way? That's your call.

Councilor Ritter asked if he could make a comment?

Councilor Ritter said I think there's a lot of interest from the Council and the Mayor on this situation. I personally know Mr. Bauman. He's quite capable. He's a good person. I personally know the other two people from Ruidoso Downs that applied for the position. I think they are both competent and capable also. I think that what we need to do is table this item, spend some more time on it, think about it and everybody calm down. That would be my recommendation.

Councilor Miller said I don't think it will go away. I don't think tabling it is going to help one bit.

Councilor Ritter said it may not. Obviously there is some emotions at this point in time.

Councilor Miller said there is sarcasm but I feel like we have a qualified person in-house.

Mayor Williams said I'm miffed by this all. I don't understand. Obviously you all have been having discussions and that's fine.

Councilor Morales said no we have not.

Councilor Perry said you don't go accuse us of that.

Mayor Williams said I don't accuse it.

Councilor Perry said you did accuse us.

Councilor Morales said you did accuse us (Mayor Williams interrupted).

Mayor Williams said it was conversation. I didn't say who or what.

Councilor Morales said we did not have any conversation about this.

Councilor Miller said I heard you've had conversations with different Council people but not me. So, what does that tell you?

Mayor Williams said well, your unwillingness to talk.

Councilor Miller said unwillingness? I've been to your office many times Mayor and you don't even look up from the computer and how you address me is unreal.

Mayor Williams yelled Councilor, Councilor, that's not what we're here to discuss. If you want to discuss this we can have that discussion.

Councilor Miller said well you don't talk to me otherwise.

Mayor Williams slammed the gavel down.

Mayor Williams said that's enough of that. One more! Council, we have Discussion and Possible Action – Personnel Recommendation– JR Bauman – Department – Public Works – Position – Public Works Director. I want a motion and a second.

There was silence.

Mayor Williams said make a decision Council. A motion and a second to approve the recommendation.

There was silence.

Councilor Ritter said I'll make the motion that we approve the Personnel Recommendation for the Department of Public Works – Public Works Director of James Bauman.

There was silence.

H. John Underwood, City Attorney said you have to have a positive motion to vote together.

Councilor Morales seconded.

Roll call votes: Councilor Perry, Nay; Councilor Ritter, Aye; Councilor Miller, Nay; Councilor Morales, Nay. Motion carried with three Nays.

Mayor Williams stated the next item on the agenda was – Discussion and Possible Action – Acceptance of Walmart Foundation Grant of \$1,500.00 for Purchase of Ruidoso Downs Police Department Safety Equipment.

Chief Rupp said the Ruidoso Downs Police Department had recently applied for a grant with the Walmart Foundation. They did award us with a grant in the amount of \$1,500 and that is for purchasing public safety equipment for the Police Department. We thought it would be four to six weeks and the next day we got it in the mail so Finance does have that check. What we're looking at right now is what we need in the patrol unit.

Mayor Williams entertained a motion to approve – Acceptance of Walmart Foundation Grant of \$1,500.00 for Purchase of Ruidoso Downs Police Department Safety Equipment.

Councilor Morales moved to approve – Acceptance of Walmart Foundation Grant of \$1,500.00 for Purchase of Ruidoso Downs Police Department Safety Equipment. Seconded by Councilor Perry.

Roll call votes: Councilor Morales, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Ritter, Aye; Councilor Perry, Aye. Motion carried.

The next item was from the Consent Agenda – Discussion and Possible Action – Wastewater Treatment Plant – Invoice – September 2015.

Councilor Morales moved to approve – Wastewater Treatment Plant – Invoice – September 2015. Seconded by Councilor Miller

Roll call votes: Councilor Perry, Aye; Councilor Ritter, Aye; Councilor Miller, Aye; Councilor Morales, Aye. Motion carried.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Williams stated the next item on the agenda was – Updated Financial Status Reports – Hubbard Museum of the American West and Lincoln County Transit.

Mary Castaneda, Finance Director said Lincoln County Transit had a beginning cash balance of \$26,081.10. Revenues of \$7,469.85. Out of those revenues \$6,087.45 was grant reimbursement which bring their revenue for the transit at \$1,382.40 in fares. Expenditures were \$8,707.82 leaving them and ending cash balance of \$24,843.13. The Museum Fund had a beginning cash balance of \$12,394.07. They had revenues of \$32,664.40. Out of that \$25,000 was the Foundation contribution. Their revenues were \$7,664.40. Their expenditures were \$25,425.14 leaving them an ending cash balance of \$19,633.33.

#### PUBLIC INPUT

Mayor Williams stated the next item on the agenda was Public Input.

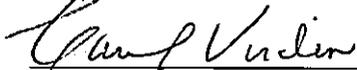
Pam Williams said well, it looks like I'm public. I live in Ruidoso Downs. I want to tell you what a disgusting display this has been today. I agree with the City Council. I feel the same way. I don't understand how you came up with your committee that's all just your Department Heads. It was my understanding from what I read that it was just the Department Heads within the City and that made no sense to me because they don't know. Everybody is the head of their department. They're not the head of the whole City. I feel like it should have gone out to something else. This was disgusting and if I would have had a hammer I would have just said you're out of line. Literally it gave me a headache and makes me sick at my stomach. I am not proud of my City today.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to attend to Councilor Morales moved to adjourn. Seconded by Councilor Perry. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 5:19 p.m.



  
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Gary L. Williams, Mayor

  
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Carol Virden, City Clerk/Treasurer