

City of Albion
Council Session Minutes
January 22, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Atchison called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. MOMENT OF SILENCE TO BE OBSERVED

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Lenn Reid (2), Sonya Brown (3); Shane Williamson (6) and Mayor Atchison.

ABSENT: Council Members Marcola Lawler (4) and Jeanette Spicer (5).

STAFF PRESENT:

Cullen Harkness, City Attorney; Tom Mead, Finance Director; Scott Kipp, Chief Public Safety; Jill Domingo, City Clerk; John Tracy, Director Planning, Building & Code Enforcement and Haley Snyder, Deputy Clerk Treasurer.

V. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (Includes any proposed additions, deletions or other changes to the agenda)

Williamson moved, Reid supported, CARRIED, to Approve the Agenda as presented. (4-0, vv)

VI. PRESENTATIONS

A. Precinct 1 Candidates Public Statements

Candidates Daniel Farmer, Vicky Clark and Christine Thomas each gave a brief 2-minute public statement. Council Member Brown read a public statement on behalf of O'Neil Warnsley.

B. Proclamation for 2019 Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Winners

Mayor Atchison read the 2019 Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Winners Proclamation and presented to Kaya Oswald.

Council Member Reid asked if Kaya Oswald could read her essay to the Council.

Kaya Oswald read aloud her essay and received a standing ovation.

C. Proclamation for Deputy Chief Mike Johnson Retirement

Mayor Atchison read aloud and presented Proclamation for Deputy Chief Mike Johnson who received a standing ovation for his service.

Chief Scott Kipp presented Deputy Chief Johnson with a shadow box of memorabilia from his time at ADPS.

Comments were received from Deputy Chief Mike Johnson.

D. Oaklawn Extended Care Facility Update

Amy Ryman, Oaklawn Hospital stated that Oaklawn Hospital has made a two (2) million-dollar investment in Albion in the past year. The new facility will be located at 302 N. Monroe St. The primary care department will be moving from the B Drive location to the new facility. The B Drive location will continue to provide therapy and occupational therapy. Senior Care Partners (PACE) will be leasing space at the B Drive location.

The new facility will open on February 11th, 2019 with hours of 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Hours may be extended if necessary. The extended care facility will also provide services to Albion College students.

E. Albion Water Quality-PFAS Levels

This presentation will be re-scheduled for a later date.

F. Presentation by Elijah Shalis- "*National Liberty Memorial*" in Washington D.C.

Mr. Shalis was not in attendance at the meeting.

VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS-None

VIII. PUBLIC Comments (Persons addressing the City Council shall limit their comments to agenda items and to no more than three (3) minutes. Proper decorum is required.)

Comments were received from Karen Yankie, 104 Irwin Avenue; Al Smith, 1209 Adams St; Kevin Munro, 116 E. Walnut St; Daniel Farmer, 1101 Wiener Dr and Garrett Brown, 1016 S. Superior St.

Council Member Brown asked for Point of Order.

**Mayor Atchison does not recognize Council Member Brown's request for Point of Order and asked the last speaker at public comments to continue.*

**Council Member Brown asked for Point of Order.*

**Mayor Atchison does not recognize Council Member Brown's request for Point of Order.*

**Council Member Brown appeals Mayor Atchison's decision to not recognize her Point of Order.*

**Mayor Atchison took a vote of Council and his decision to not recognize Council Member Brown's Point of Order was upheld.*

- IX. CLOSED SESSION-The City Manager requests a Closed Session under the Open Meetings Act (Section 15.268 (a), P.A. 267 of 1976, as amended) to consider the dismissal, suspension, or discipling of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, or to consider a periodic personnel evaluation of a public officer, employee, or staff member of individual agent, if the named person requests a closed hearing.

Williamson moved, Reid supported, CARRIED to adjourn to Closed Session. (4-0, vv)

Mayor Atchison adjourned to closed hearing at 7:35 p.m.

Council Member Brown left at 8:26 p.m.

Mayor Atchison re-adjourned the regular session at 8:28 p.m.

*** Due to the departure of Council Member Brown the Council no longer has a quorum.*

Mayor Atchison proceeded with public comments and Mayor and Council Member comments.

- XIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Persons addressing the City Council shall limit their comments to no more than three (3) minutes. Proper decorum is required.)

Comments were received from Rick Lange, 810 Haven Rd; Garrett Brown, 1016 S. Superior St; Mayor Atchison and Council Member Williamson.

XV. MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER'S COMMENTS

Comments were received from Council Members Reid, Brown and Williamson; City Attorney Harkness and Mayor Atchison.

XVII. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Lenn Reid (2), Shane Williamson (6) and Mayor Atchison.

ABSENT: Sonya Brown (3), Marcola Lawler and Jeanette Spicer (5).

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

Reid moved, Williamson supported, CARRIED, to adjourn the regular session.
(3-0, vv)

Mayor Atchison adjourned the Regular Session at 8:50 p.m.

Date

Jill Domingo
City Clerk