

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS OF THE
GARY COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF
GARY, INDIANA**

**MINUTES OF
July 30, 2021
Special Emergency Meeting**

VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM GODWIN
Councilman 1st District, **Common Council President**

THE HONORABLE COZEY WEATHERSPOON
Councilman 2nd District

THE HONORABLE MARY BROWN
Councilwoman 3rd District

THE HONORABLE TAI ADKINS
Councilwoman 4th District, **Common Council Vice-President**

THE HONORABLE LINDA BARNES-CALDWELL
Councilwoman 5th District

THE HONORABLE DWIGHT WILLIAMS
Councilman 6th District

THE HONORABLE RONALD BREWER
Councilman-At-Large, **Parliamentarian**

THE HONORABLE MICHAEL BROWN
Councilman-At-Large,

THE HONORABLE CLORIUS LAY
Councilman-At-Large

THE HONORABLE JEROME PRINCE, MAYOR, CITY OF GARY
THE HONORABLE SUZETTE RAGGS, GARY CITY CLERK

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Common Council of the City of Gary, Lake County, Indiana met in Special Emergency Session pursuant to the Laws and Rules of the Common Council of the City of Gary, Indiana, via zoom video conference on the **30th Day of July, 2021 at 5:30 pm** with the Honorable William Godwin presiding and the following members present/absent:

PRESENT

THE HONORABLE TAI ADKINS
THE HONORABLE RONALD BREWER
THE HONORABLE MARY BROWN
THE HONORABLE MICHAEL BROWN
THE HONORABLE LINDA BARNES-CALDWELL
THE HONORABLE WILLIAM GODWIN
THE HONORABLE CLORIUS LAY
THE HONORABLE COZEY WEATHERSPOON
THE HONORABLE DWIGHT WILLIAMS

ABSENT

The meeting was opened at 5:30 pm.

The Chair asked for Roll Call.

Roll call showed 9 present 0 absent. The Chair declared this duly a quorum in order to conduct business in the City of Gary.

The Chair asked the Clerk to read the Call of the Meeting.

The Clerk read the Call of the Meeting. (See attached)

The Chair requested that Attorney Rinzer Williams (Council's Legal Advisor) give an overview in regards to the pending litigation and how the Common Council's Investigation Committee work under the Indiana State Statute.

Atty. Williams (Council's Legal Advisor) gave a brief overview to the Council in regards to the Investigation Committee.

President Godwin gave a statement in regards to the pending litigation as it relates to the sale of the Genesis Convention Center and the Ivanhoe transaction.

Councilman Brewer moved to open the Investigation Committee and launch an investigation of the sale of the Genesis Convention Center and the Ivanhoe transaction. It was seconded by Councilwoman Adkins and Councilwoman Brown.

Councilwoman Caldwell requested clarification from Atty. Williams (Council's Legal Advisor).

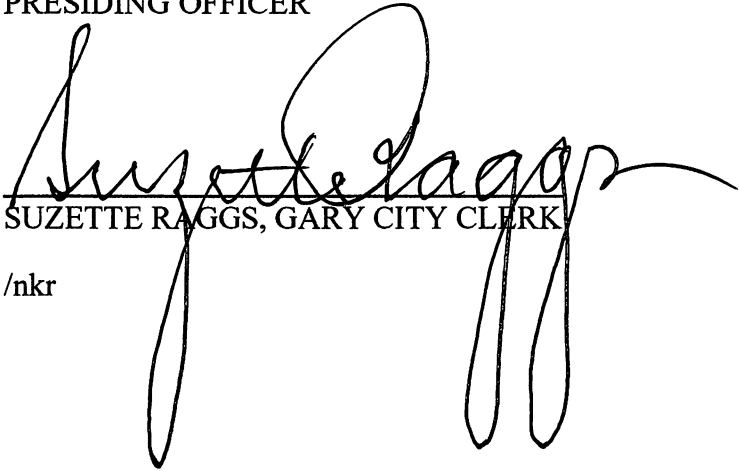
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Councilman Brown spoke in regards to the Indiana Governor extending the moratorium on zoom meetings.

Roll call showed a vote of 9 ayes 0 nays. The Chair declared this motion duly passed.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE COMMON COUNCIL, THE CHAIR DECLARED THIS MEETING OF July 30, 2021 ADJOURNED AT 5:50 PM SO ORDERED.

WILLIAM GODWIN
PRESIDING OFFICER


SUZETTE RAGGS, GARY CITY CLERK

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Memo

To: The Gary Common Council
From: Gary City Clerk Suzette Raggs
Date: July 28, 2021
Re: Special Emergency Meeting

In accordance with policy and procedure, this memorandum serves as official notification that the members of the Gary Common Council have hereby called for a Special Emergency Meeting of the Gary Common Council to be held on Friday, July 30, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. (via zoom meeting).

The nature, object and purpose of this Special Emergency Meeting will be to discuss THE GENESIS CENTER AND IVANHOE TRANSACTIONS. You are requested to govern yourselves accordingly.