

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Regular Meeting
7:00 P.M.

January 24, 2023
Council Chambers

6:15 P.M. - CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Thorpe called the meeting to order at 6:15 P.M., and City Clerk Householder called the roll.

Present: Council/Agency Members District 2 Barbanica, District 3 Ogorchock, District 4 Wilson, Mayor Pro Tem (District 1) Torres-Walker and Mayor Thorpe

- 1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION** – pursuant to Government Code section 54956.9: DAVID L. COOK, Plaintiff, v. MARCOS TORRES, et al., Defendants, United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case 4:19-cv-01270-PJH.
- 2. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: CITY MANAGER.** This closed session is authorized pursuant to Government Code section 54957(b)(1).
- 3. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: CITY ATTORNEY.** This closed session is authorized pursuant to Government Code section 54957(b)(1).

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Thorpe adjourned to closed session at 6:16 P.M.

7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING

An interpreter announced in Spanish that translation services were available in person and via zoom this evening.

Mayor Thorpe called the meeting to order at 7:08 P.M., and City Clerk Householder called the roll.

Present: Council/Agency Members District 2 Barbanica, District 3 Ogorchock, District 4 Wilson, Mayor Pro Tem (District 1) Torres-Walker and Mayor Thorpe

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Thorpe led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITY ATTORNEY TO REPORT OUT ON CLOSED SESSION

City Attorney Smith reported the City Council had been in Closed Session and gave the following report: **#1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION**, City Council approved a settlement in the amount of \$10,000, by a 4-1 vote with Councilmember Torres-Walker voting no, **#2 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: CITY MANAGER**, no reportable action; and, **#3 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: CITY ATTORNEY**, no reportable action.

ON MOTION BY COUNCILMEMBER OGORCHOCK, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER BARBANICA, THE CITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY SUSPENDED THE RULES AND MOVED COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA ITEM #10 TO BE HEARD AFTER ITEM #3 PROCLAMATIONS.

1. IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DAY – “I HAVE A DREAM”, REMARKS BY DR. LAMONT FRANCIES, SENIOR PASTOR OF DELTA BAY CHURCH

Mayor Thorpe apologized for having to cancel the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service explaining Public Works supported the event and were not available as they were addressing storm damage. He introduced the “I Have A Dream” video speech in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.

Dr. Pastor Francies thanked Mayor Thorpe for the invitation to speak and reflected on the life of Martin Luther King Jr.

2. INSPIRATION FOR THE NEW YEAR BY ANTIOCH’S HONORARY POET LAUREATE JOSE CORDON

Jose Cordon recited a poem “What If” and encouraged people to treat each other with love, respect and dignity. He thanked Council for the work they had accomplished in Antioch.

Mayor Thorpe discussed the importance of working together through conflict and asked for forgiveness if his past actions had embarrassed or disappointed the City. He committed to doing better.

ON MOTION BY MAYOR THORPE, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER BARBANICA, THE CITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY SUSPENDED THE RULES AND MOVED COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS #7 AND 8 TO BE HEARD AS THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS.

COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA

7. BOARD OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS APPOINTMENT FOR ONE VACANCY EXPIRING MARCH 2024

City Clerk Householder announced Mayor Thorpe nominated Antwon R. Webster, Sr. as a member of the Board of Administrative Appeals for the vacancy expiring March 2024 and read Mr. Webster’s biography.

Mr. Webster thanked Mayor Thorpe for the nomination and Council for considering his appointment to the Board of Administrative Appeals.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023/09

On motion by Councilmember Barbanica, seconded by Councilmember Ogorchock the City Council unanimously appointed by resolution Antwon R. Webster, Sr. as a member of the Board of Administrative Appeals for the vacancy expiring March 2024.

City Clerk Householder administered the Oath of Office to Antwon R. Webster Sr.

8. PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS FOR ONE (1) VACANCY EXPIRING APRIL 2026

City Clerk Householder announced Mayor Thorpe was nominating Dorothy Ellis as a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission for the vacancy expiring April 2026 and read her biography.

Ms. Ellis thanked Council for considering her appointment to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023/10

On motion by Councilmember Barbanica, seconded by Councilmember Ogorchock the City Council unanimously appointed by resolution Dorothy Ellis as a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission for the vacancy expiring April 2026.

City Clerk Householder administered the Oath of Office to Dorothy Ellis.

3. PROCLAMATIONS

In Honor of Autrey James, Antioch's 2022/23 Lifetime Veteran of the Year
In Recognition of Health for Humanity – Yogathon, January 14 – 29, 2023
Proclamation Recognizing Human Trafficking Prevention Month, January 2023
Proclamation Declaring Grace Bible Fellowship of Antioch Day, January 27, 2023

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica the City Council unanimously approved the proclamations.

Autrey James accepted the *In Honor of Autrey James, Antioch's 2022/23 Lifetime Veteran of the Year* proclamation and thanked the City Council for the recognition.

A representative from Love Never Fails and Shannon Starzyk representing Family Justice Center accepted the *Proclamation Recognizing Human Trafficking Prevention Month, January 2023* proclamation and thanked the City Council for the recognition.

COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA – Continued

10. DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR SALARY ADJUSTMENTS

Director of Human Resources Cortez presented the staff report dated January 24, 2023, recommending the City Council adopt a resolution: 1) Approving a new salary range for department directors; 2) Approving an effective date of the first full pay period after October 1, 2022; and 3) Authorizing the City Manager or designee to make the necessary Fiscal Year 2023 budget adjustments.

Mark Hadox, Antioch resident, opposed paying Directors the same salary because he believed the current pay scales were appropriate and agreed upon by the bargaining unit and City.

Councilmember Barbanica opposed salary adjustments for Directors because the same comparisons were not used for all bargaining units.

Councilmember Ogorchock stated the City had negotiated in good faith with all bargaining units and created the MOU. She reported the city's website was outdated as it related to salaries and benefits. She noted this proposed package did not consider benefits received.

Councilmember Wilson questioned why this matter was not discussed during negotiations.

Director of Human Resources Cortez reported she was tasked with looking at Director salaries and undertaking the analysis when she was hired as Director of Human Resources.

Mayor Thorpe added some members of the executive team felt their salaries were not equitable with newer employees, so direction was given to staff to conduct a desk audit.

A motion was made by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Wilson to table this agenda item.

Councilmember Barbanica made a substitute motion to direct staff to compare Director salaries using the same salary surveys for all employees and bring that item back to Council for consideration. Mayor Thorpe seconded the substitute motion.

Discussion ensued regarding negotiations with the bargaining units and direction to staff to conduct the desk audit.

Director of Human Resources clarified that she was looking at creating one salary range rather than a total package. She confirmed that the City met and conferred with management on this item.

Todd Northam, City of Antioch Employee, stated management was locked in and bound during negotiations. He expressed concern that they were now attempting to negotiate a new contract.

Councilmember Barbanica withdrew his substitute motion.

A vote taken on the previous motion to table Department Director Salary Adjustments was approved by the following vote:

Ayes: Barbanica, Ogorchock, Wilson, Thorpe

Noes: Torres-Walker

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF BOARD AND COMMISSION OPENINGS

City Clerk Householder announced the following Board and Commission openings.

- Sales Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee
- Antioch Police Oversight Commission

For more information and to apply, visit the City's website.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Leslie May discussed her activism and encouraged youth to follow the correct path.

Autrey James, Delta Veteran's Group/American Legion announced they were inviting the community to participate in Stand Down on the Delta and a planning meeting for the event on February 7, 2023.

J.R. Wilson announced a variety of services would be offered to the community February 18-19, 2023, at the Antioch VFW.

Carolyn Simmons responded to Mayor Thorpe's previous comments and voiced her appreciation of him. She congratulated newly elected officials. She discussed police misconduct and encouraged the City to be more transparent.

Kathryn Wade discussed an incident involving her son and the Antioch Police Department. She requested the department release transcripts and reports related to the event.

Edgar M. requested the City improve communication as it related to the cancelation of City Council meetings and encouraged the City to improve street lighting along East 18th Street.

Roxanne Perry-White, NAACP, expressed concern regarding homeless encampments in Caltrans areas and vandalism occurring at homes near those encampments.

Kellie Farrish, Antioch resident and Sales Tax Citizens' Oversight Committee member, questioned how long they were required to remain on the committee after terms expired. She encouraged community members to apply for the vacancies.

Patricia Granados expressed concern regarding the graphics created for canceling a City event. She announced a protest in remembrance of residents would be held in Martinez. She requested an update regarding pending investigations and asked for justice for families.

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS/COMMUNICATIONS

Councilmember Barbanica reported on his meeting with Monument Impact and the management of the Delta View apartments. He requested the City execute an agreement with the sole source provider who offered to tow recreational vehicles and pickup abandoned appliances. He also requested an update from staff on the methadone clinic. He suggested the City work with property owners to address encampment issues at 18th and “A” Streets.

Councilmember Wilson reported on her attendance at Delta Diablo meetings and announced Tri Delta Transit would meet tomorrow.

Councilmember Torres-Walker stated she looked forward to establishing an Ad Hoc Committee to discuss the formation of a Human Rights and Racial Equity Commission. She reported on a meeting she attended with Mayor Thorpe, Police Chief Ford, City Manager Johnson and representatives from the Sycamore corridor to discuss violent crime in the area. She reported she had been in communications with Victims of Crime advocates who had been assigned families in Antioch. She announced that she would be meeting with the District Attorney’s office to discuss community violence reduction in Antioch.

MAYOR’S COMMENTS

Mayor Thorpe announced a Tri Delta meeting would be held on January 25, 2023. He reported he was elected Chair of the Mayor’s Conference Election Committee and Vice Chair of the Eastern Contra Costa Transportation Committee. He commented that the City was focused on ongoing issues in the Sycamore Corridor and District 2. He confirmed the City had addressed homelessness by investing in the Executive Inn project for transitional housing, launching a Crisis Response Team and funding rooms at the Motel 6 in Pittsburg.

Assistant City Manager Bayon Moore reported the fire protection district would be conducting inspections for the sprinkler and alarm systems at the Executive Inn project, next week.

- 5. CONSENT CALENDAR**
- A. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 15, 2022**
- B. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 22, 2022**
- C. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 13, 2022**
- D. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 13, 2022**
- E. COUNCIL MEETING FOR JANUARY 10, 2023 – NO QUORUM**
- F. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 13, 2023**
- G. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL WARRANTS**

- H. REJECTION OF CLAIMS: DYNISHA HODGES; PAT AND CORY STACK
- I. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2022
- J. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2022
- K. RESOLUTION NO. 2023/11 CONTINUING THE DECLARATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY CONCERNING THE SEVERE WINTER STORMS
- L. RESOLUTION NO. 2023/12 APPROVAL OF LICENSE & MARKETING AGREEMENT FOR THE RESIDENTIAL SERVICE LINE PROTECTION, PROPOSAL NO. 961-0202-22A, AWARD
- M. RESOLUTION NO. 2023/13 ARPA FUNDED SMALL BUSINESS AND FAÇADE UPGRADE GRANT PROGRAMS
- N. RESOLUTION NO. 2023/14 AB 361: RESOLUTION MAKING FINDINGS NECESSARY TO CONDUCT BROWN ACT MEETINGS BY TELECONFERENCE FOR THE CITY COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Wilson, the City Council unanimously approved the Council Consent Calendar with the exception of item F which was removed for further discussion.

Item F – Andrew Becker expressed concern that he had submitted a speaker card to make a general public comment; however, he was not recognized.

Mayor Thorpe requested Mr. Becker fill out a speaker card for each agenda item he wished to speak on.

Mr. Becker questioned if there was an order requiring that action and suggested Council create a policy.

Mayor Thorpe reiterated his request to fill out speaker cards for each agenda item to alleviate any confusion.

Andrew Becker reported the January 10, 2023, City Council Meeting was adjourned due to the lack of a quorum and items on that agenda should have been taken up in a regularly scheduled meeting format; however, that had not occurred. He expressed concern that the Focus Strategies contract was approved at a Special Meeting with no opportunity for him to address it.

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Wilson the City Council unanimously approved Item F.

City Clerk Householder (in English) and Carla (in Spanish) reiterated translators were available in person and via zoom this evening.

Mayor Thorpe declared a recess at 9:35 P.M. The meeting reconvened at 9:44 P.M. with all Councilmembers present.

PUBLIC HEARING

6. CITY OF ANTIOCH 6TH CYCLE HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE

Director of Community Development Ebbs introduced Planning Manager Hersch who introduced Alexia Rotberg, Urban Planning Partners, Inc., who presented the staff report dated January 24, 2023 recommending the City Council adopt the 2023-2031 following Resolutions and Ordinances related to the 6th Cycle Housing Element Update: 1) Adopt a Resolution certifying the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and make all the findings required to approve the project, including a Statement of Overriding Considerations, and adopting a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program. 2) Adopt a Resolution approving the Housing Element. 3) Adopt a Resolution approving the Amendments to the Land Use and Environmental Hazards Elements. 4) Introduce, read by title only, and waive further reading of the ordinance approving Amendments to the East Lone Tree Specific Plan. 5) Introduce, read by title only, and waive further reading of the ordinance approving the Zoning Text Amendments and Zoning Map Amendments to implement the 6th Cycle Housing Element. 6) Adopt a Resolution approving the Multi-Family Residential Objective Design Standards.

Planning Manager Hersch and Mayor Thorpe provided a brief description of the 6TH Cycle Housing Element Update.

Mayor Thorpe opened the public hearing.

Wade Finlinson, Pernille Gutchick, Debbie Heiden and John, residents on Trembath Lane and St. Claire Drive, expressed concern regarding their properties being identified in the Zoning Map Amendments and noted they wanted their areas to remain consistent with current uses. A few speakers also expressed concern that their properties were identified as underutilized. They requested the City clarify the implications of including their properties in the zoning amendments.

Andrew Becker appreciated the work done on the Housing Element Update and expressed concern that communication lacked for residents in the East 18th Street area. He discussed goals of the Housing Element Update. He expressed concern that there were no affordable housing or inclusionary housing laws in Antioch. He suggested Council monitor outcomes from the Housing Element.

Edgar commented he appreciated the old vineyards and did not support redeveloping the East 18th Street area. He expressed concern the area was under-resourced, and lighting was inadequate. He suggested other areas be considered to fulfil the city's housing needs.

Mayor Thorpe closed the public hearing.

Councilmember Wilson encouraged staff to conduct more extensive public outreach in the future and suggested they consider whether the City qualified for SB1 Sustainable Community Grant funds. She discussed the importance of serving special needs groups.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023/15

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Wilson the City Council adopted a Resolution certifying the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and make all the findings required to approve the project, including a Statement of Overriding Considerations, and adopting a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Torres-Walker, Ogorchock, Wilson, Thorpe

Noes: Barbanica

RESOLUTION NO. 2023/16

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Wilson the City Council adopted a Resolution approving the Housing Element. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Torres-Walker, Ogorchock, Wilson, Thorpe

Noes: Barbanica

RESOLUTION NO. 2023/17

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Wilson the City Council adopted a Resolution approving the Amendments to the Land Use and Environmental Hazards Elements. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Torres-Walker, Ogorchock, Wilson, Thorpe

Noes: Barbanica

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Wilson the City Council Introduced, read by title only, and waived further reading of the ordinance approving Amendments to the East Lone Tree Specific Plan. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Torres-Walker, Ogorchock, Wilson, Thorpe

Noes: Barbanica

In response to Mayor Thorpe and speaking to the following motion, Director of Community Development Ebbs explained the rezoning only created opportunities for residential development in the future should properties be sold to developers, or the property owner wanted to redevelop their own parcel at a higher density.

Mayor Thorpe added proposed changes were to comply with state law.

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Wilson the City Council introduced, read by title only, and waived further reading of the ordinance approving the Zoning Text Amendments and Zoning Map Amendments to implement the 6th Cycle Housing Element. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Torres-Walker, Ogorchock, Wilson, Thorpe

Noes: Barbanica

RESOLUTION NO. 2023/18

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Wilson the City Council adopted a Resolution approving the Multi-Family Residential Objective Design Standards. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Torres-Walker, Ogorchock, Wilson, Thorpe

Noes: Barbanica

COUNCIL REGULAR AGENDA – Continued

9. RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL OF CANNABIS OPERATING AGREEMENT FOR NATURAL SUPPLEMENTS, INC.

City Attorney Smith presented the staff report dated January 24, 2023, recommending the City Council consider and take action to adopt a resolution approving the operating agreement for Natural Supplements, Inc.

Edgar Martinez discussed traffic concerns related to an existing dispensary.

Mayor Thorpe reminded Mr. Martinez to direct his comments to the Operating Agreement for Natural Supplements.

Mr. Martinez commented that this business should address traffic impacts and give back to the community.

Mayor Thorpe clarified that Natural Supplements was previously approved and this Operating Agreement was to address how they would contribute to the community.

Councilmember Ogorchock appreciated the Equity Program and the work Rubicon had done in the community. She requested a list of non-profits be provided to Council so they could decide which agencies should be eligible for Social Equity Programs. She supported including non-profits for seniors, veterans, special needs and White Pony Express.

Councilmember Torres-Walker reported she served on the Cannabis Standing Committee and had expressed her disappointment in the lack of public process in selecting non-profits to receive equity funds. She noted there was a commitment to start an application process; however, it had not been implemented. She explained the purpose of equity funds was to address those impacted by the war on drugs and the criminalization of cannabis. She expressed concern that there was no process requiring non-profits to report out on their impacts as a result of receiving equity funds. She encouraged the community to attend Cannabis Standing Committee meetings.

Mayor Thorpe explained the original cannabis policy required the applicant to identify their Social Equity Partner because the City did not have the capacity to administer a program. He noted an

annual review of Social Equity Programs was administered by City Attorney Smith. He stated if there was a recommendation from the Cannabis Committee to change the process, they could make that recommendation to Council.

Councilmember Wilson added at the last Cannabis Standing Committee they had acknowledged that parameters needed to be defined for Social Equity Partners.

City Attorney Smith reported Alicia Friedman representing Opportunity Junction reported out on their program at a Cannabis Standing Committee meeting and other Social Equity Partners would do so in the future.

Councilmember Torres-Walker reported that some organizations had been unable to identify how their work had impacted communities impacted by the war on drugs and the criminalization of cannabis. She noted it was the public's right to see the outcomes. She stated she supported a process where operators were not responsible for selecting who received resources and she looked forward to having those discussions at Cannabis Standing Committee meetings.

Mayor Thorpe explained Operating Agreements were reviewed by the Standing Committee and then Council. He noted if they were not in agreement with the Social Equity Partner, they could require it to be changed.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023/19

On motion by Councilmember Wilson, seconded by Councilmember Torres-Walker the City Council adopted a resolution approving the operating agreement for Natural Supplements, Inc. The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Torres-Walker, Wilson, Thorpe

Noes: Barbanica, Ogorchock

11. STANDBY CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Councilmember Barbanica appointed the following Standby City Council Members:

- 1) William Barbanica II, 2) Benjamin McCurdy, 3) Michael Schneider

12. CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS TO COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Mayor Thorpe stated his nominations were to keep the Council Committee Assignments the same.

On motion by Councilmember Wilson, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica the City Council unanimously approved all appointments for Mayor Thorpe.

- Delta Diablo
- TRANSPLAN
- East Contra Costa Regional Fee and Financing Authority (ECCRFFA)
- State Route 4 Bypass Authority

- Tri Delta Board of Directors Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority
- Mayors' Conference

On motion by Councilmember Wilson, seconded by Mayor Thorpe the City Council unanimously approved all appointments for Councilmember (District 1) Torres-Walker.

- ABAG (Association of Bay Area Governments)
- Community Advisory Board – SF Bay Water Emergency Transit Authority
- Community Development Block Grant Committee (CDBG)
- City/School Committee
- Cannabis Committee
- Waterfront Revitalization Committee

On motion by Councilmember Wilson, seconded by Mayor Thorpe the City Council approved all appointments for Councilmember (District 2) Barbanica.

- East Bay Division (League of California Cities/Cal Cities)
- East County Water Management Association
- Community Development Block Grant Committee (CDBG)

The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Torres-Walker, Ogorchock, Wilson, Thorpe

Abstain: Barbanica

On motion by Councilmember Wilson, seconded by Mayor Thorpe the City Council approved all appointments for Councilmember Ogorchock.

- ABAG (Association of Bay Area Governments) (alt)
- Chamber of Commerce Liaison
- Northeast Antioch Annexation
- Lone Tree Golf Course Committee
- City/School Committee

The motion carried the following vote:

Ayes: Torres-Walker, Barbanica, Wilson, Thorpe

Abstain: Ogorchock

On motion by Mayor Thorpe, seconded by Councilmember Torres-Walker the City Council unanimously approved all appointments for Councilmember Wilson.

- Delta Diablo (alt)
- TRANSPLAN (alt)
- East Contra Costa Regional Fee and Financing Authority (ECCRFFA) (alt)
- State Route 4 Bypass Authority (alt)
- Tri Delta Board of Directors Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority (alt)
- Mayors' Conference (alt)

- Lone Tree Golf Course Committee
- Cannabis Committee
- Waterfront Revitalization Committee

PUBLIC COMMENT

Andrew Becker discussed potential Brown Act Violations as it related to speaker rules.

Johnny Walker expressed concern that his public comments had been cut off at a prior Council meeting. He discussed incidents involving an elected official and a member of City staff.

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS – None

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Councilmember Barbanica requested staff agendize the consideration of an Emergency Operations Center facility update. He stated he looked forward to addressing issues in the Delta Fair Blvd. area.

Councilmember Torres-Walker thanked everyone who participated in the meeting this evening. She requested Council consider holding a Special meeting in February to discuss future opportunities for Homekey funding and suggested inviting developers to participate.

Councilmember Ogorchock agreed with Councilmember Torres-Walker and requested Dignity Moves, Here Today Home Tomorrow and White Pony Express give presentations. She also requested the City address graffiti on Highway 4 and that Chief Ford attend Council meetings.

Councilmember Wilson also agreed with holding a special meeting to consider Project Homekey. She appreciated the Martin Luther King Jr. tributes this evening and reported both her parents were present for that speech. She encouraged the community to participate in a day of action.

Councilmember Barbanica called for a Special meeting to discuss Project Homekey.

Mayor Thorpe stated he would schedule a Work Study Session prior to the February 14, 2023, City Council meeting to discuss Project Homekey.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Councilmember Ogorchock, seconded by Councilmember Barbanica the City Council unanimously adjourned the meeting at 11:19 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Kitty Eiden

KITTY EIDEN, Minutes Clerk