

MEETING MINUTES OF DIVERSITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019

Executive Room-First Floor, City Hall

ATTENDEES: Mayor Zoppo-Sassu; Mohammad Aziz; Jeffrey Beauchamp; Leah Burnett; Lea McCabe; Denise Miller; Georgianna Roy; William Stortz, Peter Kelley; Manuel A. Zaldivar; Cathy Sosnowski; Mahrang Danish; Jeffrey Israel;

Public: Laura Minor; Marcus P.

Item 1- Call to order

Meeting was called to order by **Mayor Zoppo-Sassu at 6:00 p.m.**

Item 2- Review/ approval of January 7, 2019 Minutes

- **Leah Burnett** moved to approve **January Minutes**, second by **Jeffrey Beauchamp**, unanimously approved.

Item 3- Election of Chairperson, Vice Chair and Secretary

Item 4- Meeting Date Choices: 4th Tuesday of each month; 1st Monday of each month

- **Leah Burnett** moved to hold the meetings every 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm. **Mohammad Aziz** second unanimously approved.

Item 5- Open Discussion of background materials and priorities for the Council

- Goals:
 1. Aid in the understanding of other cultures
 2. Helping teachers/ community understand diversity
- Projects
 1. "Calendar"- Community calendar showing all the holidays celebrated throughout religions/cultures. One read- Choose a book as a group to read and invite the community to join.
 2. Newspaper Column- Have a weekly column; have members from the Diversity Council have their column once a month.
 3. Home show- Have a poster for the community to add any dates for the community calendar.

Item 6- Adjournment

Jeffrey Beauchamp Moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m. second by **Mahrang Danish** and unanimously approved.