

Tuesday – April 6, 2022 - 3:00 p.m.

Special Meeting

This special meeting was conducted by use of simultaneous communication in which the following participated by simultaneous communication: Mayor Esther E. Manheimer, Presiding; Vice-Mayor Sheneika Smith; Councilwoman Sandra Kilgore; Councilwoman S. Antanette Mosley; Councilwoman Kim Roney; Councilwoman Sage Turner; City Manager Debra Campbell; City Attorney Brad Branham; and City Clerk Magdalen Burleson

Absent: Councilwoman Gwen C. Wisler

At 3:00 p.m., Mayor Manheimer opened the special meeting.

Councilwoman Roney moved that the Asheville City Council go into closed session for the following reasons: (1) To prevent disclosure of information that is privileged and confidential, pursuant to the laws of North Carolina, or not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes. The statutory authorization is contained in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-318.11(a)(1). The law that makes the information privileged and confidential is N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-318.10(e); and (2) 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, including, but not limited to, the handling or settlement of a claim regarding the following: Ponder v. City of Asheville 1:20-CV-00330-MR. The statutory authorization is contained in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-318.11(a)(3). This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Kilgore and carried unanimously by roll call vote.

At 3:22 p.m., Mayor Manheimer closed the special meeting.

City Clerk

Mayor