

Tuesday – July 5, 2013 – 2:00 p.m.

**SPECIAL MEETING**

Present: Mayor Terry M. Bellamy, Presiding; Vice-Mayor Esther E. Manheimer; Councilman Cecil Bothwell; Councilman Jan B. Davis; City Manager Gary W. Jackson; Interim City Attorney Martha Walker McGlohon; and City Clerk Magdalen Burleson

Absent: Councilman Marc W. Hunt; Councilman Christopher A. Pelly; and Councilman Gordon D. Smith

Mayor Bellamy announced that this special meeting is to consider a matter relating to an employee of the City of Asheville. After closed session, she said that the meeting would adjourn in the open meeting.

**Closed Session**

At 2:00 p.m., Councilman Davis moved to go into closed session (1) to receive an update on the investigation of a complaint, charge, or grievance against an individual public officer or employee. The statutory authorization is contained in G.S. 143-318.11(a)(6); (2) to prevent the disclosure of information that is confidential pursuant to G.S. 160A-168, the Personnel Privacy Act. The statutory authorization is contained in G.S. 143-318.11(a)(1); and (3) to consult with an attorney employed by the City about matters with respect to which the attorney-client privilege between the City and its attorney must be preserved. The statutory authorization is contained in G.S. 143-318.11 (a) (3). This motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Manheimer and carried unanimously.

At 4:00 p.m., Vice-Mayor Manheimer moved to come out of closed session and return to the formal meeting. This motion was seconded by Councilman Bothwell and carried unanimously.

**Adjournment**

At 4:00 p.m. Mayor Bellamy adjourned the meeting.

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