

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

A Special Council Meeting was held on February 12, 2018 at 6:32 p.m. with Council President Slavin presiding. Members present were Mr. Anderson (arrived at 6:36 p.m.), Mr. Sudler, Mr. Neil, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Cole, Mr. Polce, Mr. Hare, and Mr. Lindell. Mayor Christiansen was absent.

Council staff members present were City Solicitor Rodriguez, Mrs. Mitchell, and Mrs. McDowell.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Neil moved for approval of the agenda, seconded by Mr. Lindell and unanimously carried.

Mr. Neil moved to recess into Executive Session pursuant to 29 Del. C. §10004 (b)(4) - Strategy sessions, including those involving legal advice or opinion from an attorney-at-law, with respect to collective bargaining or pending or potential litigation, but only when an open meeting would have an adverse effect on the bargaining or litigation position of the public body. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sudler and unanimously carried.

The Special Council Meeting recessed into Executive Session at 6:33 p.m.

The Executive Session adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

ACTION RESULTING FROM THE EXECUTIVE SESSION

Potential Litigation

During the executive session, members of Council considered potential litigation.

Mr. Polce moved to retain Marc J. Bern & Partners and all of their required associates to file suit against recommended pharmaceutical companies that mass manufacture and distribute opioids, which this Council believes is one of the roots of the opioid epidemic as a whole and of course part of the terms of this conversation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sudler and unanimously carried.

Mr. Anderson moved for adjournment, seconded by Mr. Lindell and unanimously carried.

The Special Council Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

TRACI A. McDOWELL
CITY CLERK

All ordinances, resolutions, motions, and orders adopted by City Council during their Special Meeting of February 12, 2018 are hereby approved.

ROBIN R. CHRISTIANSEN
MAYOR

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