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City of Belfast
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
and COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION
Belfast City Hall – Council Chambers
Thursday, June 20, 2019
5:00 P.M.

CITY OF BELFAST
Special Meeting

1) Call to order

2) Present: Mayor Samantha Paradis; Councilors Mary Mortier, Neal Harkness, Eric Sanders, Michael Hurley, Paul Dean, and City Manager Joseph Slocum.

3) Adoption of the agenda

Councilor Sanders, seconded by Councilor Mortier, made a motion to adopt the agenda. This motion was approved, 5-0.

4) Agenda:

A. Request to go into Executive Session on a Personnel matter pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6) A.

Councilor Sanders, seconded by Councilor Harkness, made a motion to go into Executive Session on a Personnel matter pursuant to 1 MRSA 405 (6) A at 5:02 p.m. This motion was approved, 5-0.

Councilor Harkness, seconded by Councilor Sanders, made a motion to adjourn Executive Session on a Personnel matter pursuant to 1 MRSA 405 (6) A at 6:58 p.m. This motion was approved, 5-0.

B. Discussion on the request for the City of Belfast to join an Amicus Brief with a coalition of local jurisdictions from across the country in support of the employee-plaintiffs in a trio of cases before the United States Supreme Court concerning whether and how Title VII's ban on sex discrimination prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.

Mayor Paradis briefly explained the request and addressed Council questions.

Councilors discussed their support.

Councilor Harkness, seconded by Councilor Hurley, made a motion to accept the request for the City of Belfast to join an Amicus Brief with a coalition of local jurisdictions from across the country in support of the employee-plaintiffs in a trip of cases before the United States Supreme Court concerning whether and how Title VII's ban on sex discrimination prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity. This motion was approved, 5-0.

5) Adjourn

Councilor Harkness, seconded by Councilor Mortier, made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 p.m. This motion was approved, 5-0.

**CITY OF BELFAST
Council Budget Work Session
*Immediately following the Special City Council Meeting**


*This is a Council Work Session where no formal actions will be taken. The public may attend, but generally this is not a time for public participation.

Agenda:

- A. Further discussion on the Budget for FY 2019-2020.

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