

WHITEHALL CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA MEETING MINUTES

January 21, 2020

President Potter called the January 21, 2020 agenda meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. All members were present.

President Potter reviewed the agenda and confirmed who would handle the various required motions this evening.

The meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie A. Ogg, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: _____, 2020.

Thomas M. Potter, Council President

WHITEHALL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MINUTES – January 21, 2020

President Potter called the regular meeting of Whitehall City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

At President Potter's request, everyone rose for a moment of silence. Those assembled then recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

On roll call by the clerk, the following members of council were present:

Lori Elmore
Karen Conison
Wes Kantor
Jo Anna Heck
Larry Morrison
Bob Bailey
Chris Rodriguez

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Ms. Conison moved to approve the Minutes of the January 07, 2020, agenda and regular meeting. Mr. Kantor seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members responded in the affirmative and the minutes were approved as submitted.

Mr. Rodriguez moved to elect Mr. Bailey as President Pro Tempore and Mr. Kantor seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A roll call vote was taken and resulted, as follows: Elmore, yes; Conison, yes; Kantor, yes; Heck, yes; Morrison, yes; Bailey, Abstain; Rodriguez, yes. Mr. Bailey was elected President Pro Tempore.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Jim Shriner, Broad and James Towing, 4301 E. 5th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43219 stated he has been in business for forty-seven years. He has enjoyed working with the City of Whitehall for many of these years. His towing company is in operation 24 hours a day/7 days a week. To his knowledge, his company has never turned down a request from the Whitehall Police or from the City of Whitehall. Broad and James recently borrowed nearly \$500,000.00 to upgrade the impound storage facility, which includes indoor storage, when needed by law enforcement. In addition to our other trucks, we recently purchased a 70,000-pound wrecker, so we can be sure to handle heavy duty towing for law enforcement. We have sent all our tow truck drivers through Wreckmaster training. We made these purchases and borrowed this money expecting to maintain the level of consistency with the City of Whitehall. There has always been a two towing company rotation for the Whitehall Police. However, in the past year, the Whitehall Police added several additional towing companies. One of them is near Sinclair Road and Morse Road. The City of Whitehall owes its officers and its citizens a reputable towing company, with reputable drivers, responsible employees, and a location within a reasonable distance from the police station and the courthouse. After reviewing the city's Vehicle Towing and Release Policy, in order for the Whitehall police officers and the Whitehall citizens to receive the excellent service they deserve, I believe the towing companies need to meet and maintain certain criteria. I am here to propose additional requirements for the city's Vehicle Towing and release Policy, 502.8 Towing Service Requirements. 1) The towing company's office and

storage lot must be located a maximum of three miles from the Whitehall city limits. 2) The towing company must have been in business under the current ownership for a minimum of five years. 3) The towing company must operate a fenced storage lot, capable of holding a minimum of 100 cars, with inside storage available. 4) The towing company must own or lease a minimum of three tow trucks. These trucks must include a light duty wrecker, a light duty rollback and a sixteen ton or larger wrecker. 5) A Whitehall city official should annually inspect the storage lot. 6) The towing company should maintain a minimum of 90 % acceptance calls and meet a 20-minute ETA a minimum of 90% of the time. 7) The towing company should have onsite personnel to release vehicles and belongings during normal business hours. 8) The towing company must maintain Ohio Workers Compensation on all employees. 9) The towing company must maintain a \$1,000,000.00 minimum insurance liability, with on hook coverage. These are minimum guidelines to be added to the current Towing Service Requirements. By getting qualified personnel and quality equipment on the scene of an accident or impound, the road will be reopened quicker and more efficiently. These requirements will make Whitehall a safer and better place for business, residents and police officers. I did not make enough copies for everyone but I did bring nine of them. If you have any questions, I am here to entertain them. I am looking for advice on how to go forward on this.

President Potter asked if he had anything further.

Mr. Shriner asked what the next step would be after this or would council take it further or should he present somewhere else?

President Potter replied this would require a change in legislation and so that would typically come from council but it also could come from the administration based on their interest and their guise of what they feel best. He thanked Mr. Shriner for coming out this evening.

POLL PUBLIC:

Gerald Dixon, 3877 Doney Street, Whitehall, OH 43213 said I have come to you tonight to speak out on an issue I felt was my responsibility to do so, particularly as an American citizen. That issue I speak of is the introduction of legislation, which would involve my government granting themselves the right to stick their nose in the liberties of citizen's backyards. It is nothing more than a tromping on of citizen's rights guaranteed us by our supreme law, the U. S. Constitution; that which ALL of you took a sworn oath to support. This legislation initiated by our government was unethically borne out of their abusing the privilege of viewing photos of resident's backyards taken by entities whose otherwise innocuous business it was to record them, and then conveniently taking advantage of them by Whitehall administration in order to spy into the private affairs of citizen's backyards to initiate their own scurrilous, money-motivated, 4th amendment-flouting corporate standard. It cannot stand. Here's some legislation as an alternative: A law that forbids one government entity the ability to use another government agency's sanctioned photos for anything other than their intended original purpose. See? Now that's helping the citizens! So then, given this legislation's truer foundation, the thievery of citizen's personal liberty and the encroachment on citizen's Constitutional rights (and that's EXACTLY what it is), I ask you to remember your most basic obligation here in the people's government: that you are the guarantor of the citizen's rights and not their grantor. It is no feather in your caps towards your 1st obligation that this administration, led by Mayor Kim Maggard, is allowed, by you, to continue flouting the US Constitution and eschew ethics, reason and respect for law and its spirit. Based on their own morality, they can try anything they want but, it falls to you, the citizen's elected representatives, to act as the bulwark against such attacks, particularly for those who can't afford to 'comply' with whatever hoops this administration has come up with, for them to jump through this month. Given this then, I ask you to do your sworn duty and reject this latest bid to undermine our Constitution and give it the death it so rightly deserves. I ask you to not give credence to those things, which undermine citizen's rights, but, instead, to that which ensures the citizens of Whitehall that their rights are being properly respected and served. Thank you.

Don Minor said he has lived in Whitehall with his wife since 2000. We bought our double lot and part of the reason I am here is because of this parking crap. The State of Ohio says I own six vehicles but

now you are telling me I am only going to be able to park maybe one or two of them in my driveway. The reason why I bought my property was that it has a large driveway. I have been a mechanic for thirty-five years and I like to restore cars. It is one of my hobbies. To me, this is like me coming in to your house and deciding I do not like the furniture in your house so you have to get rid of it. I just finished a 1970 Caprice Classic that took me three years to put it together and it is in the shop for paint now. This is what I do as my hobby. It looks as if it is to be taken away from me. What is my freedom here to do things? I mean, I bought my property in 2000 and I did not have all these ordinances to deal with now all of a sudden we are getting them thrown at us. It is just not fair to us. Some of us have rights to enjoy things that others do not like maybe, but just because they do not like them we have to have ours taken away. I mean, I do not understand the way people think around here sometimes. If you really want to work on the problems, you have the work on the kids that are out of control and the crime factor with drugs. Part of the problem with you banning car stuff, I realize there is a problem with that too that needs taken care of and I am not saying everybody is within the standards it should be but for some people like me, my cars don't have weeks growing up around them. I keep my lot clean. I keep everything cleaned up so it is presentable. Now the back alley on the other hand has become a nightmare. Kids have done \$5,000.00 worth of damage to my property. My neighbors and I have privacy fences with boards ripped off them and busted out. We have glass down the alley. We have people who dump their trash in the alleys. We have spare tires, refrigerators, old mattresses and all kinds of stuff in the alley. This has been going on like this for the last year or so. That makes it look bad on us. It is not us. It is the people coming down that alley doing a lot of this stuff. Unless we put a stop to these problems, it is only going to get worse. I am to the point right now that I have to put boards and bars over my garage windows. So it is not the cars that are the problem it is the people we have coming in to the neighborhood who are the problem.

President Potter told Mr. Minor he was coming up on his three minutes.

Mr. Minor stated that in the last year, my wife had a heart attack and I have been ill so we have had some financial hardships. Because of this, some things were on hold that I was in the middle of doing.

President Potter reminded Mr. Minor he was at the 3-minute time limit and asked him to state his address before he sat down.

Mr. Minor stated his address is 660 Westphal Avenue, Whitehall, OH 43213

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Administration and Financial Management – Chairperson Bailey reported that the committee met last Tuesday and their minutes are on file. They will meet again next week, sometime after 6:30 p.m.

Community and Elder Advocacy – Chairperson Elmore reported that they met last Tuesday and their minutes are on file. They have no pending legislation and they will meet next week, sometime after 6:30 p.m.

Community Standards and Enforcement – Chairperson Rodriguez reported that they met last Tuesday and their minutes are on file. They will meet again next week, sometime after 6:30 p.m.

Economic Development – Chairperson Morrison reported that they met last Tuesday and their minutes are on file. They will meet again next week, sometime after 6:30 p.m.

Infrastructure, Maintenance and Services – Chairperson Heck reported that they met last Tuesday and their minutes are on file. They will meet next week, sometime after 6:30 p.m.

Public Safety – Chairperson Conison reported that they met last Tuesday and their minutes are on file. They will meet again next week, sometime after 6:30 p.m.

Parks and Recreation – Chairperson Kantor reported that they met last Tuesday and their minutes are on file. They will meet next week, sometime after 6:30 p.m.

OFFICIALS' REPORTS

Mayor Kim Maggard – she wanted to give a big thank you to Attorney Bivens for the wonderful program that he organized and set up yesterday in honor of Martin Luther King. We had some wonderful students come from Whitehall Yearling High School, who read Martin Luther King's rendition of The Other America. It was very moving. These students were intelligent, they were passionate and they were asked questions at the end of the program that showed me there is a future for our youth in the United States of America. They were very coherent in what they were saying. They talked about their passion for the United States. They talked about what it could be. She just wants to say again Thank you for that. Joy Bivens, Director of Franklin County Jobs and Family Services was here. She gave an update on the Poverty Initiative Reduction that was very interesting. She thinks it is definitely a starting point and we always need to have a starting point in order to succeed. Thank you so much Michael and I appreciate that. Mr. Bivens replied "thank you".

City Attorney Michael Bivens – he thanked the audience for coming out this evening. He began by saying thank you to Attorney General Yost for hosting the symposium on human trafficking. His office recently attended the symposium at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. The information shared was riveting. He did not know if members of council or the members of the public know this is a passion project as it relates to the chief. Chief Crispen and the Attorneys office wanted to partner with the Whitehall Division of Police with respect to human trafficking. He said he learned something very significant, which is that it is not all sex trafficking. There is an aspect of human trafficking that is economic and is employment related. So to the extent that his office can partner with the Whitehall Police Department in order to eradicate it within our five square miles, he stands ready to do that. Next, he thanked Chairperson Lori Elmore in her capacity as chairperson of community and elder advocacy for partnering with him for the Martin Luther King Jr celebration we had yesterday. Let me just start off by saying I love the city of Whitehall. He and his wife have been residents here and have done everything that they can to dig their selves in and entrench their selves into the culture of Whitehall. The culture of Whitehall since the day they moved here, to this day is a culture that is inclusive, that is diverse and that is constantly looking for ways to improve itself. Our motto is "City of Opportunity" and yesterday we saw firsthand with the students who came here. It was initially in his heart to start a scholarship of two hundred fifty dollars per student, his wife matched that, and it became five hundred dollars per student. Then yesterday there was an anonymous donation of another two hundred dollars per student, which now made it seven hundred dollars per student. By the time we ended the program, Council member Elmore added another two hundred dollars per student so these students are now going to receive a scholarship as it relates to The Other America for nine hundred dollars towards the college of their choice. Both of these students are college bound. One of the quotes of Martin Luther King that is in his speech, Our God is Marching On in 1965 says, "The arch of the moral universe is long but it bends towards justice." Yesterday we saw justice and we saw the moral universe come together and at least planting the seed for those young people. He thanked the city of Whitehall for their part in bringing this along, he thanked City Council for having faith to allow it to happen, he is looking forward to those seeds being planted, and seeing what happens in the future. Thank you.

City Auditor Dan Miller – he had no official report.

Director of Public Service and Development Zach Woodruff – he had no official report.

Public Safety Director Van Gregg – he had no official report.

Treasurer Steve Quincel – he had no official report.

President Potter – advised that the following Officials’ Reports have been filed in the Council Office since the last meeting: the Auditor’s Expense Report for December 2019, the Auditor’s Bank Report for December 2019, the Auditor’s Statement of Cash Position Report for December 2019, the Auditor’s Revenue Report for December 2019, the Treasurer’s Investment Report for December 2019, the Treasurer’s Activity by Fund Report for December 2019, the Treasurer’s Fund Reconciliation Report for December 2019 and the Mayor’s Report to Council for November and December 2019.

VERIFICATION OF COPIES:

President Potter requested a roll call on whether each member of council received a copy of each item of legislation listed on the agenda prior to the meeting, including any add-on legislation. On a roll call vote, all members responded in the affirmative.

THIRD READING:

THERE IS NO LEGISLATION FOR THIRD READING.

SECOND READING:

THERE IS NO LEGISLATION FOR SECOND READING.

FIRST READING:

ORDINANCE NO. 002-2020 was read by title only by President Potter:

AMENDING SECTION 903.32 PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON LAWNS PROHIBITED TO INCLUDE REAR YARDS.

ORDINANCE NO. 003-2020 was read by title only by President Potter:

AMENDING SECTION 1126.13, LIMITATION OF PARKING IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS TO ADD A LOT MAXIMUM FOR IMPERVIOUS PARKING AREA.

ORDINANCE NO. 004-2020 was read by title only by President Potter:

AMENDING SECTION 1123.10 (C) TITLED GENERAL COMMERCE DISTRICT SPECIAL PERMIT USES IN THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL TO ADD BREWERY AND DISTILLERY FACILITIES.

ORDINANCE NO. 005-2020 was read by title only by President Potter:

AMENDING 1125.17 (d) STORAGE OF GARBAGE AT NONRESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL.

RESOLUTION NO. 001-2020 was read by title only by President Potter:

RESOLVING TO APPROVE “THEN AND NOW” CERTIFICATES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. Bailey introduced and moved to suspend the rules on Resolution No. 001-2020 and Ms. Heck seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Resolution No. 001-2020 was suspended.

Mr. Bailey moved to adopt Resolution No. 001-2020 and Ms. Heck seconded the motion. There was no discussion. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative and Resolution No. 001-2020 was adopted.

POLL PUBLIC:

President Potter asked if there was anyone wanting to come forward to speak on a different issue that has not already been spoken on prior to this.

Jim Graham asked President Potter if he meant by the same person.

President Potter responded, "Yes by the same person."

Gerald Dixon, 3877 Doney Street, Whitehall, OH 43213 said, "this is a different viewpoint."

President Potter "Is this the same topic?"

Gerald Dixon "Same topic with a different viewpoint."

President Potter "If it is the same topic, its, you get." (Talking over each other)

Gerald Dixon "But it's a different view point it's not addressing." (Talking over each other)

President Potter "It is still the same topic. You get." (Talking over each other)

Gerald Dixon "Sir are you saying that I, this is completely different."

President Potter "So it's not going to be what you talked about before?"

Gerald Dixon "That has another opinion but it's not the same, no."

President Potter "Well, I beg to differ. I believe it is."

Gerald Dixon "Can you find out?"

President Potter "I am telling you I believe it is going to be the same topic."

Gerald Dixon "But it's not."

President Potter "Then there will be no discussion of that ordinance?"

Gerald Dixon "Mr. Graham you taught him this."

Mr. Graham from the audience "I didn't teach him."

Gerald Dixon "You telling him this, to treat people like this." (Talking over each other)

President Potter "Mr. Dixon, these are rules of council. If you are wanting to speak on a different subject, you are more than welcome to, but if it is the same subject I am going to have to ask you to sit down."

Gerald Dixon "It is a topic towards the Mayor and her handling the situations. Are you saying that I may not speak to my representative body? It's about the Mayor."

President Potter "I am saying if you are going to call the Mayor out." (Talking over each other)

Gerald Dixon "It is about the Mayor. You are telling me what topics I can and cannot speak on?"

President Potter "I am saying you cannot speak on what you have already spoken about."

Gerald Dixon “This is about the Mayor to my representative body, these people who represent me, a citizen of Whitehall. Will you allow me to address my Council?”

President Potter “I am afraid I don’t see where you are going with this and I am going to have to ask you to sit down.”

Gerald Dixon “So you are denying my right to speak?”

President Potter “Because it appears to be on the same subject, yes and I do not.” (Talking over each other)

Gerald Dixon “But appearing doesn’t know. You don’t know, you are saying it appears. You don’t even know what’s on my paper.”

President Potter “You.” (Talking over each other)

Gerald Dixon “No, that’s alright. The camera is running.”

President Potter “Thank you.”

Gerald Dixon points to the camera and says, “City of Whitehall denies citizen the right to speak.”

Jim Graham, 644 Greenwood Road, Whitehall, OH 43213 said I am here tonight to let you know I support and ask for your favorable consideration on Ordinances 002-2020 and 003-2020. I understand how this can be a controversial issue and some may view it as an infringement on their individual rights as a property owner to do as they please on their own property. We already regulate certain things a person can do. You cannot put up a garage on your property without first going and making sure that it is proper to put up. There are certain easements and stuff you have to pay attention too. You are supposed to pick up your garbage by the day after it is picked up; you are not supposed to leave your cans out on the street. You are not supposed to have your garbage stored in your front yard. Those are a couple things that are regulated to a person’s property. The thing is, nothing could be further from the truth as far as trying to infringe on somebody’s rights, but you know what with rights comes some responsibilities. In this case, I think it means that we all take the responsibility of being respectful of the rights of others. Freedom of speech is a right, in the Constitution but you do not have the right to yell fire in a crowded theatre if there is none. That is why we have rules in the first place, to spell things out. Often rules are viewed as having a negative impact on a small group but usually end up having a positive impact on the majority. That is what democracy is, looking out for everybody. This is not about you or about me, it is about everyone. Everyone who lives in this city will be impacted by these pieces of legislation. The ordinances will protect property values and the right to enjoy the view from your own backyard. That should be a right; I should have the right to stand in my backyard and look out and say I do not have to look at a junk car. I want to point out one thing that maybe people are overlooking, this refers to parking in the grass. It does not say anything about parking on an improved surface: or what we would consider a driveway. It is talking about parking on the grass. We already limit parking on the grass in a front or side yard. This is only adding and extension to that and I think it is a very good extension. As elected officials, looking out for the property values of everyone in this city is part of your responsibility. This is going to make our city more attractive to residents and those passing through. Isn’t that we are always trying to do here, to make this a city people want to be a part of. This will go a long way towards doing just that. Passage of the ordinances will benefit property owners and benefit the city as a whole in the future. Thank you.

COMMUNITY DATE BOARD:

Chairperson Conison said the Whitehall Parks and Recreation Department is hosting Dog Bones and Donuts on Saturday January 25, 10 – 11am. Enjoy treats for you and your favorite canine then take a walk with other dog lovers. Dogs must remain leashed the whole time. Location: Whitehall Community Park, 402 N. Hamilton Rd. Lower Level.

Art at the Ashford is Saturday February 1, 10am – 11:30am. February’s art activity we will be teaching a basic step-by-step macramé design. Location: Ashford on Broad, 4801 E. Broad St.

Toy Story 4 is Saturday February 8; movie starts at 3:30pm. Activities will begin at 3pm with staff making Forky’s. They will be serving pizza and popcorn. All are welcome to this free event. Location: Whitehall YMCA, 402 N. Hamilton Rd.

Video Game Thursdays: Every Thursday in February, 3:30 – 6pm. A program for the teens, Parks and Recreation and Rosemore Middle School is bringing in the Buckeye Video Game Truck. The first week is at the Rosemore Middle School and the other 3 weeks in February, will be at the YMCA. This will also give students the opportunity to check out the YMCA’s new after-school teen program.

Chairperson Heck said the Whitehall Education Foundation Celebration is January 31, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 6:15 p.m. is the Whitehall Yearling High School Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

POLL COUNCIL:

Ms. Elmore said she wanted to take this opportunity to talk about the Martin Luther King program and to thank her co-partner Attorney Bivens. This was the second annual and every year she thinks it gets better. She congratulated the scholarship winners, Zecharias Hailu and Yabesera Tadesse. They gave brilliant speeches and followed up with a good follow up on what they actually learned from the speeches that they gave, The Other America. We want to follow up and continue to stay close to them to see what they are going to do in the school, take that information and garner some more information for students and get them more involved in what needs to be a good citizen of the City of Whitehall. She attended the Bexley Whitehall Rotary recruitment breakfast, building collaborations with other communities, believes it is one of our responsibilities, to be good neighbors, not just with the citizens of Whitehall but for our neighboring cities as well. She is thankful that we can come together, collaborate on information, and move forward to make our cities the best they can possibly be. She thanked the people who attended tonight, for taking the opportunity to speak and your information. We will be thinking about that. She believes we all need to be good neighbors no matter what that looks like and we are not going to satisfy everything but being a good neighbor is the first step of community. Thank you.

Ms. Conison thanked everyone for coming and viewing tonight. She told Mr. Shriner she felt he did not get the answers about what the next moves are. Her committee is the safety committee, they do discuss issues brought forward to them, and she will be sure to discuss this in their next committee meeting. She told Safety Director Greg she would get with him as well so they could get Mr. Shiner’s questions answered. She thanked all those that came to speak tonight.

Mr. Kantor thanked City Attorney Bivens and Councilperson Elmore for yesterday. He stated he attended but had to leave early. The two young adults were phenomenal. He learned things yesterday that he did not know. He used Google after he got home. He was amazed. The platform that was set up was good. There was a good turnout. He reached out to Stephanie Mingo and thanked her for coming to Whitehall and he expressed his gratitude to her. This year’s Martin Luther King Celebration was much more entertaining and the scholarships were a great idea. He knew they worked hard and was much deserving of the scholarships. He thanked everyone for coming and especially because of the two ordinances that were being discussed. These ordinances were introduced last Tuesday. He encouraged everyone to call the council members and come to meetings to discuss this legislation. You actually have two more time to discuss it. This is the second time since he has been on council that this legislation has been up for discussion. He encouraged everyone to attend the meetings.

Ms. Heck thanked everyone for the coming tonight and those watching from home. She thanked those that came and spoke on different matter. She knows it is not easy. She echoed what others had to say. She thanked City Attorney Bivens and Councilperson Lori Elmore for the MLK event and she found it very

moving to listen to the students speak. They were so passionate about it and it was not just a day at home. She echoed what Councilperson Kantor said about just coming and speaking to council, not just on this issue but any issue you might have.

Mr. Morrison thanked everyone for watching and coming this week. He believes that people do not think council listens to them but they do listen. We are here to listen to the entire community. Contact us on any issue. He appreciates those that came tonight and expressed their concerns. He told everyone to have a good day.

Mr. Bailey said that council would look at this issue and attempt to resolve it. That is what they have to do, is resolve it. You cannot lean to one side or the other; you have to see what works by collaborating and come to a resolution. As Councilman Kantor stated, draft legislation was introduced to us last week. We have two more readings and two more committee meetings so those of you out there who want to engage in this process, email us with solutions, examples from other communities. Let us all work together to figure it out and see what we come up with. Let us make everybody happy.

Mr. Rodriguez said it was good seeing everyone out there tonight and hearing everyone's comments on both sides. He told City Attorney Bivens it was a wonderful event yesterday. He said Mr. Bivens was the most engaged City Attorney they have ever had. He is so full of information for our citizens, like the report you give us about the numbers. That is always very good information. You are doing a great job and I look forward to your next event.

President Potter thanked everyone for coming out on these two pieces of legislation. There are always two sides to it and a lot of passion with it. He thinks everyone wants to come to a good conclusion and need to be sensitive to everyone involved in this. Obviously, we have some folks out there that shared their thoughts with us this evening but we also need to be mindful of the silent folks that did not come out.

Mayor Maggard said when she was talking about the Martin Luther King Day she did not mention Councilwoman Elmore and she is sorry. Mike was sitting right there and she had tunnel vision. She just wanted to say thank you so much for her dedication and working together with the City Attorney's office to pulling this thing off. It really touched me and I know it could not have happened without you Lori and without Mike coming together. She just wants to say thank you and I appreciate you.

Having nothing further, Mr. Bailey moved to adjourn and Mr. Rodriguez seconded the motion. On a roll call vote, all members responded in the affirmative and the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie A. Ogg, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: _____, 2020.

Thomas M. Potter, Council President