

City of Belfast
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Belfast City Hall – Council Chambers
Tuesday, April 30, 2024
6:00 P.M.

CITY OF BELFAST
Special Meeting

1) Call to order

2) Present: Mayor Eric Sanders; Councilors Mary Mortier, Neal Harkness, Brenda Bonneville, Chris Bitely, Paul Dean, and City Manager Erin Herbig.

3) Adoption of the agenda

Councilor Harkness, seconded by Councilor Bonneville, made a motion to adopt the agenda. This motion was approved, 4-0 (Councilor Mortier arrived at 6:02 p.m.).

4) Agenda:

A. Request for authorization for the City of Belfast to enter into an agreement with FEMA for use of the former Superior Courthouse as a Disaster Recovery Center.

City Manager Erin Herbig briefly reviewed the request for authorization for the City of Belfast to enter into an agreement with FEMA for use of the former Superior Courthouse as a Disaster Recovery Center and answered Council questions.

Councilor Harkness, seconded by Councilor Mortier, made a motion to enter into an agreement with FEMA for use of the former Superior Courthouse as a Disaster Recovery Center and to authorize the City Manager to execute any and all documents and contracts with FEMA. This motion was approved, 5-0.

B. Request to go into Executive Session on a Legal matter with the City Attorney pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6) E.

Councilor Harkness, seconded by Councilor Dean, made a motion to go into Executive Session on a Legal matter with the City Attorney pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6) E at 6:12 p.m. This motion was approved, 5-0.

Councilor Harkness, seconded by Councilor Mortier, made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session on a Legal matter with the City Attorney pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6) E at 7:09 p.m. This motion was approved, 5-0.

C. Request to go into Executive Session on an Economic Development matter pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6) C.

Councilor Bonneville, seconded by Councilor Bitely, made a motion to go into Executive Session on an Economic Development matter pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6) C at 7:10 p.m. This motion was approved, 5-0.

Councilor Mortier, seconded by Councilor Bitely, made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session on an Economic Development matter pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6) C at 7:34 p.m. This motion was approved, 5-0.

D. Request to go into Executive Session on an Economic Development matter pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6) C.

Councilor Dean, seconded by Councilor Bitely, made a motion to go into Executive Session on an Economic Development matter pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6) C at 7:34 p.m. This motion was approved, 5-0.

Councilor Mortier, seconded by Councilor Harkness, made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session on an Economic Development matter pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6) C at 7:47 p.m. This motion was approved, 5-0.

5) Adjourn

Councilor Harkness, seconded by Councilor Dean, made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m. This motion was approved, 5-0.

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IS A TRUE COPY OF INFORMATION
ON THE RECORD WHICH IS IN MY
OFFICIAL CUSTODY.

ATTEST

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Amanda', written over a horizontal line.

AMANDA CUSHMAN, BELFAST MAINE