



MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021, 6:00 PM
Virtual Meeting. Public may join via Zoom.

A. ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION.

I. This item contains documents which provide call in information and instructions for the Zoom meeting.

B. ROLL CALL.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

D. INVOCATION.

I. The invocation will be led by Alder John Vander Leest, District 11.

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Barbara Dorff, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to approve the minutes.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No-None, Abstain- None.

I. Approval of the minutes from the April 20, 2021 Common Council meeting.

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.

Moved by Ald. Barbara Dorff, seconded by Ald. Mark Steuer to amend the agenda and move Committee of the Whole, after item K.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No- None, Abstain- None.

Moved by Ald. Barbara Dorff, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to approve as amended.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No- None, Abstain- None.

G. REPORT BY THE MAYOR.

H. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I. APPOINTMENTS.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to approve the new appointments, with Alder Dorff abstaining from police and fire appointment.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No- None, Abstain- Barbara Dorff.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Barbara Dorff to approve the reappointments.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No- None, Abstain- None.

I. New Appointments:

Green Bay Plan Commission

Ken Rovinski, 520 Hubbard St., Green Bay, WI 54303

Term to expire: 5/1/22

Police and Fire

Ed Dorff, 3375 Pebble Beach Court, Green Bay, WI 54311

Term to expire: 5/1/26

Economic Development Authority

Ace Champion, 900 S. Jackson St., Green Bay, WI 54301

Term to expire: 5/1/24

Reappointments:

Police and Fire

Rod Goldhahn, 3109 Nicolet Dr., Green Bay, WI 54311

Term to expire: 5/1/26

Sex Offender Residency Board

Heidi Michel, 1201 St. Agnes Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304

Term to expire: 5/1/26

Green Bay Plan Commission

Sidney Bremer, 2023 Lakeside Pl., Green Bay, WI 54302

Term to expire: 5/1/24

Autumn Linsmeier, 100 W. Walnut St., Apt. 224B, Green Bay, WI 54303

Term to expire: 5/1/24

Brown County Planning Commission

Philip Hilgenberg, 2803 Nicolet Dr., Green WI 54311

Term to expire: 5/1/24

Dotty Juengst, 846 Cornelius Dr., Green Bay, WI 54311

Term to expire: 5/1/24

Elizabeth Hudak, 1720 Valorane Blvd., Green Bay, WI 54304

Term to expire: 5/1/24

J. PUBLIC HEARINGS.

The record will show that no one appeared to speak on items J1 or J2.

1. Miscellaneous Ordinance No. 2-21

An Ordinance adopting and amendment to the Smart Growth 2022 Comprehensive Plan of the City of Green Bay pertaining to the East side of Parcel 21-40-6.

2. Planning Ordinance No. 02-21

An ordinance amending the Official Map of the City of Green Bay to remove all Area Development Plans.

K. ORDINANCES - SECOND READING FOR ADOPTION.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Barbara Dorff to suspend the rules and take up all items with one vote.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No-None, Abstain- None.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Lynn Gerlach to Motion to adopt.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No-None, Abstain- None.

1. Miscellaneous Ordinance No. 2-21

An Ordinance adopting and amendment to the Smart Growth 2022 Comprehensive Plan of the City of Green Bay pertaining to the East side of Parcel 21-40-6.

2. Zoning Ordinance No. 05-21

An ordinance rezoning the property located along Erie Road (Parcel 21-40-6) from Rural Residential (RR) to Low-Density Residential (RI), Conservancy (CON), and Medium Density Residential (R2).

3. General Ordinance No. 08-21

An ordinance amending Sections 13-605, 14-302, and 14-303, Green Bay Municipal Code relating to Area Development Plan language removal.

4. Planning Ordinance No. 02-21

An ordinance amending the Official Map of the City of Green Bay to remove all Area Development Plans.

5. General Ordinance No. 09-21

An ordinance amending Section 8.11, Green Bay Municipal Code, relating to noxious weeds and maintenance of vegetation.

U. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Moved by Ald. Mark Steuer, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to open the floor.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No-None, Abstain- None.

Members of the public who spoke:

Louanne Crowder 818 S. Roosevelt St.

Terry Lee, 1105 La Count Road

Natalie Hoffman, 2315 Eastman Avenue

Adam Gaines, 638 S. Monroe Avenue

Sandy Duckett, 2552 Wilder Court

Mary Brod, 2709 Nicolet Drive

Renee Gasch, prefers not to give address, lives in Brown County

Hector Rodriguez, lives in Brown County, prefers not to give address

Ebony Harvey, 720 N. Broadway

Aimee Janke, 1016 Howard St.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to close the floor.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No-None, Abstain- None.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Barbara Dorff to enter into closed session. Alder Dorff read the language. 7:05 pm.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No- Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Abstain- None.

Moved by Ald. John VanderLeest, seconded by Ald. Mark Steuer to return to regular session, Return to Regular Session 7:48 pm..

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No- None, Abstain- None.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Barbara Dorff to receive and place on file.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No- None, Abstain- None.

I. Consideration with possible action on allegations pertaining to the 2020 Election, including discussion about recent media reports and the March 10, 2021 Wisconsin Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections meeting.

The Common Council may convene in closed session pursuant to Section 19.85(1) (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. The Common Council will thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Section 19.85(2), Wis. Stats., to take action on items discussed in closed session, if appropriate, and to consider the remainder of the agenda.

L. REPORT OF THE IMPROVEMENT & SERVICES COMMITTEE (APRIL 28, 2021).

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Barbara Dorff to approve the report.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, Abstain- None.

1. To hold until the May 12, 2021 Improvement and Services Committee meeting the request by resident at 1604 Hillcrest Drive to extend the payback period and waive the interest for the water assessments associated with the Hillcrest Drive Reconstruction project.

2. To receive and place on file the report of the sidewalk study and estimate of the cost of

installation on request to install sidewalks on the east side of N. Irwin Avenue from St. Clair Street to the East River. (Ald. Galvin)

3. To hold until the May 12, 2021 Improvement and Services Committee meeting on how the City of Green Bay can achieve an annual 3% replacement rate of its roads. The action plan would include anticipated increased borrowing requests. (Ald. Wery)

4. To receive and place on file the report of the Purchasing Manager with notification of purchase of pumps for East Shore Drive lift stations totaling \$25,598. Sole source document attached. Purchase made to meet time deadlines with report out to Committee after the fact.

5.

To receive and place on file the report of award of the contract CLERK'S OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM to the low responsive bidder, Milbach Construction Services Co., in the amount of \$38,750.

6. To approve the award of the following contracts:

A. RAMPS 2-21 PARKING RAMP REPAIRS to the low responsive bidder, RAM Construction Services of Minnesota, LLC, in the amount of \$384,979.50.

B. RESURFACING 1-21

Part A to the low responsive bidder, Martell Construction, in the amount of \$481,990.

Part B to the low responsive bidder, MCC, Inc., in the amount of \$1,449,949.65.

7. To receive and place on file the report of actions taken by Department of Public Works

A. Granting of Licenses

I. Sidewalk Builder

- a. Brian's Quality Concrete Inc.
- b. Bryan McEwen Concrete, LLC
- c. NEW Concrete
- d. Precision Flatwork

M. REPORT OF THE PROTECTION & POLICY COMMITTEE (APRIL 26, 2021).

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Kathy Lefebvre to approve, except item I.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach,
Abstain- None.

1. To approve the resolution requiring the City's Official Newspaper and its Subcontractors to comply with the City's Anti-Littering Ordinance.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to approve.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach,
Abstain- None.

2. To approve a request by PH Hospitality Group, LLC (Pizza Hut) at 859 Lombardi Ave. for a change of agent.

3. To approve a request by 304 North Adams Green Bay, LLC (Hotel Northland) at 304 N. Adams St. for a change of agent.

4. To approve a request by Hyatt Corporation at 333 Main St. for a change of agent.

5. To approve a request by Magiare at 121 N. Adams to extend the issuance of their liquor license to June 2021 due to unexpected delays in renovations.

6. To approve a request by Napalese Lounge at 1351 Cedar St. to extend their license premises to the parking area on August 21 for a one-day event, subject to complaint.

7. To approve a request by Pearly Gates at 3551 Finger Rd. to extend their license premises to the east parking lot on July 10, 2021 for the 16th Annual Outdoor Veterans Charity Fund Raiser, subject to complaint.

8. To approve a renewal Class "B" Beer license for De Pere Dodgers Baseball Club, Inc. at 1450 E. Walnut St. with a license premises description as "Joannes Stadium," with the approval of the proper authorities.

9. To approve an application for a "Class B" Combination license by BSCTBC, LLC (The Job Site) at 1647 Cass St. with a licensed premises description as single room bar for selling & store, basement, 2 stall wmn room, 1 stall 2 urinal mens rm," with the approval of the proper authorities (Currently licensed as KAGB, Inc).

10. Consideration with possible action on an application for a "Class A" Liquor and Class "A" Beer license at 1698 Main St. with a license premises description as "c-store," with the approval of the proper authorities (Currently licensed as Main Street Mini Mart, LLC).

11. To deny the refund the re-inspection fees at 2468 West Point and to receive and place on file the request by Ald. Brunette for the city to appeal to the federal government to allow for the property owner's shed to

remain, previously discussed at the April 27, 2020 and Aug 2020 Protection & Policy Committee meetings and for staff to proceed in accordance with standard operating procedures.

12. To approve a request by Ald. Chris Wery (District 8) by Brent Phare for the City of Green Bay to support the 2021/22 Wisconsin State Legislature, Bi-Partisan Senate Bill 243 & Assembly Bill 245, Lowering The Threshold From The Current One Hundred Percent (100%) Required For Wisconsin Service-Connected & Rated Disabled Military Veterans To Claim The Veterans And Surviving Spouses Property Tax Credit Under The Individual Income Tax System, to Seventy Percent (70%).

13. To receive and place on file the Liquor Violation Report for April 26, 2021.

14. To receive and place on file the Shelter Inappropriate/Chronic resources Report by the Police Department from April 1-April 19, 2021.

N. REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE (APRIL 27, 2021).

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Barbara Dorff to approve the report.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, Abstain- None.

1. To approve the Intergovernmental agreement amendment with the Village of Allouez.

2. To receive and place on file the report of the Claims Committee.

The Council may convene in closed session pursuant to Section 19.85(1) (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. The Council will thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Section 19.85(2), Wis. Stats., to take action on items discussed in closed session, if appropriate, and to consider the remainder of the agenda.

3. Discussion of the 2021-2025 Capital Improvement Plan.

O. REPORT OF THE PARK COMMITTEE (APRIL 28, 2021).

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to approve the report.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, Abstain- None.

1. To direct staff to form a committee and research other possible locations for potential dog parks within the City and report back to the Parks Committee with a recommendation.

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2. To approve the request by Downtown Green Bay Inc. to install temporary seating on CityDeck through the fall of 2021.
3. To approve modifying the rules at the Joannes Skatepark to allow bikes and scooters.
4. To refer to staff to meet with user groups to review the existing policy as it relates to these groups advertising in the Parks and determine if they wish to modify the policy. Staff will then bring this back to the Parks Committee for additional discussion.
5. To approve the request by Ducks Unlimited to fund and install a second controlled wetland at Ken Euers Park, west of the existing parking lot.
6. To approve the staff recommended docking fees for Leicht Memorial Park to accommodate cruise ship docking.
7. To approve Change Order #3 for \$24,550 to incorporate stormwater management engineering into Stantec's contract for the design of the East River Trail Connection from Main Street to Webster Avenue.
8. To receive and place on file the staff update on fat tire biking at He-Nis-Ra Park.

P. REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE (APRIL 27, 2021).

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Barbara Dorff to approve, except items 3 and 4.
Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach,
Abstain- None.

1. To approve the request to fill the following replacement positions and all subsequent vacancies resulting from internal transfers.

a. Administrative Clerk - Public Works

2. To approve the request to reclassify the Housing and Zoning Enforcement Coordinator position to the Housing and Zoning Enforcement Supervisor.

3. To approve the restructure of the Assistant City Forester position by creating (2) two Forestry Supervisor positions to replace the Assistant City Forester position and approval to fill the positions and all subsequent vacancies, contingent upon review by the Law department regarding the use of storm water fees to fund the Forestry Division.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Barbara Dorff to Motion to approve..

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, Abstain- None.

4. To approve the new Grant Fund Administrator position contingent upon this position being fully funded by the American Rescue Plan Act grant dollars.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Barbara Dorff to Motion to approve.

Motion .

Yes- None, No- None, Abstain- None.

Moved by Ald. Brian Johnson, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to Amend to identify clearly that this is an LTE position for 4 years.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No- None, Abstain- None.

5. To refer to staff to study the need for more staff for the City Attorney's office.

Q. REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION (APRIL 28, 2021).

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Veronica Corpus-Dax to approve the report.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, Abstain- None.

1. To select and approve final artwork and designate artwork placement for the Rotating Art Program 2021/2022 season as follows:

Fettle - East Shore Drive & N. Irwin Avenue

Quilt - S. Oakland Ave & W. Walnut Street

Through the Glass #1 - 12th Avenue & W. Mason Street

Basics #53 - Shawano Avenue & 12th Avenue

Cubi-Cactus - Leicht Park

Untitled - N. Fisk Street & Dousman Street

2. To approve all four of the proposed designs for the Napalese Lounge mural.

R. REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC, BICYCLE, AND PEDESTRIAN COMMISSION (APRIL 19, 2021).

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to approve, except item 7.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, Abstain- None.

1. To receive and place on file the report by the Police Department of the 2021 1st quarter serious injury and fatal crashes.

2. To refer to staff for study the request by Ald. Lefebvre to install a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) pedestrian crossing system on East Shore Drive at the crosswalk connecting Bay Beach Park and the Wildlife Sanctuary (Reference – RRFBs on South Webster Avenue at the hospitals).

3. To remove the I-WAY STOP condition on Bond Street at Broadway.

4. To establish a 2-WAY STOP condition on Bond Street at Broadway, and adopt by ordinance.

5. To establish a I-WAY STOP condition on Kellogg Street at Donald Driver Way, and adopt by ordinance.

6. To receive and place on file the report by the Police Department and Traffic Engineer of the 2020-2021 adult crossing guard locations.

7. To accept staff recommendation to deny the request by Ald. Scannell to move the truck route from North Broadway to McDonald Street between Mather and Alexander Streets.

Moved by Ald. Mark Steuer, seconded by Ald. Jesse Brunette to approve..

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Lynn Gerlach to Open the Floor.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No-None, Abstain- None.

Residents who spoke:

Bill Kilp, 719 N. Broadway

Terry Kilp, 719 N. Broadway

Ebony Harvey, 720 N. Broadway

Tony Spencer, 404 James St.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Lynn Gerlach to Close the Floor.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John

VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No-None, Abstain- None.

Moved by Ald. Mark Steuer, seconded by Ald. Jesse Brunette to approve.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No-None, Abstain- None.

8. To remove the NO PARKING zone on the west side of 12th Avenue from Clinton Street to a point 110 feet south of Mason Street.

9. To establish a NO PARKING zone on the west side of 12th Avenue from 3rd Street to Clinton Street, and adopt by ordinance.

10. To remove the 2-HOUR 7 AM TO 7 PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY parking zone on the east side of Broadway from a point 430 feet south of Third Street to a point 90 feet south of Third Street.

11. To remove the 2-HOUR 7 AM TO 7 PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY parking zone on the east side of Broadway from Third Street to a point 60 feet south of Clinton Street.

12. To establish a 2-HOUR 7 AM TO 7 PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY parking zone on the east side of Broadway from Mason Street to a point 60 feet south of Clinton Street, and adopt by ordinance.

S. REPORT OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION (APRIL 21, 2021).

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to approve.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, Abstain- None.

1. To approve as amended a resolution for the City of Green Bay to join the Wisconsin Local Government Climate Coalition and to set clean energy goals.

2. To receive and place on file the City of Green Bay consider a ban on new drive-through facilities in 2021 to reduce carbon emissions.

3. To hold until the May 19, 2021 Sustainability Commission meeting discussion with possible action

regarding sustainable landscaping and land use at East River Park / Emilie Park.

T. RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Barbara Dorff to to suspend the rules and take up items 2 through 5 with one roll call vote.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No-None, Abstain- None.

Moved by Ald. Veronica Corpus-Dax, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to to adopt items 2 through 5.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No-None, Abstain- None.

1. Resolution to join the Wisconsin Local Government Climate Coalition and to set clean energy goals.

Moved by Ald. Lynn Gerlach, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to open the floor.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No-None, Abstain- None.

Members of the public who spoke:

Seth Hoffmeister, 1136 Lawe St.

Moved by Ald. John VanderLeest, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to close the floor.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No-None, Abstain- None.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Craig Stevens to adopt.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No-None, Abstain- None.

2. Resolution drawing final orders to contractors for May 4, 2021.

3. A Resolution Requiring the City's Official Newspaper and its Subcontractors to Comply with the City's Anti-Littering Ordinance

4. A resolution to support The 2021/22 Wisconsin State Legislature, Bi-Partisan Senate Bill 243 & Assembly Bill 245, Lowering The Threshold From The Current One Hundred Percent (100%) Required For Wisconsin Service-Connected & Rated Disabled Military Veterans To Claim The Veterans And Surviving Spouses Property Tax Credit Under The Individual Income Tax System, to Seventy Percent (70%).

5. Resolution ordering sidewalks reconstructed and issuing 30-day notices.

6. Resolution expressing full confidence in the administration of Green Bay's August and November 2020 Elections (held from the Common Council meeting on March 16, 2021).

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Barbara Dorff to approve.

Moved by Ald. Lynn Gerlach, seconded by Ald. Barbara Dorff to amend and remove "full" in the title of the resolution.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Craig Stevens, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No- None, Abstain- Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer.

Moved by Ald. Barbara Dorff, seconded by Ald. Lynn Gerlach to adopt as amended.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No- Mark Steuer, Abstain- Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest.

V. ORDINANCES - FIRST READING.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Barbara Dorff to suspend the rules and take up both with one vote.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No- None, Abstain- None.

Moved by Ald. Barbara Dorff, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to advance to the second reading.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach, No- None, Abstain- None.

I. General Ordinance 10-21

An ordinance amending Section 29.208, Green Bay Municipal Code, relating to parking regulations.

2. General Ordinance 11-21

An ordinance amending Sec. 29.307, Green Bay Municipal Code, relating to traffic regulations.

W. REFERRAL OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. John VanderLeest to refer all petitions and communications (Dist 12 to TBP or Protection and Policy) to appropriate authorities.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach,
Abstain- None.

X. ADJOURNMENT.

Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Jesse Brunette to adjourn.

Motion Passed.

Yes- Barbara Dorff, Bill Galvin, Brian Johnson, Chris Wery, Craig Stevens, Jesse Brunette, John VanderLeest, Mark Steuer, Randy Scannell, Veronica Corpus-Dax, Kathy Lefebvre, Lynn Gerlach,
Abstain- None.

Celestine Jeffreys

Green Bay City Clerk

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- Call to order the meeting of the Green Bay Common Council for May 4th, 2021, clerk.
- Thank you, all 12 are present and voting.
- Right, please rise for the pledge of allegiance, and then remain standing for an invocation offered by Alder John Vander least.
- [All] I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
- Thank you, Mary, everybody can be seated and I'll say a prayer here.
- On each employee, we ask your safety and protection on each family. Lord in these troubled times, we need your direction and comfort to heal the broken hearted. We ask this in your name Jesus, amen, thank you.
- Thank you, Alder. I'll entertain a motion on the minutes.
- Motion to approve.
- Second.
- Alder Dorff makes a motion to approve the minutes. So seconded by Alder Scannell. Seeing none, all in favor, signify by saying aye.

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- [All] Aye.
- Opposed, nay. The ayes have it, the minutes are approved. Approval of the agenda.
- I'd like to make an amendment to the agenda.
- Yes, Alder Dorff.
- I would like to suggest that we move up items U and T in that order, which means committee of the whole would come prior to resolutions. And that we would move that up immediately after item K, because I think there are many members of the public that wanted to speak on these things, and I think it would be best if we could have that earlier in the meeting.
- Thank you alders, is there a second?
- Second.
- Seconded by Alders Steuer. All in favor signify by saying aye.
- [All] Aye.
- Opposed, nay, the ayes have it the agenda has been amended.
- Alder Dorff makes a motion to approve the agenda as amended, that was seconded by Alder Scannell. Any discussion?
- All in favor signify by saying, aye.
- [All] Aye.
- Opposed, nay. The ayes have it, the agenda has been approved as amended. Unfortunately, starting out my mayor's report tonight on a somber note, of course, wanted to recognize the loss of life, out at the Radison this weekend, Duck Creek Restaurant, sadly, as you all know, two individuals were shot and killed. The third was injured and the suspect was also killed. And of course we extend thoughts and prayers and all of our condolences to those victims, also wanna acknowledge of our Green Bay Police Department to this tragedy. Of course, was in on the United Reservation. But as is the case with all kinds of these emergencies, there was a mutual aid response and in our Green Bay Police officers responded and of course did so very well and responded to keep bystanders safe in that situation. So again, thinking of those victims, their families and friends, and of course, coworkers also at the Duck Creek Restaurant and thinking of our partners, the leaders and members of the United Nation. So with that, I would like to take a moment of silence to recognize those who have been impacted. Thank you, a few other items that I wanted to touch on under the mayor's report here. I think many folks have probably noticed that we don't have a face covering requirement on the agenda this evening. It's scheduled to expire at the end of today. And, you know, just kind of reading this discussion that we had when the requirement was put in place, it was pretty clear that council wanted to give our community some time to get vaccinated, as you all know, we do have universal eligibility for vaccinations for people 16, and up here and really across the country. And that vaccine rollout has been really robust, we're lucky to have seen case counts, sign hospitalizations and death rates also declining. So I did not choose to place that item on the agenda. We did not have have alders of course, take that step to put it on the agenda either. So that community-wide or citywide mask requirement is falling away at the end of today. However, I would encourage people to continue listening, especially to our Brown County Public Health Department, which continues to encourage mask wearing where appropriate in indoor settings and crowded settings, and of

course, physical distancing and washing the hands. And I will also be requiring mask wearing for the foreseeable future in city facilities. So that will not be changing in spite of the fact that we will not have a city ordinance in place. I was also asked to bring forward a plan to bring meetings back to an in-person setting here at today's meeting. So I did want to let you all know that it's my intention to have a council meeting for the first time in a hybrid format for the first meeting in June, and to also have all of our council or our committees commissions authorities also meeting in that format. But in order to accommodate that, we're gonna need to have the council chambers occupied for all of those meetings because of the technological capabilities, but also the larger space. So I'm not moving forward, I'm not suggesting that we move forward to that hybrid format for our next meeting, because I do think we need to give our committee's time to make sure that there's not overlap, there's not a ton of that as it stands, but there are a handful of committees that conflict. And so I wanna offer chairs and staff the opportunity to coordinate that, so that is my plan. If that is not satisfactory, obviously for council, you have the opportunity to put in a communication and alter things that way, but that's what I'm recommending moving forward. Now also we do have the election report to discuss tonight, sort of an associated resolution. Obviously there's been a lot of discussion over the course of a number of meetings and so, you know, don't wanna belabor the point, but would just, you know, point counsel to the fact that you all have empowered attorney Chavez to draft a report. She has done that and she has reached the conclusion that, you know, we conducted the selection in a free, fair and legal way. So we'll just ask council to recognize that expertise and to move forward accordingly. Finally, we have, I think this is the most appreciations I've ever seen in one day. We have Teacher Appreciation Day today. There is Firefighter Appreciation Day today. It is Clerks Week across the United States and Canada, and God knows where else and it is a Star Wars Day, May the 4th. So wanna recognize all the teachers in our community, my wife, most importantly, but also I think we have at least three former educators on our meeting tonight, probably more, I also wanna recognize Alder Dorff, Alder Gerlach and Alder Scannell for their years as educators. And of course our firefighters, the Green Bay fire Department is the finest in the state, finest in the country, finest in the world. I would suggest so, you know, wanna appreciate all of their service to the City of Green Bay and our citizens. As I said, it's also Clerks Week. So wanna recognize Clerk Jeffries, Clerk Phoebe, Jenny and Dawn and everyone who helps out in the Clerk's Office and supports that vital work. I'm not the best person celebrate the Star Wars Day, but to those who celebrate, may the fourth be with you. But with that, we'll move along to announcements. Any announcements from our council?

- Mayor?

- Yes, Alder Johnson go ahead.

- Thank you, mayor. I just wanted to actually earlier today, the mayor along with several representatives from different districts throughout our state in a couple of other folks joined in a press conference this morning, talking about it as well as a business round table discussion talking about the state budget. And so I just I wanna take the opportunity to recognize that we are going through that process right now. And we've, you know, very lightly talked about some things that could potentially intersect with city. But I would encourage everyone on city council to really contemplate items within the state budget that might allow us to be more effective as a city government, and where appropriate, I encourage you to do some outreach with our elected state representatives, both with the assembly as well as the Senate. And of course the Governor's Office supplies there as well. But I think it's really important to recognize some things that the governor's proposed. Some things that the legislature might be contemplating. And perhaps there are things that neither one of them are considering right now, but we feel could be important additions to that document. Now that's gonna affect us for the next two years, and I think we have a lot of needs at the local level that can be directly impacted by that. So highly encouraged us to give that some thought.

- Well said, thanks Alder, Alder Brunette.

- Yes, thank you, mayor. I'm gonna take the opportunity because we have 69 participants in the Zoom meeting which is great, for anyone out there that can lifeguard or knows somebody who can be a lifeguard, your Green

Bay Parks Department is in need of your service to make sure all of our pools are open. So please spread the word Parks Department's done an outstanding job, but we certainly need to keep the gap. We need to open those pools this year for our community. So please pass the word, thank you.

- Absolutely, thanks for noting that Alder.
- Mr. Mayor.
- Alder Lefebvre, go ahead.
- And also with Jesse, I believe Bay Beach Amusement Park I think they still need to for when they open fully.
- Yep, absolutely good point. Other announcements? Seeing none we'll move along to appointments.
- Motion to approve.
- We have motion to approve the new appointments, is it Alder?
- I believe that's yes, that's what we have yep.
- Okay, and that was made by Alder Scannell second about Alder Stevens I believe, any discussion there?
- I'd like to abstain from the police and fire appointment and think it only appropriate that I abstain from that one.
- Okay, thank you Alder that will be noted. Any other discussion?
- All in favor will signify by saying aye.
- [All] Aye.
- Opposing nay, the ayes have it and those appointments are confirmed onto reappointments.
- Motion to approve.
- Second.
- Motion made by Alder Scannell seconded by Alder Dorff. Any discussion there?
- Mr. Mayor?
- Yes.
- Yes, I would like to definitely recommend Sydney Brenner and also Daddy Youngs and Elizabeth Hudak, there'll be excellent people, I know them and I think there'll be very well placed.
- Great, appreciate that. Any further discussion? All in favor, signify by saying aye.
- [All] Aye.
- The ayes have it and those reappointments are confirmed. Onto our public hearings. Is there anyone here who would like to speak to either of these items? Anyone here who would like to speak to these items? Is

there anyone here who would like to speak to these items? Seeing that no one has appeared to speak, clerk please let the record reflect that was the case. Onto ordinances second reading for adoption.

- Motion to suspend the rules.

- Second.

- Alder Scannell makes a motion to suspend the rules and take up these ordinances with one roll call vote. That was seconded by Alder Dorff, any discussion? All in favor of that motion, please signify by saying aye.

- [All] Aye.

- Nay? The ayes have it the rules are suspended.

- Motion to adopt.

- Second.

- Alder Scannell makes that motion to adopt, seconded by Alder Gerlach, any discussion here? And we will use the board.

- [Clerk] Yeah, just give me if you would be so kind to give me one second, since we were working in a new system.

- Yep, no problem.

- [Clerk] Okay, and alders you have vote in front of you. All right.

- Hmm, and those ordinances are adopted 12 zero.

- Thank you. The screen is a bit small so.

- No problem, now we're onto, because of the amended agenda onto committee of the whole. Just one item here, consideration with possible action on allegations pertaining to the 2020 election, including discussion about recent media reports and the March 10 2021 Wisconsin assembly committee on campaigns and elections meeting.

- That we go into closed session.

- Second.

- Motion has been made to move into closed session. That was made by Alder Dorff, seconded by Alder Scannell, Alder Wery.

- Thank you. I'm just wondering the reasoning for William to close session right away.

- But it would streamline things. I just thought we would be able to talk about this and then come back out and open session and have a more robust conversation.

- I guess I don't see the need to go into closed sessions is open to Mattel in the open. So it's just, let's keep it there, thanks.

- Thanks Alder, Alder Burnett.

- Yeah, I'm again, I mean, I'll do straight to Alder Dorff, I'm against going in closed session. I think that as much as this can be discussed in the open, the best, so I'll be against going into closed session. Thank you.

- Thanks Alder Dorff.

- I just would like to ask the attorney Chavez what the risks are, what, you know, the legal risks. Help me understand why it would be okay not to go into closed session on this, because I'm not married to the idea of going into closed session. I just wanna make sure that the city is protected.

- Attorney Chavez?

- [Chavez] Closed session is listed on the agendas so that if you guys are interested in discussing potential actions which could be taken in this matter related to our election, that you guys have that availability. But as far as the discussion as the report goes, there is no issue with that, everything pertaining to the report is open to the public. So really unless you guys need to go into just two close sessions, talk about the potential for litigation or potential for action, that legal action. Then this can all happen in open session.

- So if I withdraw my motion at some point in the future of this discussion, could we then choose to go into closed session if we felt we needed to?

- [Chavez] Yes, you're always able to go into closed session when the need arises.

- Okay then I would like to withdraw my motion to go into closed session.

- Thank you Alder. I would entertain a motion to open the floor unless Alders would like to make comments.

- Motion number four.

- Second.

- Alder Steuer makes a motion to open the floor, that was seconded by Alder Scannell. All in favor, please signify by saying aye.

- [All] Aye.

- Opposed, nay. The ayes have it, the floor is open and to those citizens who are attending clerk Jeffery's and potentially deputy clerk Fugee we'll coordinate this some, but just remember to state your name and address before speaking and customarily we have three minutes for our public members to speak.

- Thank you, those wishing to speak if you could raise your hand in Zoom or just wave. All right, we will have Louanne Crowder speak first. If you could unmute yourself and state your name and address, please.

- My name is Louanne Crowder and I live at 18 South Roosevelt street. I believe that elections mattered to a vibrant democracy, because of that I volunteered to help citizens registered to vote. I went to libraries, schools, the boys and girls club, a nursing home, and even sat out doors of the Green Bay voting mural. My husband, June Walla and I were poll workers for the August and November, 2020 elections and worked at central count in city hall for the April, 2021 election. We received excellent training and we're honored to serve. The high-speed ballot envelope opener purchase through grant funds was a godsend, because of it, we were able to complete our tasks more quickly and without damage to any of the ballots we handled. I was shaken by the accusations level that the city of Green Bay for alleged violation of Wisconsin's election laws,

saying something does not make it true, but honoring such fanciful claims by giving them the full weight of your collective attention can seem to lend them a legitimacy that they do not deserve, of wrongdoing can cause people to become skeptical of the democratic traditions on which our country depends. I spoke to you on March 16th on this same topic. Some of you mentioned hesitation to accept the fact that there was no evidence of wrongdoing without a thorough investigation. Since then, I have read in full both the 19 page document detailing the investigation undertaken by attorney Chavez and the two page resolution you are being asked to approve tonight. You are all honorable, intelligent and respected members of our city council, trusted by those who elected you. When you vote unanimously tonight to accept this report and pass this resolution, you will be affirming to your constituents what you know beyond a doubt to be true. This is your opportunity to draw the line between truth and falsehood and vote to affirm the integrity of Green Bay's election and the workers, the poll workers, and the city hall staff who worked so diligently to make August, November and April's elections, both at the polls and at central count so successful in spite of the pandemic challenges. These were properly and competently conducted elections. I know because I was there, thank you for your time.

- [Clerk] Thank you. Next, we have Terry Lee, if you could unmute yourself please.

- Yeah, Terry Lee, 1105 LA County road or Green Bay here over by NWTC, just a bit of a personal story here. I'm well, first of all, I'm speaking in favor of your support for the resolution here supporting the 2020 election, kind of a personal story here is that, you know, I never voted absentee before last year. I did it for the spring and fall election. In the spring my partner, Jennifer, and I didn't get our absentee ballots until the day of the election. We both had put our requests in online weeks before, only days apart, and we decided to vote absentee because at the start of the pandemic we freed our lives and casting a vote in person. You know, as time ticked away the spring election, our absentee ballots hadn't come yet where we feared that most of us wouldn't be able to cast a ballot because we both worked opposite schedules and we were planning on getting those absentee ballots. So it was gonna be hard to be able to do that. However, we received them on election day, when the mail came we were very excited, we were able to fill them out and drop them off at the city hall Dropbox. I was right outside city hall. So we're very thankful for the opportunity, you know, during the pandemic, you know, in the great state of Wisconsin to allow no excuse absentee ballot voting. But right now I am upset with the actions of a handful of council members, particularly my own Alder person, Jesse Brunette who's not stood up against the smear campaign and misinformation against our general election in November. City staff, hundreds of election workers and others who helped administer the election, in 2020 demonstrated integrity and did their job as required under law. The lies smear campaign and the misinformation directed at the city is shameful and we need to stand up for everyone who helped out. I encourage anyone to come forward with evidence of any vote changing, illegal administration of this election because at this point, there's only been integrity shown, demonstrated and documented by city officials, including the city attorney Chavez, and running the election and the legal use of grant money and a private consultant to be able to help with including additional PPE and election protections for voters and being able to purchase additional drop boxes. The aspersions of this smear campaign against the great city of Green Bay and alders who stepped up during this pandemic to ensure a safe, secure, and fair election is being dragged through the mud right now. We need everyone to stand up to this nonsense, and I ask everyone casting doubt about the administration of this selection or counting of votes or anything like that, that they're at a think happened to put up or shut up. Because as of this point, right now, there has been no evidence of wrongdoing at all presented, please support the 2020 election resolution here, thank you.

- Thank you, next we have Natalie Hoffman.

- Hi, yeah, my name is Natalie Hoffman. My address is 2315 Eastman Avenue in Green Bay. Zip code at 54302. And thanks so much for allowing me to speak here tonight. I'm here to speak about my own voting experience in Green Bay in regards to the resolution that's on the agenda tonight. So the first time that I voted was in the presidential election of 2016 when I was a freshman at UWA Green Bay. And as a first time voter, it was super overwhelming to having to register in person because I didn't know how to do it online, make sure I had all my

proper forms of ID at the ready and having to wait in line, and like watch time tick down and worry whether or not it'd be late to class that day, like all the part of the voting process, but it was just overall really stressful. However, this time around with the extension of resources to make absentee voting the norm due to the pandemic, this past year's voting experience was so much simpler than the one that I just told you about from 2016. Even though like this was my first time of voting absentee as well, I was actually working as a regional organizer during the 2020 election season. So I did go into this process with a lot more knowledge than the previous election, but the resources provided by the city of Green Bay proved incredibly valuable, not only to myself, but to many other Green Bay voters. The work that I was a part of allowed me to converse and connect with a lot of student voters at UWU Green Bay, as well as voters from the broader Green Bay community. And I can personally attest to the overwhelming amount of praise that these folks had for the ease and convenience of their voting experiences this past year. The increased early voting hours, the polling locations and ballot boxes across town were a huge benefit to Green Bay voters, myself included. And as you know, we saw 84% of registered voters returned their ballots for this election, which is an incredible turnout. Our city's election process was an unprecedented democratic success. And as a and a citizen of Green Bay, I am incredibly offended that legislators from both inside and outside this community are spending their time pointing fingers around a conspiracy that is rooted in biased far right wing ideology, instead of focusing on more important issues. So just providing actual help and relief to their own constituents during the midst of a global pandemic, especially considering this is now six months, post-election like this just needs to stop. This has been drawn, excuse me, drawn out for way too long. And this just needs to stop. I would personally like to think mayor Genrich, clerk Jeffries and all of our city staff clerks and volunteers for their dedication to the expansion of the resources during the election and to our democracy. And I am asking that the city passes this resolution on the agenda and defends our election, thank you very much.

- Thank you. Next, we have Adam, if you could unmute yourself please.

- Hi everyone, I'm Adam Gaines, I reside at 638 South Monroe Avenue here in Green Bay. I'm an associate professor of music at UWA, the president of UWW United, which is our local chapter of American Federation of Teachers. I'm here tonight to reiterate my support for free and fair elections held in Green Bay last November. A few weeks ago, we crafted an open letter to the Wisconsin legislature that read in part, we are proud of the mayor of the city of Green Bay, the over 700 poll workers, the national guard and city staff running a robust and transparent election in November, that resulted in a historic 84% turnout. We fully support mayor Genrich's leadership and look forward to future elections running as smoothly as the one held in November. Since that letter was published, it's been signed by over 230 supporters, as we've all seen from the city attorney's report, these warfare elections that were run transparently and efficiently, voter access via drop box is an absentee ballots was expanded, making it easier and safer for citizens. Anyone with internet access could view the ballot counting at the Kai center and even freely walk into the center to view the process with their own eyes. If they wished I personally voted at the Bay Beach Wildlife Center and found the process very clear and very upright. There were obviously many volunteers and poll watchers in attendance, and despite the obvious complexity of having so many wards in the same place, I felt very safe and I felt free to exercise my voting rights without any kind of undue burden or outside pressure influence. I was frankly amazed at how clean the whole operation was in the midst of this global pandemic. So vote's in support of the city attorneys report and in support of both the November, 2020 election and the mayor's office's handling of it. Please vote in favor of this resolution, thank you.

- [Clerk] Thank you. If there is anyone else who would like to speak on this item, if you could unmute yourself at this time.

- This is Sandy Duckett at 2552 Wilder court.

- [Chavez] Thank you, Sandy if you'd like to speak.

- Yes, my name again is Sandy Duckett and I live at 2552 Wilder court. I work the 2020 election, both the primary and the general election at the Sears building. I can tell you there were many problems at the Sears building. First of all, for the primary election, there was half the power that was in the building. So when we came to set up the day before we had to move tables all over the place, we also sent home at least six national guard people who were there to help with the election and on during the primary election, I had to actually tell the staff who were working the polls not to be talking about politics, because two of them were already working for the Democratic Party. There are many problems with this election, first and foremost, how can the city receive grant money, that was first of all, provided \$10,000 for them to apply for a grant. I had worked in higher education and headed a fundraising efforts for a technical college in the area, and we waste a lot of money. There has never been a time that the funder provided \$10,000 for any municipality, for any organization to apply for their funding. We received over \$1.6 million for the selection, and we should have an audit of where those dollars were spent, it was appalling to me that I had to actually tell people in our ward to stop talking about politics. So to say that this was exemplary, that there was no frustration that this is a far-right group we won fair elections, we don't want outsiders to come into our elections and run them for us, that's what we have staff for, that's what the city clerk was supposed to do. And the city clerk was kept out of this process, against all state statute. I hope that the committee does not support this report by the city attorney, and there are several statutes within that report that were completely ignored. Thank you for allowing me to comment.

- [Clerk] Thank you. Anyone wishing to speak on this item, if you could unmute yourself and state your name and address, please. We have Mary, if you could unmute yourself at this time.

- [Mary] Am I un-muted?

- [Clerk] Yes, we can hear you.

- [Brod] Yes, hi, my name is Mary Brod at 2709 Nikolay Drive in Green Bay and I would not wish that the council approve this resolution. I think it is unpressed attended, but a third party come in and run the city's election. Moreover, that third party was a Mark Zuckerberg organization far from a non partisan organization. Moreover, as Sandy Docket just alluded to election laws were broken, nobody is accusing individual poll workers of breaking the law here at a 40,000 foot view with bringing in a third party who is far from nonpartisan to run your elections. This needs to be investigated from top to bottom. This needs to never happen again, and I'm shocked that no one wants to take the steps necessary to make sure this never happens again. The report generated by the city may well be all in good, but there's people that were part of the problem who wrote that report. If in fact there was motivation to swing this election to one party, it wasn't to the Republican Party, and it would have been essential to get ignorance upon the city clerk who in the end has a huge issue with how she was pushed aside from doing her job. I would also support a full outside human resources investigation. You would think a council that is charged with being non-partisan would proceed to fix something that clearly never should have happened in the first place. Thank you.

- Excuse me.

- Thank you.

- Your honor?

- Yes, sorry, Alder Galvin?

- Yeah, I have a question for Ms. Brod.

- Go ahead.

- If she's still there.
- [Brod] I'm here.
- Okay, ma'am. You said that the people we hired were partisan, do you feel then that anybody in the city it would have been okay if the people we had hired to help out had been non-partisan?
- To answer your question, I did not watch the city council meeting, when in this all transpired. So I honestly don't know what your thought process was upfront, it's come out after the fact, the association with Mark Zuckerberg. I don't know if you as a council were aware of those ties. So I give you the benefit of the doubt as to how all of this came to pass. I'm suggesting it needs to be fixed, it needs to never happen again.
- Right, and in fact, I wasn't referring to Zuckerberg. You made mention the people that we hired to assist us that they were partisan, and I'm just asking them.
- No, the Zuckerberg organization founded or funded, I'm sorry, and he provided the funding. He's not a nonpartisan actor.
- Okay, all right, thank you very much.
- May I ask a question, please?
- Alder Gerlach, go ahead.
- I'm disturbed that Ms. Brod has said, and I quote election laws were broken. I think it's important when you say something like that in public that you tell us exactly what election laws you are alleging were broken.
- They were allegedly broken, I stand corrected. I will let the bylaws filed or by the Green Bay citizens who filed it play out, the alleged breaking of election laws. I would think that would raise all sorts of red flags that you would want to get to the bottom of that in a full and transparent manner.
- Thank you.
- Ms. Alder. Are there any other members of the public wish to speak?
- [Clerk] Renee...
- Go ahead, ma'am.
- Hi everyone, my name is Renee Gasch. I do live in Brown County, but I would prefer not to give my address for safety reasons. I'm the chair of the Democratic Party of Brown County. And I spoke at the first city council meeting when this resolution was discussed. I spoke about my experience, accompanying my family to early vote at Green Bay's, which was well organized and safe and smooth, and my experience as a poll observer at the atonement, the French search polling location in Green Bay, which was again, was efficient, safe, no issues at all. So I just like to reiterate my gratitude to all the poll workers and election workers who ran a smooth election in the fall, as well as the two elections we just had in the spring. And I urge you to vote yes on tonight's to stand up for truth and honesty and decency in our community. And I regret to share that two days after I spoke at that March 16th city council discussion when this resolution was first brought up, the local Democratic Party received a threatening phone call on our office, phone number. Told us we would pay for stealing the election and we better watch our children. And encouraging conspiracy theories has consequences in our local community, dangerous consequences. And you are city council members you're elected to serve and protect your constituents. And like all of you on the city council, I volunteer in our democracy because I

care about my community. I'm proud to live in a country where we have the right to vote for our leaders. And although I disagree with Republicans on many things, they are still my neighbors and fellow Americans. And in a democracy, we settle things at the ballot box. If we lose, we pack up our yard signs, we lick our wounds and we begin building for the next election. We don't threaten violence against each other. We don't endorse the decision. We don't spread lies and conspiracies that put our neighbors at risk. So I would like to in closing things, the Green Bay police department and the prosecutors for responding quickly to our reports and arresting the caller and pressing charges. And I hope you will act tonight with the same integrity and commitment to your community members, regardless of their politics and vote unanimously in support of this resolution expressing full confidence in Green Bay's selection, thank you.

- [Clerk] Thank you.

- Is this a time where I can speak?

- [Clerk] Sure, Hector, if you could state your name and address, please.

- Thank you, my name is Dr. Hector Rodriguez, Dr. Rodriguez. And for the past five years, I have six years almost. I have been helping the Latino community attain citizenship and actually train them, I teach them where it is, they have to do to become citizens in our nation. I have helped hundreds of new citizens in Brown County and Green Bay, particularly, and I have kept in the past two elections. First of all, I like to congratulate the current management of the city and the console mints of course of people. I don't remember five or six years ago when the City Council was in the news regularly for duly silly things. And that concerned me and I don't feel those things now, which means that we have our better run system as of today. In terms of the election, one of the things that I teach then need to get a sense about able to be smart citizens, and actually understand what the issues are about, why we are voting. I am very happy to say that the last election was very smooth for Hispanics. And now do it know how the population has been participating the past elections, but I know that we are growing and we want to participate. And I want the resolution to pass because it really helps all of us to impart to our nation. I am also like the previous speaker concern about conspiracy 'cause he don't call everybody everywhere in the community. And yes, I would like to upset the brains who come with facts, this is what happened, these are the issues, because if don't do that in perpetuity these lack of trust on the democracy. I'm an immigrant myself and I am concerned that we are going to start in in other nations that do not have democracy and that should be a concern for everybody. So please pass this resolution man, and even provide more support for people to come participate in the elections. The nations were really an example of good management, thank you.

- [Clerk] Thank you, and next we have Ebony, if you could unmute yourself, please and state your name and address for the record.

- Hello, I'm Ebony and I live in 720 North Broadway. Thank you for giving me the moment to speak. I just wanted to share that my personal election experience, I'm a new transplant to Wisconsin, I've been here for a few years and I moved to a new home in this district last summer. Voting in February and April, where my first time voting at this new address, I knew that it was going to change my voter registration, but I didn't exactly know how or what to do. I went to the website and did what I knew to do, making sure that I went to the right poll location, having documents with me. When I went to vote in February I registered at the new address on site and had a pleasant experience in April and April 7th during the pandemic and with the closing of a lot of voting locations, I was in line and I have timestamp. No, I have this detail, I was in line for four hours and 10 minutes, including having to go back home after being in line for three and a half hours when I got to the door, because apparently something was wrong with my registration. And since I wasn't prepared to re-register I didn't have something with my name and my address on it. They turned me away. Now in general, I appreciate this, this to me is just a sign of those who were manning the polls, following the rules. We even called the main election office to get to understand what I needed to do. I am grateful because I had to work and it was a school day, right? It's a Tuesday, I work at NWTC, I had class and I was really trying to vote

knowing I had class planning, trying to debate whether I needed to cancel class or not when we have limited class schedules. And so that even in of itself can be a challenge as a working professional, I got back and they allowed me to skip the line and come back and vote. And so that total process took four hours and 10 minutes. So I was grateful for the opportunity to vote with the absentee ballot for the November elections. I requested it very early because I wanted to make sure that I got it, and I dropped locations that had been extended. And so I just wanna say going forward, I hope that you accept the resolution that I hope that we can as a city, really think about some of the factors that affect people, being able to vote and thinking about those who are working, those with limited access to polls. I actually walked to the polling location, even though I have a car, but those who don't have a car, and who don't have the time., and so just these are things that I hope as someone said earlier, that the city turns their attention toward instead of these allegations that haven't come with many facts, thank you.

- [Clerk] Thank you. Next we have Aimee, if you could unmute yourself, please.

- [Aimee] Hi, my name is Aimee and I live at 1016 Howard street and I am calling into voice, to express my support, to support the resolution saying that there was no wrongdoing in the election. Some of the folks that have been pushing that there was somehow misdoings in the election are pushing something that's very dangerous to our democracy in general. So some of the findings from something called the democracy fund that did a systematic investigation of what goes wrong in our system and how do elected officials no longer represent their constituents. And some of the things that they found is our reason for our incredible partisanship has to do with money and elections, and whether or not people are voting. And some of those solutions to this is to help get more people voting. It's not a Republican or a Democratic issue. And when you make it a Republican or a Democratic issue, it makes it more partisan and it makes it more dangerous. And so things like center for civic life that had brought forward some of this non-profit money, their goal is literally just to get more people to vote, regardless of which party that they impact. And the more people you get voting, the more people become accountable to their local voting representatives like citizens like us, and it helps the democracy stay stable. It helps the democracy stay healthy. So those are some of my reasons that I would like the body to support the resolution to say there was no wrongdoing. The last part is in an interview of the former clerk on November 12th said, I am not aware of any type of voter fraud and she has not moved off of that statement. And so I don't know why we would even go through the amount of expense we have gone through when even the person that people keep pushing up has said, "I am not aware of any type of voter fraud." Thank you very much.

- [Clerk] Thank you. If anyone else would like to speak on this item, if you could unmute yourself at this time. Once again, if anyone else would like to speak on this item, if you could unmute yourself at this time. It appears that there's no other members of the public wishing to speak on this item, Mayor.

- Motion to close the floor.

- Second.

- Motion to close the floor made by Alder Scannell, second by Alder Stevens, all in favor signify by saying aye.

- [All] Aye.

- Opposed, nay. The ayes have it, the floor is closed. Alder Dorff.

- Thank you, first of all, I would like to thank the members of the public that came to speak tonight, I'm sure all of you spoke from your heart, whether I agreed with your position or not. It takes the courage to come and speak in front of all of us. And I appreciate the time and the thoughtfulness that you put into the remarks that you made. I certainly do support the resolution, I had a large part in helping write that resolution with Alder Lynn Gerlach, and also with the support of Alder Kathy Lefebvre. So the three of us and I we're really not

talking about the resolution right now. And I know most of the comments were regarding the resolution. So I just wanna say thank you for that. We'll be talking more about that in a little while. To go back to what we are talking about right now, I first would like to congratulate and thank attorney Chavez for one of the most excellent well documented, well put together reports I've ever read. I took this report, I highlighted areas of it. I lived in this report. There are so many things in this report that I experienced firsthand as one of the two alders selected by counsel to serve on the ad hoc elections committee. I was there at the years with the Alder Chris Wery to get Sears as one of our polling locations, and I was out there observing on the August date, where there were some power troubles. I wrote up a very specific and comprehensive report. I interviewed probably 30 people ask them, what can we do better, what can we do better for November? And guess what? In November, it was a much better site. We solved the problems we had... So we were able to overcome the problems that would have been harder to overcome in November. Luckily, August not a lot of people turned out. If you recall, we were in a pandemic, a pandemic. Our country was in a pandemic. Many people chose to send in their ballots absentee because they did not want to risk getting ill. So August we didn't have a lot of attendance and we were able to look at all of those polling places and we were able to make changes. And a lot of this work was done through elections committee. I would like to sincerely thank our new clerk Self-esteem Jeffries, our old clerks and deputy clerks for the works that they did on the committee, and all the other people that this report that attorney Chavez has written was clearly to me, that there is no evidence of any wrongdoing in anything that was done on any of the election days. And I will call upon this council later on, to show its support for our election process. Just show it support for our community, and for our people, for our voters, for our poll workers, for our employees, we would talk about that resolution. But this report is just another step in dispensing with all of these false allegations, insinuations and innuendos about things that never even occurred. Thank you for listening.

- Mayor.

- Alder Lefebvre.

- Yeah, someone alluded to the grant that there never was any accounting. Remember I made the request that it'd be completely published, people should be able to go on our, I believe the Green Bay website to be able to find it. And it was completely, everything was documented where the money went because that's what I was concerned that people are going to say, Oh, we got this money now, and it was all hushed up. You know, it was another conspiracy thing. And I just wanted everybody to know that how the money was spent, and it's there for people to look.

- Alder, any other comment?

- I have a few questions, mayor. Thank you Mayor, attorneys Chavez at the last city council meeting where we discussed this at length, I think it was early March for me, March rather, you had indicated that you would forward this report to the Wisconsin assembly campaign in the elections, have you done that?

- Attorney Chavez?

- [Chavez] Sorry, I got muted, yes, it was sent over.

- Like when it was released to the counselor within the last few days, not that it matters, but.

- [Chavez] It was sent shortly after. It was really, I say within the next day or two.

- I don't know if it would be the chair person or the committee as a whole or the legislature they acknowledged receipt of it, did they have any followup questions or anything of that like?

- [Chavez] I have not received any follow-up questions.

- If you are asked and I understand. And again, part of this issue that we have is really toxic politics, unfortunately has entered into this from both sides, admittedly, but in the last couple of about a month ago, you were invited and for good reason, you cannot participate, if you're invited to testify in front of the Wisconsin assembly campaigns on elections, would you still testify and what the mayor, mayor, if you could answer that question.

- Actually today I notified, so I received a request from representative French, and last week, I believe for some dates of availability for the male mayor, he and I have not been able to connect, identify his availability. So instead, what I did is I put directly in contact with the mayor today, and then responded to her notifying her of my availability, she asks for specific days of the week. So I notified her which days I would be available and that I would be attending in addition to the mayor.

- Okay, thank you, so you will, and again, I didn't like the cheap shot that the assembly took on the mayor's office and you because it was rather short notice, and I don't like that sort of politics. So I'm glad that you would participate or will agree to participate, that was my main question. Okay, no other questions, thank you.

- I'd like to receive that make a motion...

- We're not done yet.

- Okay, I just saw on your one...

- I would like to make a motion that we go into full session, I wanna make sure that we do not wanna take any action on this, to what it would take to have a quick discussion on that, just to make sure that it has to be expressed in closed session, whatever action we might wanna take or discuss possible actions we might take and decide to do it or not to do it. So I'd make a motion that we go into closed session. Is there a second? Motion has been made to go into closed session. It was made by Alder Scannell, second about Alder Dorff. Discussion on that motion?

- Mr. Mayor.

- Alder Wery, was it?

- Yeah, yeah, thank you. Mr. Mayor. Attorney Chavez had mentioned that we could go into closed session for potential legal actions, I would ask the attorney, is there any potential legal action?

- Yes as we discussed last time in closed session, we do have some recommendations for the council as far as legal action that could be taken. It's still along that same nature, so if the council decides to move forward with any of those, that is something that should be discussed in closed sessions.

- Thank you.

- Thanks Alder, other discussion questions? All right, somebody wanna read the language?

- We need to vote on it first.

- No, I can read the languages if you want.

- The common council may convene in closed session pursuant to section 19.851 G, Wisconsin statutes for the purpose of conferring with legal counsel, for the governmental body who's rendering oral, or to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is, or is likely to become involved. The common

Constable thereafter, reconvene in open session, pursuant to section 19.852 Wisconsin statutes to take action in closes session, if appropriate and to consider the remainder of the agenda. All right, we will use the board.

- [Clerk] Alders, you may vote. And that is 10 to two, move into closed session. So alders there's just hold your comments while clerk Jeffries moves members of the public to the waiting room.

- While we're waiting for everyone, it's gonna be a beautiful sunset and the sun is shining great right now at the end of the day, it always happens.

- Take a picture for us.

- You what?

- Take a picture.

- Take a picture, yeah, you should save it because we're gonna have clouds the rest of the week almost.

- Got my first sunburn this weekend.

- Whenever.

- No, for the year.

- Taking a picture of that, huh? 80 degrees.

- All right, looks like.

- I think we lost some people.

- Jesse? Listen, Jesse and Chris.

- Hey Vanessa?

- I'm here.

- Do you want me in this meeting?

- I'll be right back.

- Okay, Mayor, we are ready to go back.

- Well, I will entertain a motion that all the vendors at least have one.

- Motion is going to open session.

- Motion made by Alder Vander Leest, seconded by Alder Steuer to return to open session and discussion all in favor, signify by saying aye.

- [All] Aye.

- Nay? The ayes have it and we are back and within session, entertain a motion.

- Mayor, I'm so sorry, could you hold on one second please?

- Sure.

- Thank you. Let's hold your comments for a bit.

- Okay, great, thanks Jamie. Okay, Maryanne, thank you.

- Okay, thanks clerk Alder Johnson.

- Thank you, mayor. I just still had a few questions on the report. We went into a motion was made to go into closed session before I had a chance to ask this so, attorney Chavez within the report we talk about in particular, I guess, some questions that were made, Michael Spitzer signs advocating setup and then at the time then Clerk Teskey had disagreed with his recommendation. And then there was a directive from the Mayor's Office to more or less override that. Because it's at the heart of some of the accusations that have been made, could you clarify what is the actual role of the clerk? I mean, in terms of what's within the clerk's scope of responsibility versus what can be overruled.

- Yes, so clerk responsibilities really. I mean, the clerk is in charge of the election, it has supervision over the election, there's no dispute about that. But as far as the specific items pertaining to the election, there's nothing in the statutes actually designate who can make specific decisions outside of things that are statutorily established, such as, what's the balance, like making videos, the registration that pertain to the actual house. A lot of that is establishing a lot. But as far as themes, such as layout of the room, or the location of central count, those things are concentrated. Those are just things that have to be done to make an election work, but really don't go to the heart of the election itself. There's a things that have to happen. So when there's these allegations that we somehow violated state statute, by making these decisions, it's just not true. There isn't stats as it says, that the first has to be the ones that could choose the central law count locations then, the only reference to it really occurs in our ordinance, which states that the clerk posts the meeting notice, which would have would at that point, indicate where the location is. It doesn't identify who actually chooses the location of central counts, same thing with restart to do the layout of in-person absentee voting. The statutes are silent with regard to in-person absentee voting. The step, the statutes are silent as far as what advice we can expect from home, as far as all these different issues though.

- So the mayor is within the statutory requirements, he's within his authority to be able to override certain decisions, correct?

- I think it's really gonna be a sliding scale. Like when you look at it, you have to look at it as a totality of the circumstances. When I'm looking at it, and the only things I'm seeing really handful of issues, where there were some disagreements about how things should happen and the mayor's opinion one out. So don't rob indicated that the court didn't have supervision or it wasn't a charge, it's isolated incidents. And that's not to say that the mayor could never, or can always make changes to how things work, but you'd have to look at on a case by case basis and this just doesn't rise to that.

- Okay, thank you for clarifying that. Later on in the report, it was mentioned that, 1:00 am Mr. Spitzer Rubinstein left central Khan voluntarily following a disagreement with then deputy clerk wait, are you able to divulge what the nature of the disagreement was?

- [Chavez] Yes, they had a disagreement. I didn't have this information at the time that I published the report, which is why that wasn't made available as part of the report. But they disagreed about was what role he could, I shouldn't say role whether or not he was allowed to speak to people who were still part of the city, but not part of the poll workers. So for example, the communications team that was there at the essential count after things wrapped up, he was speaking to members who were part of that team. And after some

complaints, it sounds like deputy clerk wait, instructed him not to talk to anybody and see what's frustrated and chose to leave.

- Okay, thank you for clarifying that. Last page of the report it's mentioned regarding Judge Greasbox ruling. The case with respect to the attorney that had also testified in Madison, that the case was one of the reasons that indicated that at the time more than a hundred municipalities had received funding from CTCL, are you familiar with, or are you aware of how much funding was allocated to the five initial cities versus what might've been allocated to the other cities?

- I don't have those numbers with me. I know of course the five largest municipalities ended up with the largest amount allocated to them. There's no dispute about that, but even if just agree that from a numbers by population that was gonna happen, but I don't have that information. I know some of them are pretty, pretty small, like maybe \$10,000 and then they were unlike Milwaukee Madison.

- Okay, yeah, and I didn't necessarily expect you to have that information, but I just know that that's at the heart of maybe some of the discussion that's been occurring. So I'm just trying to clarify some of that. The other cities that have accepted grants, are they receiving the same level of scrutiny or legal challenges as Green Bay?

- The only ones that I am aware of at this time are Madison, Milwaukee, Kenosha, and racing along with Green Bay. So the ones who were part of the original election challenge.

- Okay, as of today, are there any open complaints against the city?

- [Chavez] Against the city itself, no. There is a complaint in front of the WEC, which is the only one that I'm aware of at this time. And that one is against the mayor, the current clerk and the former clerk.

- Okay, you know, one of the several speakers today and as well as some of the emails that we've received, I think talk a lot about concern, about the integrity of the poll workers, the volunteers, the staff yet nowhere in your report did I see anything that talked about accusations, leveled against those individuals, from your experience and from the way that you investigated this, have you experienced complaints directed specifically towards poll workers and staff other than what was again, specifically identified in here?

- I have not, in fact, everyone that I've spoken to has indicated they felt like everything was run very well and that they believed that the election was conducted properly.

- Okay, and that seems to be my hunch too. And I wanted to maybe just reinforce that because I think that sometimes we're talking about the wrong issue and I do feel that our poll workers in staff that worked specifically for the elections have done a wonderful job, and I don't feel like they're necessarily the target of what's being discussed. Additionally, it was brought up that former clerk, Sandy Juno has said that there was no voter fraud. And I personally haven't seen any accusations of voter fraud, I think the concerns or the complaints actually focus more around other things, but I'm not aware of any accusations related to voter fraud and that wasn't brought up in your report, are there any accusations of voter fraud?

- Not to my knowledge, instead what I've been seeing in the allegations that I've been, if she's even monitoring them as well, the allegations are all bad because somethings weren't supposedly not followed the way that they should have been as a result, the election itself was tainted absent voter fraud. Like I'm not really sure how that leap is being made, but that is where things are going.

- Okay, and from my perspective, it seems like process expediency of the election has all been well-received. And really I feel like the complaints may be focused around objectivity, would you agree that there has not been complaints about processor expediency, or would you say that you've had information to the contrary?

- [Chavez] What do you mean complaints? So I've been seeing not only the allegations against the city, in the complaints that we've received, but also the statements that have made in the media and by the public, which do pertain to the processes itself. So some of the things we discussed a little bit earlier, as far as, you know, the decisions that were made, as part of it, moving central count layout of the in-person absentee, you know, all of that does pertain to the processes, but it's not, and those are being criticized. So I guess what I'm asking is when you being complaints, do you mean complaints by people that I spoke to, or complaints that are just like fraud allegations out there?

- Sure, and then specifically, obviously I'm referring to the report, but have you received any complaints may be about, Hey, we had to wait long in line or ballots were illegally cast or somebody didn't show proper ID things of that nature.

- [Chavez] I have not received any complaints. I can't speak to whether anybody else has, but I have not been made aware of any.

- Okay, and then one last question as the city attorney, would you agree that part of your job responsibilities are to mitigate risk exposure for the city?

- [Chavez] Yeah.

- Okay, and if an investigation through this process, if during your investigation, you found wrongdoing that would create a conflict with that responsibility, how would you handle that?

- [Chavez] I guess I'm confused by what you're saying. So are you asking, like if hypothetically I'd found that one of our employees had, you know...

- Sure, let me clarify. It is absolutely a hypothetical question. I wanna be very clear about that. But if you, through your report, if you found something that was wrongdoing and potentially put the city at risk, how would you handle that issue of wrongdoing as it relates to your report.

- [Chavez] That would have been brought to the council. And then the council little committee decide what to do with that. So when I drafted the report, the whole point of that was spring forward if factual basis for the council to determine whether or not anything, whether there was any issues with what had been brought forward, I have not identified any. And so I have not treated this like a legal document at all. I've made it very clear to people that when I'm doing, because this has been an effort for transparency is just providing a factual basis. I have not been tackling this from a legal standpoint in the sense that we're trying to do risk mitigation. In fact, that's why I've been very candid and everything that's happened, I told everybody at the belts it, before I started talking to them, tell me what happened, we're owning it, it doesn't matter if we messed up. It doesn't matter if we, you know, did something different from how maybe we should have, like we're gonna own it and we're going to accept whatever may come like the council needs to know the public needs to know. And the best thing we can do is just accept anything that we did, any of the failures or shortcomings that we may have had and be open about it.

- Okay, and I appreciate the response.

- [Chavez] Because I wasn't tackling it from a legal standpoint 'cause I never saw any issues coming up.

- Okay, and I appreciate that response and that's exactly what I hoped your reply would be. But I wanted the public to understand the differentiation there in appreciation of obviously a lot of hard work that you did put into this report. I think there will always be the question of objectivity. And I don't know that there's anything

that we can say or do to rectify that, but so long as the public has the assurances, that again, that it's a fully transparent report, that's exactly what I wanted to understand, so thank you.

- Thanks Alder Steuer.

- Thank you mayor, I have repeated before that I did work at central account and I was there from 6:15 in the morning till 3:15 in the afternoon. As far as what I observed, it was a little hectic at times. There were a few times where Mr. Rivera Wagner was moving about the room with a raised voice and he kind of talking to folks wildly and I saw on the DS 450 machine was not working properly on a few occasions. And it seemed like the few folks are gathered to try to effort to get the manual votes out and such they were working on that. I was very focused on counting or towards the votes. I just focused on that, I wanted to do a good job and I feel that I did. My opinion, it says central column was busy. Folks were milling about, voices were raised at times and I experienced some moments of discomfort, but only because it was just so busy at times. And you know, who do we talk to? Was it Kim Weighty, was it Jamie Fugue? Was it Diana Alan Becker? I think at times there was a little confusing as far as who we needed to go through. And I guess, you know, one of the questions I had of attorney Chavez was or anybody that was there was that, okay, the clerk normally oversees the election now, or Jessica was not there. Kim Weighty was there, Jamie fue was there, who was actually supposedly in charge at central comp. Can somebody answered that.

- [Chavez] Chief inspector has control over the polling locations. So onsite, it was at central account, it was Jamie Fugi and still a deputy clerk Wayne showed up late in the evening, because deputy clerk was in charge of the overall election that day.

- Well, I just wanted people to be aware of that, 'cause I think there were dispersions that Mr. Rubinstein was in charge of times and I didn't see any improprieties in terms of people were talking about voter fraud and you know, finishing things up. I personally did not see it, like I said, it was hectic. And you know, I appreciate the report, a new put out, is it perfect while you can't get everybody to testify? Like Alder Galvin said, if you start throwing some things out there, then you have to open it up for everybody. I think you did a very good job of putting some things forward. You know, as far as maybe one other question, let's see, what do I got here? You know what that might be for not actually, I did wanna ask, did the elections ad hoc committee control any aspect of the November election? Now I said advisory, and I know I kind of know the answer, but just for transparency that they have any control at all in what happened at the election?

- [Chavez] I don't know that I would say anybody had patrol. I would say that directive was being given and those directives needed to be followed. You know, those essentially, because they were voted on by council, those carried the way to council, which is the governing body of the city. And to which each one of the employees or the appointed officials, I should say are responsive to. And so I would say that the decisions of the ad hoc committee did carry a lot of weight and were directives that should have been taken into account and implemented to the extent they were able to be.

- Okay, and then finally, like I said, there've been a number of allegations that have come forward, you know, from folks and different politicians and different things. And like I said, a lot of this to me seems like allegations or nobody went to the DA, and nobody came forward with actual improprieties, like what actually did happen? I didn't see any of that. As you know, there might be some sour grapes there. You know, I think normally it was elections. I've been through a few in my lifetime, I'm a little older. And normally when the vote comes in you move on and like one of the citizens said, you lick your wounds and pack it up and wait for the next election. So I think the report was done well, like I said, I didn't experience anything as central count that I felt would warrant venison was, you know, that should overturn the election in any way. So unless somebody else can raise some things up and the rest of this discussion, I feel pretty comfortable with what I've just stated, thank you.

- Thanks Alder, additional questions or comments? Alder Galvin and Alder Brunette?

- Attorney Chavez, Mr. Spritzer Rubinstein has been referred to as a political operative by many people, mostly the ones that are accusing him of wrongdoing during the election, when I looked that up and said operative as someone who works for something political operative means that he works for a particular political party. Were you able to check and see if he was actually employed by any political party at the time that he was subcontracting with the city?
- [Chavez] No, since he was working through the National Home Institute and they are nonprofits, that that would have been their obligation to ensure that he was following their rules and I did speak to both him and his supervisor who works for national go to home, she's one of the main people there. And she stated specifically that, you know, they had a vetting process to identify people with business skills, to participate in their fellowship program.
- Okay, are you aware of any state statute violations that would have occurred if anybody working at the election poll work or anything was also being employed or had been employed by any political parties currently or in the past, would that have been any kind of a violation of state statute as far as going to be okay.
- [Chavez] There are specific requirements for somebody to be qualified as a inspection elector, amongst those are not anything related to fire history with politics.
- Okay, I think it was page 16. Your report refers to then clerked juvenile Brown County executives assistant, I think Chad Weininger and then also a person, I don't have his name written here who's identified as an attorney for Brown County. Did you report statewide those three people were as central count?
- [Chavez] The report refers to them and what capacity. So for former clerk Junel and court counsel hemery signed in on behalf of County Brown County and Chad Weininger signed in on his own behalf. So with that, I would say that they were representing Brown County or themselves as dictated by what they represented when they signed in, but all of them declined to speak to me. So I don't have any additional details on that.
- Okay, is that normal for the County as full count and from the sounds of it just kind of look around and poke around and ask questions and things like that?
- I mean, there's nothing that prohibits it. Anybody can sign in on behalf of any organization. And so I couldn't tell you whether or not it's atypical or not, but for an attorney to show up in the official capacity, you know, I would anticipate that in that instance he was representing the County clerk's office. But again, I don't know because nobody was willing to speak to me about it.
- Okay, and the fact that the clerk show had in the past been the president of the Republican party of Brown County, that would qualify her as a political operative, would it?
- [Chavez] I couldn't answer that, I mean, I couldn't speak.
- Okay, and then I guess, as far as Mr Wininger goes, to the fact that he was a Republican elected legislator for the state of Wisconsin for a number of years, that would have no bearing on that either.
- You know, and the thing is that there is a difference between people who sign in as observers and people who are participating and the statutes do anticipate that people from parties will be there, but generally you have to sign in on behalf of the party. So if they're signing it on behalf of a different entity, that's a completely separate situation. But again, I wouldn't be able to speak to that.

- Okay, so in essence, anyone that's worked for a political party in the past, that really, there's nothing statutorily wrong with them, if they did it in the past and then they come to work for the city of Green Bay or get involved with the city of Green Bay election process.

- [Chavez] You are not permitted to discriminate against people based on their political beliefs.

- All right, thank you very much, I appreciate your information and for the effort you've put into this report.

- Alder Brunette?

- Yes, thank you mayor. There are two main issues that I see in question from articles that I've seen in the complaint before the WEC, two broad things. One would be former clerk Teskey and how she felt during the course of the election, the follow action, and then also the role of Mr. Spitzer Rubinstein. So I just have a few questions on those specific items. The first I'll talk about Mr. Spitzer Rubinstein, attorney Chavez, from what I understand, there are like three different roles that a person could have at central count. One would be an employee, many of our employees worked very hard and I'm very grateful for that, the other would be an observer, but also possibly a consultant. And so of those three, an employee, observer or a consultant, what would best define Mr. Spitzer Rubinstein?

- [Chavez] I'm sorry, can you say that again?

- Yeah, so there are three, I guess you could say there are three roles of people who were at central count. One would be our employees, many of whom were in different departments, but they worked our election. The other would be a consultant and the other would be observers. So of those three generally broad definitions, which would if best define Mr. Spitzer Rubinstein at central count.

- [Chavez] Okay, so this is why I was a little confused by your question, so there are three roles identified by the WEC, which are identified in statute, and those are observer, inspector, clerk. And so what we had at central count were tags, identifying who people were based on their relationship to those positions, so we had a meet, but we also had a media one, we had an observer one, we had a city employee one, and then of course we had the inspector ones. And so I think what you're asking, so as far as whether or not he falls into the consultant, he actually fell into the consultant one. But what I think you're asking me is of those three statutorily established ones, which one did he fall into? The way the city was utilizing him, it fell into the employee one, but employee is still not something that's identified by state statute, it doesn't, you know, there's a inspector, there's clerk and then there's observer or the real role, it doesn't anticipate employees in other roles potentially being there because those are, you know, it looks at the fundamentals of what you need to do to carry out an election, not looking at these, you know, issues that come along, like who's gonna coordinate lunch. That idea would be that you would have potentially an inspector coordinating lunch if you're going to do that. But it's not something that's contemplated in that. So in that context, I would say that as far as the badges goes, I think that's why he was given the employee badge at the beginning of it. And then after they had the consultation with the WEC and it was discussed those three roles, he needed to fall into one of those three roles. They decided to just tell him he needed to be an observer because he clearly did not qualify as either a clerk or an inspector.

- Okay, so he was provided a city employee name tag, that's correct?

- He was, he received a tag that stated the word city employee on it. He probably should have had a separate one that said consultant or something else, but that's what he was given.

- Okay, thank you, while he was there, do you know Mr. Spritzer Rubinstein when he was at central count, did he have any communication with election officials or consultants at central counts in the municipalities of Madison, Milwaukee, Racine or Kenosha?

- [Chavez] I don't know that in my understanding and in my discussions with both him and staff was that he was focused on what was happening at city hall or I'm sorry, at central counts here in Green Bay until he left.
- Okay, you know, so prior to being invited or allowed at the central count on election day, did he receive any training, be provided a memo or sign an agreement from, or with the city as to what he would be allowed to do that day, and what activities would be prohibited?
- There was no agreement that was signed with Nash. No privity with them per se, they were offering services to us and pro bono fashion essentially. And so what was done instead was they created this worker log, I guess. I don't even know how it would be best described, but essentially it established everybody's anticipated roles at central County, so I would say that probably was what controlled, as far as what his obligations are going to be at central, what role he was gonna fill.
- So a lot of the city employees and the volunteer inspectors, clerks and whatever, whoever were central count, many of them were trained by the city, did Mr. Spitzer Rubinstein receive training from the city?
- I don't know that, but I don't think so. I shouldn't say I can't confirm for sure, but I don't think so.
- 'Cause I'm just a follow-up to that, so a lot of, when you're involved in the election, you obviously have to understand and follow state law, the statutes, and I would imagine federal law. And so a lot of it regarding Mr. Spitzerman. So things that I've seen and I'm not validating things I've seen or heard, I'm just asking the question would be that he may not have understood or been trained in election law for the state of Wisconsin, would that be a fair assessment?
- [Chavez] I couldn't speak to his training, but what I can say is the law department was involved in numerous discussions regarding the election, especially in those last few days leading up to it.
- All right, fair enough. Thank you for that, and one last question regarding Mr. Spitzer Rubinstein regarding the secret hidden network, I think, or hidden secret network, whatever it's referred to, the Wi-Fi connection that was 4 cents quote-unquote sensitive machines, I did ask the question of Mr. Honic from IT department, and then he deferred to you, and that was a good decision, obviously, but that this hidden network or third network that was the screen count, the live count, was there any documentation received or any questions of the Hyatt or sorry, the Kai center as to any computers, phones, tablets, whatever that were connected to that Wi-Fi network?
- So after, when I spoke with the chaos D contractor, where they indicated to me is that the network was open. So potentially anybody who was able to find that network could have access to the internet through that access point through that network point, and so they were going to see if there were still records available from the internet service provider itself, but I never heard back, which tells me that they probably didn't fight in any form.
- So as of now, we do not know what, and again, I'm not creating scandal, it's just a question, we can't confirm 100% that Mr. Spitzer Rubinstein either did not have access to that network or we had access, but if he logged into that network while at central county.
- Correct, as they told me both our HR, sorry, our IT director and the AB from Kai, it's literally just the network, it's just how you access the internet. So it's not like it's providing even specialist, not like you're getting anything, you know, unique or anything, it's literally just how you would access the internet, it would just mean that you would have less competition for it.

- Right, and so one point to that was that when you hear things in the media, when people say hidden networks, secret network, all this and that, and well, why did Mr. Smith's Rubenstein set that up? And why did he have access before city staff knew about that network? I mean, that's where people are concerned, why does he know that, and was he signing into that network? And it's unfortunate that we can't confirm 100% that he did not, not saying he did, but it would be nice to know 100% that he did not assign into that network while at central County. Okay, so that was my last question regarding Mr. Spitzer Rubinstein now onto the city clerk, just a few questions, and I really didn't go into the meeting intended on asking these, some of the other questions from the council made me think of these things I've been thinking of. So in the clerk, city clerk job description, under essential functions, it states, "Serves as the city's election official, coordinating all aspects of the city's general, primary and special elections, including administering all phases of elections within the city and directing the staff and maintaining voter registration files, and absentee voting training, election officials, staffing, polling, places, interpreting election laws and canvassing results. So according to her essential, when I spoke to her, I mean the former clerk, the essential functions of that position all the way through the election, those are basically the requirements of her position for which she was trained, educated, and experienced. And a lot of that, as you said, Claire, I'm sorry, attorney Chavez are spelled out by Wisconsin statutes and state law. So she is just for the sake of the public. The mayor appoints the position, the council confirms the position, so the former clerk, we confirmed her as a council on a vote of 11 to one in April, 2020, is that correct?

- [Chavez] Yes, that is correct.

- So when we appoint, when we confirm appointments, we basically believe that that person is skilled, competent, and able to perform the duties of that position, that's why we voted for 11 to one. My understanding is that he is a fulfilling, a step really required position. And her direct supervisor would be the finance director, is that correct?

- [Chavez] Yes, yes, I do believe that the strict provisor is the finance director.

- Attorney turning Chavez, Former clerk Teskey had no written, she was never written up. She never had any performance improvement plan, is that correct?

- The person to ask about personnel issues, but I also would say that that is not probably appropriate for discussion.

- Fair enough, I respect that, thank you. So the reason I'm getting at this is that we, as a city government, there are certain positions once they're appointed and confirmed, we basically have to allow those folks to do those jobs. And if there are any performance issues, you know, then the council, in my opinion, in this situation probably should have been notified. The clerk Teskey took a leave, should the city of Green Bay council city council, should we have voted on her replacement to be the official clerk during the remainder of the election season?

- No, the need for an appointment of a clerk arises when you don't have somebody, are you designated to fill that position by designation of the deputy clerk, it's the responsibilities of that position actually dictate that person steps in, in the absence or they can see of the clerk position, and so that one had already been decided, you guys had already decided by proving that job description, that the deputy clerk, which at the time was Kim wait, would be the person who would fill in for Claire Teskey.

- Okay, this is I'll end by just making a comment why I'm frustrated is that now we hear a lot of things that happen and the frustration that she had, and then the consultants and all these things that happen. A lot of the council were caught off guard, quite frankly, with a lot of this stuff that has come to the public light. And it makes us look bad as a council, in my opinion, and had we know in the time that former clerk Teskey went on leave of absence, that there was tension, that there was frustration, that there were issues, we probably would

have questioned a little more at that time, which probably would have made us question the different consultants and advisors that the city were engaging with. So those are my frustrations, take it for what it's worth. But thank you for answering my question, that's all I have Mayor.

- And so are there any additional comments or questions? Alder Lefebvre.

- Yes, I was wondering why I would be concerned that when Chris Teskey left that someone else took her place. When that's the normal process that we have, that we actually believe in our employees, I would think that it would be fine. I mean, the next person steps in and takes over because that's the process that we have, that we've already put in place. I don't understand this questioning why we as a council, should've been brought in with that decision, that wasn't our place, then I'm sorry, I think it was fine what happened because that person is the deputy clerk, knows everything that the clerk does. It's a process that we have put in place. I just wanna bring that up, thank you.

- Thanks alder, anything else?

- I just wanna make one comment mayor.

- You go ahead.

- My thoughts are that when we brought in and outsiders from New York to help in our elections, generally for the last, probably since we've been doing elections, we don't generally bring in outsiders to run our elections. I think that's a problem, I think moving forward, the city should not bring in outsiders that, you know, we took outside money and we went along with some of the things that were proposed, I think, with how it was handled, and I think when we bring in outside people that run our elections, we run into a lot of problems and there's a lot of confusion, I think that's some of the problem as well. Mr. Schizo Rubinstein. He's not part of our fabric here in Green Bay, and I think that was a problem for the city. I don't think we needed him personally, I think that we're capable of running our own elections and we bring in outsiders to run our local elections, I think there's a lot of problems and I would not support bringing in outsiders to run our elections in the future at all, personally.

- Point of clarification for me, or point of clarification.

- Yeah alder Scannell, go ahead.

- We do not bring in outside help to run our elections, he did not run our election, that is not true. It's for the public to say it had been confused as one of the thing is alders we should know, he did not run our elections.

- I'm not saying any around them, but we brought in outside. I think that's a problem. We haven't brought them in in the past. I don't think we should bring him in the future as well. Thank you, I don't wanna see them at our next elections at all, personally, thank you.

- Alders, any other comments? Alder Lefebvre.

- I just wanna piggy back on Alder Scannell, please alders don't say things like that. This is the fault, so that's out there. Come on, please, let's talk about what the real facts, thank you.

- All right, we have a big agenda in front of us. Alder Johnson.

- Just a quick point of information, because Alder Lefebvre had asked the question about the transfer of authority to the interim clerk. I think the reason the question is being asked, because I had previously asked it at a different meeting as well. It's because state statute dictates that your clerk needs to be appointed by the

city council. So I think there's just a question of whether or not the interim clerk also had to, that action had to be taken by city council, but per attorney Chavez's explanation, that was not a necessity, but I think that's why the question had been asked.

- Thanks alder, all right, ready for a motion?

- Motion to receive placement file.

- Secind.

- Motion to receiving place in the file made by Alder Scannell, seconded by Alder Dorff, final discussion. All in favor, signify by saying aye.

- [All] Aye.

- Opposed, nay. The ayes have it and that has been received and placed on file. Now we're moving to resolutions, so I would maybe entertain a motion to suspend the rules on the first.

- Spanning the rules on the first five.

- Or just, we're gonna confirm that.

- Two to five.

- Yeah, one through five, motion has been made by Alder Scannell to suspend the rules and take up resolutions one through five with one roll called vote, is there a second?

- Second.

- By Alder Steuer, all in favor signify by saying aye.

- [All] Aye.

- Opposed, nay, the ayes have it. Entertain a motion.

- Motion to read it up.

- Motion to read by alder Corpus-Dax, seconded by Alder Scannell.

- Sure.

- Discussion? We will use the board.

- The number, could we separate them please?

- We suspended the rules Alder, which one are you talking referring to?

- A one and four. I guess I had voted too quickly before I could jump in and ask for separation.

- Ah, got it. What's the appropriate motion their attorney Chavez, reconsideration?

- I would consider my own dynamic motion to, no, so who made the motion to adopt?

- Go ahead.
- He'll pick up all the ones that have not been asked to be separated, you can take those separately.
- Okay, so you'd like to hold one and four was it Alder?
- Yeah, please.
- Okay, so we'll just do two, three, and five with one roll call vote. Then we'll use the board on that. Mizzou three and five.
- Mayor, could you be a little more clear which ones are we voting on?
- Two, three and five.
- My apologies that I said four, I meant six.
- Okay.
- So alder where you're comfortable with two, three, five and four.
- Yeah one and four, I has originally had it, yep.
- I'm still confused.
- No, we're good as we are. Yeah, we can vote on this.
- Okay, but just a little bit of clarity. Are we comfortable voting on two through five, right? Two through five, okay.
- Well, okay, I'll ask a number four, perhaps a self-esteem there's just a Scribner's error. on number four, it should say the years 2021, 2022 for the legislative years, that's something you can just correct on your own. It says 2021, 2021.
- 2021, 2022, yes.
- All right, perfect, then that's fine.
- Okay, got it, very good.
- So this is a roll call vote on resolutions two through five.
- Okay.
- Not going up on the board.
- Well, so everyone has voted.
- Alder Vander Leest did you intend to vote aye?
- Yes, aye. That's how you're recorded here, so. Those are adopted, so resolution one, Alder Wery.

- Thank you, I had some questions and I don't know who the appropriate person would be to ask regarding the resolution. I don't know if there's someone from the committee here or someone who sits on the committee who's on staff. Yes, so Melissa Schmitz, who is a resiliency coordinator in the line, so go ahead Alder.

- Thanks, I'm looking at the near the end it says, be it further resolved, the common council and city of Green Bay here by established as a climate goal of 100% clean energy, what is clean energy defined as, does that include natural gas?

- No, it does not.

- Okay, so it is not...

- That's primarily the renewable energy and clean energy is sort of a broad term, but it mostly includes renewable energy and greater emphasis on energy efficiency.

- So not natural gas, okay. Thank you, and then is there any, you know, the year shows by 2050, is there any research to show this is doable or possible and then cost to accomplish that? You know, given when we have fire engines, dump trucks, large fleet of vehicles, do we have data to show what this quad costs the city?

- We don't have data to show Asheville costs at this point, part of the work that the sustainability commission is doing along with my efforts now as well is forming a climate action plan and that's part of it. So this resolution is to join this new coalition that's formed in Wisconsin, and to also set the goals. So that's the first step the state of Wisconsin has also, they also have this goal, the same goal, and many municipalities throughout Wisconsin have also set similar goals. The first step will be creating a plan on how to get there.

- I appreciate it, other than at the beginning where there's somewhere as is, and I think we should insert some wording as like may increase or may help to slow climate change. The last part is what troubled me, eliminating natural gas. A lot of our plants run on that right now and it's a pretty plentiful, clean burning energy source. And then I'm not asking questions right now, I'm commenting, thanks. Sorry about that, no more, I didn't have any questions, maybe someone else, and then not having research to show what it might cost and how would it affect that? I personally can't support just because of those items. That's all, thanks.

- Thanks Alder, Alder Scannell and Alder Lefebvre. This is a resolution that, it's a goal and we've already signed, we've already voted on similar goals, and if it does not take any authority away from this body, everything's still has to come through this body. So this is nothing very radical at all that we're doing here, all this does is it allows us to join this coalition, which will help us going forward. It makes our job easier, but it does not take away any of our authority and it doesn't, you know, we don't get taken to a hood shed and saying, if something doesn't happen here, I mean, you know, these are all goals that we've all approved already in past issues we voted on, so there's really isn't. I really don't understand any concern with this at all. This is nothing new, other than we're gonna align ourselves with the body that will help us get the job done. Alder Lefebvre and then Alder Brunette.

- Yeah, according to this, then we got 29 years to work on this and I think, you know, I think we got a lot of smart people here and we are starting to go into more electric cars, and there are communities that are actually going into electric vehicles, big vehicles for their departments. And this is something that is going to, I think it's just going to happen and we have to realize that we're gonna have to be on board working on this, or we're gonna be left behind. So I think this is just fine and natural gas is not carbon neutral, I know we have a lot. We're gonna position from the call is gonna be done, and then we're going to position into the next phase, which is a lot of companies are going into the natural gas, and then they're gonna position, they're gonna move on to the next, there are going to be a lot of communities that are gonna move ahead on a lot of this. And I

think we have to also be on board, or like I said, we're gonna be left behind and hurt our whole economy right here in Brown County if we're not serious, I'm thinking about this. So I think we need to support this, thank you.

- Thanks Alder, Alder Brunette. Yeah, just real quick mayor, I don't want to disagree with Alder Scannell or anything such a minor issue, but one thing you said that the city still has authority, that's true, I would hope that the city council still retains the authority on any big picture things, any policy of changes on the last line, just for point of clarification, it says, be it further resolved that the city of Green Bay resiliency coordinator is authorized to comment or intervene on behalf of the city of Green Bay and contested rate cases, dockets, investigations, and other proceedings before the Wisconsin for the public service commission. So it's just a minor, minor point that while we still have the ultimate authority through this resolution, we are, I've written word anyways, investing authority for the resiliency coordinator to speak on behalf of the city of Green Bay, which I think would be an inappropriate thing for that position and I really respect and trust is Schmitz, but I have no concern there, but I just wanna make it clear that in this resolution we are authorizing permission to act on the city's behalf.

- So let Schmitz speak to it, what that means.

- Sure, sure, so I have been attending monthly meetings, virtual monthly meetings with this group, and it's primarily a policy affecting committee or coalition, all of the people that are on the coalition are sustainability, coordinators are officers, they're staff people like me on behalf of their city. I'm the only one with the title of resiliency coordinator, but I do have almost 14 years of electric utility experience leading up to my position with the city. So I am very well versed in the electric utility industry. And then I worked for about three and a half years for the focus on energy program. So as far as my credentials go with having knowledge of this, you know, I can confidently speak to that. Also, the power of the group really is that we collaborate on comments to the PSC on certain issues that affect cities that have climate plans to get more renewable energy in the hands of a broader group of residents, the citizens in Wisconsin. And I have, I consulted with the mayor and with our law department on anything, it's not just me saying, okay, this is the city of Green Bay, and this is what it does, there's collaboration and there's discussion. And so if there are any concerns regarding that last line, I hope that that puts, I guess, that makes people feel better.

- Thank you for that Alder Dorff and then Alder Gerlach.

- Thanks, I just thought that the coordinator had some pertinent comments to make one Alder Wery was not asking questions, but was instead just making comments, and so I wanted to hear from her, from you, Melissa, did you have some comments to make that would be interested in hearing, or perhaps you've now forgotten what it was?

- I think it was related to natural gas, perhaps.

- Oh, well, I mean, I do recognize that natural gas is a cleaner fuel source than coal, the primary goal right now, or one of the things that we're supporting is to be retiring coal plants. There's an actual goal of retiring coal plants by, I believe the year 2040 natural gas is not necessarily, you know, eventually that's going to happen, but the pre you know, the bigger goal is the retiring of coal.

- Thank you, that was very interesting. And I do support this resolution, thank you.

- Thanks Alder. Alder Gerlach and Alder Vander Leest.

- Just I wondered if it would be appropriate to open the floor, I wondered if there may be people here who have been leading to speak on this issue, is this the time to do it?

- Yeah, if we do have citizens who would like to speak, absolutely, motion has been made by Alder Gerlach, second by Alder Johnson to open the floor, all in favor, signify by saying, aye.

- [All] Aye.

- Oppose nay, the ayes have it, the floor is open.

- Anyone wishing to speak on this item if you could please raise your hand. I do not see anyone who raised their hand, if there is.

- I think there is a Seth Hofmeister looks like he's raising his hand.

- Okay, if you could unmute yourself, then, please, and state your name and address for the record.

- Hi, everybody, Sam Hoffmeister, 1136 Law Street. I'm also the chair of the sustainability commission. It wasn't planned on speaking, but since you kindly opened the floor, I figured I'd just give the opportunity or take the opportunity to speak in favor of this resolution. I think that it's very consistent with a lot of the work that we've already been doing have the city in terms of the a hundred percent clean energy goal. As many of you know, we started our commission at the end of 2018 and voted on created a work plan with these hundred percent clean energy goals that council has already approved. And again, like Melissa said, this is very consistent with what the state of Wisconsin has done, what probably a dozen other Wisconsin communities have done and what Wisconsin Energy Corporation, the parent company of WPS has already done. So really the sink that by joining the association as well, it allows us to, like Melissa said, learn from other communities who are already doing a lot of this work, and we can find really cost-effective ways to implement some of these goals. Again, these all hold that I hope you all can see, thanks for your time.

- Thank you.

- Motion to close the floor.

- Second.

- Motion to close the floor by Alder Vander Leest, seconded by Alder Scannell, all in favor signify by saying, aye.

- [All] Aye.

- Opposed, nay, the ayes have it, the floor is closed. Alder Vander Leest, I believe.

- Yes I just wanna remind the council that it took about 40 years from go from incandescent lights to the LED lights in coal plants, they're gonna be gone, but natural gas is gonna be here a while. Just for example, I was involved with the electrical industry for like 40 years, and it's a slow process to change some of the things, just for example, in Brown County, wind energy is not real popular, we don't have the space for the windmills, and we've had a lot of problems with the Shirley wind farm site which you would use in Brown County. And some of the goals, you know, I understand the industry dictates a lot of the energy goals, your high efficiency furnaces that are on natural gas, they save you probably about at around 30% from the old furnaces that we had years back, and natural gas is much cleaner. And I think that natural gas is going to be around with us for quite awhile. And, you know, until we can come up with something better. And I think, you know, the industry kind of dictates what we're gonna be doing. And it's nice that the city is gonna be involved with keeping abreast of the changes and where we can save money. I think that, you know, as far as your energy sources as far as, you know, we energies, you know, they're trying to get people to change the bulbs as far as, you know, go to LED bulbs where you can use 13 Watts versus seventy-five in the same way with the high efficiency furnaces. I

think the industry is doing a good job right now, as far as, you know, bringing these products forward where we can save money. And, you know, it's nice to have these commissions, but I think that, you know, we're gonna have to kind of follow the industry as far as what we're gonna be doing, and I think they should put natural gas back on the, as not a bad source of energy at this time, because how are we going to heat city hall? How are we going to heat our homes? And I know that they have goals, but, you know, they should also make a little notation there. As far as you know, natural gas is a pretty good source of energy and as far as a pretty clean source, if you look around our neighborhoods 40 years ago, or 45 years ago, you'd see a lot of black smoke. There's not much black smoke floating around right now. And I think our paper mills, our industry is definitely looking at it, the new project that they did on the East side with the Green Bay packaging, a much cleaner water, air pollution, everything. So I think the industry is doing a good job and, you know, but you know, to remove natural gas from a source of energy, I think it could be not so good, but I'm just giving the heads up on that, thank you.

- Thanks Alder, Alder Johnson?

- Thank you, mayor, I support the resolution. I don't know anybody that would say, "Hey, I think continuing to burn, you know, bad energy is a good thing." So I think we can start to move in that direction, it doesn't obligate future city councils to anything. And quite frankly, the private sector in conjunction with the federal and state government mandates are gonna move this way faster than city council ever will. I mean, private sector is already moving these types of initiatives forward, and I think we're just gonna be the beneficiary of that. When I read the resolution, there's only one thing, that kind of I had to reread twice and it was that notion again, of giving our staff the ability to testify in front of PAC. And they, you know, the more I read it, the more I contemplated that, you know what? Staff already does this, we're just questioning it because it's in front of us right now. They're not making major policy decisions on behalf of the city council. They're just advocating for sitting issues that directly impact us and, you know, I've been with, with staff members who have testified in front of committees before. So I don't think that's anything that's out of the ordinary or controversial, I have all the faith and confidence in our staff in terms of how they represent the city of Green Bay, and if there is a major policy decision that needs to be made, of course, that will come before us. So I fully support.

- Thanks Alder. Any final comments on the resolution? I'll entertain a motion.

- Motion to approve.

- Second.

- Motion to approve made by Alder Scannell seconded by Alder Stevens. Any further discussion we will use the board.

- Alder Brunette, I'm a yes, I'm sorry if you could record that, so as a team.

- And that is adopted unanimously, 12 to zero. Onto resolution six.

- Motion to approve.

- Second. Motion to approve made by Alder Scannell seconded by Alder Dorff, discussion?

- I can, I'll get further Alder Wery, if that's okay.

- Sure, Alder Wery then.

- Thank you, Mr. Mayor. I just have short comments really first. I think a couple of people have touched on this, including Alder Johnson inserting the November election. There really are two issues, probably more being merged all into one and they shouldn't be, you know, there's the administration of the election and then there's the work of our poll workers recently. I like many was a poll worker, not in November, but certainly in spring during that. And I have full confidence in our coworkers and supervisors and we all do, and we've all expressed that. So it really has nothing to do with that part so that they performed an exceptionally well as usual. And I know this has been brought up as well, and this is important to bring up looking at the bigger picture and not just locally, there are two major pending complaints or investigations that are still ongoing, the first is the Wisconsin campaign and elections committee and their investigation into the 2020 election, the city is going to appear and answer questions, it sounds like the committee is transitioning more into a formal investigation where they can have subpoena power. So I'm interested to see happens there, because there'll be focusing on the state as well. And then secondly, there was a 300 plus page, pretty big complaint filed by several Green Bay residents. And that was filed with the Wisconsin election commission. And that's still moving along right now, I think they're just delayed maybe a month. Without that's a really big one because that's complaints from Green Bay residents directly to the Wisconsin Election Commission. And I think even we all received an email from someone who was on the complaint, former third do know, we said, she's not here tonight because she may need testify down the line. And then that could be a case to some of the others on the complaint. Many times, you know, we talk about this, we've talked about this on many, many other issues, but many times an outside investigation and review is warranted and appropriate to avoid any appearance of wrongdoing and the inherent parallels of a self investigation. I think for this one, you know, what was, now was the city clerk's ability and state granted authority to run the election usurped internally and by the grant providers. You know, we've got perhaps some answers to that, but I don't know if it's been delved into, and we've heard all the people involved. Secondly, what was the full role of the helper from New York, Mr. Spitzer Rubinstein during the election? So I will be abstaining on this role because of the current Wisconsin assembly investigation and the Wisconsin Election Commission complain, thanks.

- Thanks alder, Alder Brunette?

- Yeah, I concur with much of what Alder Wery had stated, it's a really a false choice for the council. If a yes or no, yes means that we have full confidence. It says right in the resolution full confidence, full confidence means we have full knowledge of everything and to get full knowledge, you have to have full disclosure. And I really appreciate clerk attorney Chavez report and answered many of the questions, but we don't know as a council, every single thing, every single decision, every single interaction, we don't know, we don't know everything, okay? It's not possible for a person to know everything that's why investigations are conducted and carried for with, to vote no means that we're creating scandal. We're saying that as a council member that we believe that city staff did something wrong and there's no way that I can make that determination. That again, it's really a false choice. And I agree with Alder Wery. I been given this a lot of thought, I'm gonna abstain, and the other issue too, he had mentioned a couple things and I'll reiterate it. On April 7th, there were five city residents that filed a 33 page complaint with the Wisconsin Elections Commission. It included 392 pages of documents, many documents that were received by folks through open records requests, for each council member who votes yes, you have full confidence, be sure that you were at every single one of those emails. Be sure that you've reviewed every single one of those emails, I did not review everyone I'd like to have, but you know, the duties of our position sometimes give us other duties that we're not always able to get to everything and from what I understand that has been extended, that the city has to respond to that complaint by May 25th, Kenosha and Racine resonance in those communities also file complaints with the Wisconsin Elections Commission. So as much as some of us would like to think that this resolution we'll kind of wrap this up in a tidy bow and that it's over, I don't think it will be over, but I think that there will be a lot of discussions about our elections that I don't want us to rush into voting yes or no on a resolution with that pending. There's also the Wisconsin Elections, assembly elections and campaigns committee. And I would hope that the mayor and the city attorney do testify on behalf of the city at that hearing, and I would hope that that would be regardless of who shows up, whether it be the majority party only, or the majority and the minority party, hopefully the assembly folks, higher level of government, they all grow up and they all do their job, and they'd stop playing

these partisan games on both ends. But look forward to that testimony and I'm sure attorney Chavez and mayor Genrich will represent the city well. So I'm going to abstain as well and I'm going to abstain because we as a body, we are an independent elected body. So if there comes something of this investigation at this point, we really have to be impartial, is if there's an action or some mechanism that we have to vote on as a council, as a governing body of the city of Green Bay, we shouldn't be voting yes or no on a resolution because that kinda creates a bias, like we are basically saying yes or no. And then in the future, who knows where this all heads, it could be that the city did absolutely nothing wrong, and that's what I want, I want that the city did absolutely nothing wrong and when that day comes, it would be nice to know that. But until then, by us voting yes or no, we are basically taking a position on something that we really should be impartial on. You get full confidence by having full knowledge, you only have full knowledge by full disclosure, and we are still finding out more daily it seems. So I'm very confidently going to abstain again, not creating scandal or suspicion on any spectrum, okay, I believe in government, I believe in people empowered that will do the right just and moral thing and hoping that's what happens through this entire investigation, really tired of the politics, I heard or the partisanship. And I'm just hoping we all can be reasonable and say, let's abstain from this vote and then we'll vote on it when ever these investigations are complete. So thank you, mayor, those are my comments.

- Thanks Alder Dorff and then Alder Lefebvre.

- Thank you, you know, initially when we didn't vote on this a few weeks ago, it was because, well, we need that report, we need that report done by the attorney, and then it was, yeah, we didn't really attend to look over that report, you know, but we'll get that report and we'll be able to vote on the resolution, so we got the report, we all accepted the report, we thought it was a good report. I think it proves that the allegations are false. I don't think the time that to express full confidence in our elections is after everybody else in the world expresses full confidence in our elections. I think we are the city council of Green Bay. This is the time that we stand behind what we know to be true, that we support our elections committee. We support the way our elections were run, we support our mayor, our staff, our clerk, our former clerk our future clerks, we support Green Bay. And we make that statement by voting yes to this resolution, expressing confidence that we did it right. That we took every possible precaution and we did things the right way. So I will ask all of you to stand up for Green Bay, please vote yes on this resolution, thank you.

- Thanks Alder, Alder Lefebvre.

- Yes, I'm definitely gonna vote yes on this and one reason is that those who got these complaints, Green Bay, I don't know if it's Milwaukee, but it's Racine, Kenosha, guess what? These are all what run by democratic mayors. If they were really, really upset because of the grant money coming from this outside entity, this one who's partisan, they would go after every community that received this grant money and said, there's something wrong because they received this money and this is partisan, no, it's just, they're going after the communities that happened to be run by a democratic mayor. That's all this is, it's completely partisan, there's no basis to this, I'm voting for this, thank you.

- Thanks Alder, Alder Steuer I believe.

- Thank you your honor. Again, there's good points on both sides on this one and many times, it's very tough. You know, I think initially I was really looking forward to you mayor and attorney Chavez, you know, speaking in Madison, I've been waiting for that. And you know, in my heart of hearts, I feel that, you know what we did very good things, I think we did fine. However, I can understand why, you know, full confidence. You know, I think that that leaves a little bit open and it's, you know, we're taking a stance saying, yup, everything was perfect, we did a great job and I would feel more comfortable after both you and attorney Chavez testify. And I feel that I would go along with that, you know, I know that people are looking for full confidence right now, you know, it's more or less a statement to say like, well, maybe nine or 10 of us would vote yes on this. And we can take that to Madison and show people that the up, we really did the right thing. There's no way that we know every nuance that happened in the election, you know, we have our beliefs, we have our political beliefs

too many times, but I, you know, I'm not gonna say how I'm gonna vote on this, I just wanna let you know that I would feel a lot better after both you and attorney Chavez to testify. And if there's problems down there, because of that, it'll be noted, we will watch, we will watch very carefully. And I wish you all got speed on that, so I'm not gonna say yes or no right now, I'm gonna wait until the vote is called. But right now that's my concern, thank you.

- Thanks Alder, Alder Gerlach and then Alder Johnson, and then Alder Scannell.

- This is not going to end because this is not a search for the truth. That is the problem, this is not a search for the truth and we can have our attorney and our mayor go and testify a thousand times. No one here is looking for the truth. We have through a pandemic that we couldn't control ended up in a very difficult situation that has by so no one's fault, invited in people who have nothing to do with Green Bay, who have nothing to do with our election, and saw this as an opportunity to come in and stir the pot and use this, manipulate this situation to make trouble. And the truth is what is the victim in this, every single time, just look at some of the things we heard tonight, some of the allegations. We were told election laws were broken, I'm sorry, but that's exactly the words that were said, election laws were broken, now, when I asked about it, that person said, well, it was only alleged, which is see, that's not a search for the truth. We have been told that we took money from Mark Zuckerberg. We didn't take a dime from Mark Zuckerberg. We received a grant from the Center for Tech and Civic Life, And Zuckerberg happens to be one of the big donors to that. But does that mean we took money from them? Now, somebody on the council did mention a former elected official who did email all of us. And she said, very little, she said she would not want us to support this and she said, she wouldn't be speaking tonight. But she did give us a link to a study that told how terrible our election was and you know me, I can't resist those dang links and so I looked into it. It was from the MacGyver Institute. It said that our city attorney had inadvertently pointed the finger at people in Green Bay and in leadership who had done bad things, and I'm not quoting it, I'm not saying it right. So I looked at this MacGyver Institute. My goodness, one of the biggest donors to the MacGyver Institute is Harry Bradley, one of the founders of the John Birch society now what? Are we going to say that they take money from the John Birch Society? It's the truth that is suffering here. Do you know that some of the officers of the MacGyver Institute have been convicted of election violations in the state of Wisconsin? And one of them has been banned from running for public office, and this is what we're supposed to look at and say, Oh my goodness, look at all the terrible things that happened in Green Bay. The truth has nothing to do with any of this. I say, if we don't put an end to this, it ain't gonna end. Now let's put it into it tonight. I can't do much more of this, I'm getting old.

- Thank you, Alder, Alder Johnson, and then Alder Scannell.

- Thank you, mayor. I think the notion that the passage of this resolution is somehow gonna magically put an end to this is, is really misplaced. I'm gonna restate some things that I said at the last time, this issue came up and I wanna start first by saying and reiterating emphatically that I do not believe that the city of Green Bay or Warts Administration is responsible for any malfeasance related to this selection, but that's not what this is about. I mean, of course that's what a lot of the accusations are about, but what we're doing with this resolution is making a broad sweeping claim that everything was perfect and we think that this issue is going to magically evaporate. And unfortunately, I don't think that that's what's going to happen here. We've talked a lot. You know, I brought the issue up before folks, this is a public relations campaign disguised as a resolution that reads like an affidavit and the affidavit intending to say, we are innocent. It's a public relations campaign and we are losing, this is a resolution that's meant to appease partisan politics, but it divides us further as a community. who is going to be excited by the passage of this. I can assure you that when this passes, you have those folks who are still disgruntled with the election process that are going to use it for fodder to continue to feel the division. If we want this to go away, you have to be willing to recognize that people are going to say things that you cannot correct. Folks, we have open complaints yet with the Wisconsin Elections Commission that have not been properly adjudicated. So by passing this today, we're basically saying that their complaints don't matter, and you know what? They may go through that judicial process, like every complaint should, and it should be handled by the judicial system or in this case likely. I mean, it probably won't be the judicial system

that handles it but the Wisconsin Elections Commission, that's the process to handle these types of complaints. And I agree with the fact that we're kind of being put in a knowing situation here by having to choose where it's almost like saying we support and defend our city or we don't. And I think it's a false comparison. Folks, it's a false comparison. I believe the information and the facts that are presented to us thus far, including the report presented to us from attorney Chavez, I do not see anything that makes think that we've done anything improper, but like I said, I can not make a broadest sweeping claim that that's the case, when there are open complaints that have not been resolved yet. I do think that abstention is a reasonable approach because I don't wanna take a vote against our city, I don't. And so that's the way I'm going to vote and if, you know what? If the Wisconsin Election Commissions goes through that process, no further complaints are filed against the city and this were to come back to us and say, you know, we want our support, I still don't think I could even do the broad sweeping claim because there's comments being made that say, this is what it's meant to do, yet the verbiage in the resolution doesn't state that. I mean, I agree that I wanted to do a lot of the things that Alder Dorff said, I wanna show that I support our staff, I wanna show that I support our election workers, but that's not the verbiage in the resolution, in the verbiage in the resolution matters. So that's all I have to say, mayor, thank you.

- Alder Scannell.

- Thank you, your honor. First of all, full confidence doesn't mean that we believe this election was perfect. It means that we believe there was no malfeasance and that our staff acted appropriately, that's the full confidence. And I have no problem stating that with full confidence at all, this whole thing is bunk, it's just bunk. And I'm tired of playing bunk and getting cranky too, all the guys like I'm getting old. This is all the allegations. Well, if you've got that email from a former clerk from the County, she's not gonna come talk to us. So she had nothing in the email. She's not gonna talk to us 'cause she may talk elsewhere. What kind of is that? She could still talk to us and she's got something, she should be talking to us as she's got something. She's got nothing, otherwise she'd be here. I'm supposed to give her a credence when we've given her an opportunity to come before us. So we could make an informed decision and she says, "Oh, I can't do it," bunk! Now all the we've had people talk about, you know, giving out all these allegations about what went wrong. You know that the cloud was pushed out, we know that's not true. That Zuckerberg is a flaming liberal and we, you know, we've influenced our election, that is crazy, that the Center for Civic Life ran our election. They did not run our election that the election wasn't perfect and so we got to investigate, no election is perfect. There is an election that's ever been had that's been perfect. That's not the question here, the question is malfeasance. The question is something illegal. None of that is true, and it's been six months. If there's any shred of evidence that should have come up, it hasn't. And to see now all these other allegations would come up, bunk! It's a lot of bunk, this all goes back to a political party with a political head who refused to accept defeat in the election, this all circles back to that. And it's just shameful to be giving that any pretense, it's just shameful to be not standing behind our staff. I have no problem with standing behind our staff, and what happened, we know enough to do that. So, and the thing with the network now, all these allegations, all these conspiracies, Oh, maybe you had access to the internet, woo. That doesn't give them access to any voting any of the votes or anything else. It's just one bump allegation after another, and why? Not because there's a shred of evidence that there was anything inappropriate done is because a major party is chicken at the election. And I am not gonna stand by and just say, Oh, I got to give you credence. It was like, you know, I knew a lot of good people during the, and yes, I'm gonna mention it, the Antifa right, wonderful people, I love them. They probably don't care much for me anymore because they're full of bunk. And for us to give that any credence, I think is a huge mistake. And I think it's a big mistake for us to give this any more credence than it deserves. It's no more different than if someone is making allegations that Sasquatch stole the election. Why I need to investigate that, bunk. There needs to be an allegation that has some merits. And for six months there hasn't been any, and there still. So I'm sorry, there are some alders about their heads so turned around by a major political party that they feel they have to give them some space, that they're just wrong, and I'm sorry that people can't just stand up to 'em and say they're wrong, they're wrong. And I'm willing to support this resolution now, thank you.

- Thanks Alder, Alder Dorff.

- So the only concern I've heard is about the word full or full confidence, and that's just the title. So would you guys like to amend it, the title? Would you like to suggest an amendment? Because we did face a pandemic condition, we did administer the elections according to the statutes, we did maintain control of all election facilities and technology, we get from an ad hoc committee. We did approve purchase of voting technology, we did prepare a template for the safe and fair election, need I go on? All of these things are facts. So it's your only problem with the resolution is two words in the title, amend it, Alder Johnson. How would you like to amend it? You don't wanna talk about it Alder Johnson?

- Call a point of order and I don't think there's the back and forth that's allowed, you have the floor Alder Dorff?

- She's allowed to ask a question.

- And I'm asking you a question. How would you like to amend the title? Because nothing else has been discussed about why you and a couple of others plan to abstain. So if the title is annoying to you, let's amend the title.

- If you wanna do the back and forth, I think I've made it very clear that that's not my issue.

- No, that just whether or not you want it to respond to the question.

- No, if you'd like to offer an amendment Alder Dorff you certainly have the ability to do that. You have the floor right now.

- Alder Dorff.

- Thank you. Well, this I'm going to probably defer to Alder Gerlach in one moment, but this resolution was written based on researched facts. We watched meetings, we sat and we spent hours putting this resolution together. So the only objection I've heard is that the title is objectionable, so I'd like to defer to Alder Gerlach because she had a lot to do with writing this.

- Alder Gerlach and the Alder Brunette.

- I would move to amend the title of this resolution to make it say resolution expressing confidence in the administration of grain-based August in November 2020 elections.

- I'll second that.

- Motion was made to amend the resolution by Alder Gerlach, seconded by Alder Dorff. Discussion on that amendment?

- Yeah, thank you, mayor. I respect Alder Dorff and Alder Gerlach's amendment. I'm gonna abstain all the way around. It wasn't just that word, that's part of it. I did say that that was part of it, but it's the issue as a whole, like we are affirming a resolution that we have a report, now I respect attorney Chavez, but it was an internal report, let's not forget that. It was an internal report and attorney Chavez, I guess I do have a question. There are a lot of alders who have spoken very strongly in favor of the resolution and abstaining or spoken in abstaining, when it comes to bias if we as a council have to make a vote or make a decision on future actions, whether it be the Wisconsin legislature or a lawsuit, would the alders who vote yes or no to this resolution, will they have created some sort of bias for them? A conflict of interests that will affect their future votes?

- If I may answer.

- No, attorney Chavez, I think you might be muted or.

- [Chavez] Sure, the issue with bias only comes up in the context of qualified judicial proceedings, not legislative proceeding. So the only time that there would be some kind of conflict or something of that nature is if something comes up and you're having to vote related to a specific person, or a specific entity. I don't, I mean, if you are out potential for lawsuits. No, I don't think so, because that would be something that council would be deciding as a whole. And it would generally be in defense of like the counsel's obligations to act on behalf of the city. And so I don't think that there would be conflict in that context. It's literally just in the context of quasi judicial proceedings when it comes up.

- Attorney Chavez, so a vote of yes or no, whether it's amended no times or five times, a vote yes or no and a vote to abstain are all reasonable votes and legal votes to take.

- [Chavez] Those are all provided, yes.

- Okay, thank you, that's all, thank you, attorney Chavez. I appreciate the amendment Alder Dorff, you know, that was part of it, obviously, but it was the actual issue as a whole. I wanna be completely unbiased if further action is required of this council, I don't want to have committed one way or the other in regards to this resolution or an amendment to the resolution. I say that with all due respect to everyone involved or respect our staff, our attorney, or mayor to create scandal and suspicion. By me saying, by me pointing out that there are other complaints that have been filed with other levels of government, and that our response has been internal that doesn't mean that I'm discrediting our report. I'm just simply pointing out what is obvious to many members of the public that you have an entity investigating itself. So with all due respect to everyone, I'm still gonna abstain, you could amend that 10 times. I'm still gonna abstain on every single vote, thank you.

- Thanks Alder, any other comments on the amendment? Alder Galvin?

- Thank you, Mayor. Before I make a comment a quick question for Alder Johnson, and I just was trying to put down some notes on why you were abstaining and if you could give me some quick, easy, so I could just get it down here, your reasons for abstaining.

- Alder Johnson, if care to respond.

- Legally, we are not necessarily required to provide a reason is my understanding. However, I typically do provide that explanation. Now, in this case, I suspect my reasoning is very similar to others, and that is we do not wanna be put into a compromised position to have to vote against our city, despite the fact that we have unresolved issues that have not yet been taken care of. That's the foundation of it. As I said, I do not believe anything, I do not believe any malfeasance has occurred. And I do respect the job that the mayor and the administration and others who have been involved with this process have done. But like I said before, we have an open complaint that is not been adjudicated, that sends up a big flag until that's resolved, I don't know how anybody could quite frankly take a vote supporting full confidence when you have open complaints.

- Alder Galvin.

- Yeah, absolutely, and thank you Alder Johnson, I really appreciate it, I wasn't trying to put you on the spot or anything but, I mean, what you're saying makes sense to me. So that's why I just wanted to make sure I was understanding what you had said, and I also agree with you when you said, what we do here is not gonna change the mind of the people that if we vote in favor of this resolution, I don't think it's going to change the minds of the people that think this election was operated improperly. But, and unfortunately, I also believe that the Wisconsin Election Commission were to rule that the city of Green Bay did not violate any state statutes. I

still think many, if not, most of not all of those same people are still gonna think the city of Green Bay ran the election in population, out of taking the money on and on and on and on as we've been hearing. And I understand what you're saying too, that, you know, if we vote on this one way or the other puts us in a difficult position. And as I said, it makes sense to me, but it also makes sense to me that based on the information I have right now I support the resolution. And I say that with the fact that even though we've done an internal review, and it's not an external review, we've also had entities make basically the same complaints to different courts within the state of Wisconsin, both federally and state. And those same complaints have been turned down by the courts, the complaint filed by the citizens of Green Bay while it's there right and this is America, and they have the right to make those complaints, I think those complaints are based on from what I've been reading, pretty much all the same complaints that have been made all along that have all been thrown out by the courts. And I would not doubted that even if they were to prevail in both these cases, there will be people making complaints in the future. Again, there's just not gonna be any satisfying some individuals. I think the city conducted a fair and legal election, and I'm gonna support this resolution. Anything about America is we have the right to be wrong. And in this case, I think it's the city that's gonna be on the right end of the things that I think it's the people filing these complaints they're gonna be on the wrong end of things, thank you.

- Thanks Alder. Would you like to use the board on the amendment, might make it easier with the abstention?

- Yes.

- Your honor, I got my point to raise up sick again.

- And it's not working tonight, Alder Scannell.

- Just quick, I'd like to address the point raised about a vote meaning putting somebody in a behind. I myself have no problem that if Jupiter should fall out of his door, but he needs my lap and something, an allegation that is brought forward, that is rightfully accusing the city of wrongdoing, I have no problem acknowledging that eating a little Crow and saying and changing my vote to support whatever in the future. The future is whatever the future is. And I have the ability to vote any which way, no matter how I vote now, abstaining against or for it. I have that right to change my vote and go however I want in the future, depending upon future information. For me it's important to vote for this now, because I believe as Alder Dorff said, now's the time to be standing up for our staff. And there's nothing in this resolution that I do not believe is true. There's no allegation out there that's gonna disprove any point in this resolution. So I don't see how my vote is going to put me in a bind and surely come to pass, I have no problem adjusting to new facts and voting accordingly, thank you.

- Thanks Alder, for a second time on the amendment, Alder Brunette.

- Yeah, thank you mayor. Real quick, I love you all, I respect you all, but I will say that there are some council members who at the meeting a month and a half ago said there are any accusation, allegations, where's the complaint? Many of you were ready to vote yes on the resolution a month and a half ago, we decided to delay it, you said where's the complaint? Where are the issues, what evidence do you have? And then there is a complaint that was filed with the committee that it should go to the Wisconsin Elections Commission made up of five Green Bay residents with 392 pages of supporting documents. Again, I'm not making a judgment on that complaint, just stating facts and it was a 33 page complaint. So despite some of us saying, where's the complaint, where's the complaint? The public heard you, filed the complaint and now you're saying, well, forget the complaint is, I said if it doesn't exist, you gotta be consistent. I love you all, respect you all, but I just needed that to be said, I'm gonna abstain on the amendment and the final vote, thanks.

- Thanks Alder, if there aren't any further comments, let's go to the board on the amendment, which removes the word full from the resolution.

- Alders you may vote.
- [Clerk] Alder Steuer, how would you like to be recorded?
- I abstain.
- [Clerk] Thank you.
- Looks like seven zero five abstentions, so that amendment is adopted. Entertain a motion.
- I move to approve the resolution as amended.
- Second.
- Motion has been made to approve the resolution as amended by Alder Dorff, seconded by Alder Gerlach. Comments on the amended resolution? All right, we will use the board.
- [Clerk] Alders, you may vote.
- Mine's not coming up again, I'm gonna vote no.
- [Clerk] How would you like to be recorded Alder?
- I'm gonna vote no.
- [Clerk] Thank you.
- And that is six to one with five abstentions. The resolution passes. Now we're back to... Item L report to the improvement in services committee.
- Motion to approve.
- Second.
- Motion to approve made by Alder Scannell, seconded by Alder Dorff. Any items here to be handled separately? Hearing none, all in favor of approving that report, please signify by saying aye.
- Aye.
- Opposed nay, the ayes have it, that report has been approved. On to protection policy.
- Motion to approve.
- Second.
- Motion to approve made by Alder Scannell, seconded by Alder Lefebvre, any items here that's to approve the report or the protection policy committee from April 26, 2021, any items here to be handled separately?
- Number one.

- Number one, any others? Item one will be handled separately, hearing on others, all in favor of approving and remainder that report please signify by saying, aye?

- [All] Aye.

- Opposed, nay. The ayes have it the board has been approved with the exception of item one.

- Motion to approve.

- Second.

- Motion to approve item one made by Alder Scannell, seconded by Alder Stevens, was that Alder Steuer who put this one?

- Yes. I just wanted to thank Alder Gerlach and Stephen's along with citizen attorney, Rob Miller, myself for working on this. This has been an issue that's been going on for quite some time, we'll put a lot of thought and effort into it, I think there is sort of, it's very good, and I think that moving forward, you know, there'll be a little bit of financial setup too, when we bid out. So that kind of covers it too, I'd also like to thank attorney Rachel Maze as well for her work on this as well, that's it, thank you.

- Thanks Alder.

- Let's say that there's news too, we've made some progress since we first started working on this. Mr. Pappy has told us that he's had a conversation that is very encouraging that looks like we're gonna have cooperation. And attorney Mays has, you know, has moved it forward. So I have a lot of confidence that, you know, whether we pass a resolution or not, I think we're gonna have some improvement on the littering situation associated with our official newspaper. So I think this is a good one, a positive one.

- Thanks Alder, all in favor of approving the item and signify by saying, aye.

- [All] Aye.

- Opposed, nay.

- The ayes have it that item has been approved, finance committee.

- Motion to approve.

- Second.

- Motion to approve by Alder Scannell, seconded by Alder Dorff as to approve the report of the finance committee from April 21st, 2021 and items here to be handled separately. Hearing none, all in favor of approving that report was taken by me saying, aye.

- [All] Aye.

- Opposed, nay The ayes have it, that report has been approved by committee.

- motion to approve.

- Second.

- Motion to improve may by Alder Scannell seconded by Alder Stevens. So approving the report of the park committee from April 28, 2021, any items here to be handled separately? Hearing none, all they were approving that report please signify by saying, aye.

- [All] Aye.

- Opposed nay. The ayes have it, that report has been approved, personnel?

- Motion to approve. Motion to approve made by Alder Scannell seconded by Alder Dorff. And that is the report of the personnel committee from April 21, 2021. Any items here to be handled separately?

- Three and four.

- Items three and four will be handled separately, any others?

- Hearing others, all be approving that report placing by saying aye.

- [All] Aye.

- Opposed, nay. The ayes have it, the report has been approved with the exception of items three, any wishes on item three?

- Motion to approve.

- Second.

- Motion to approve made by Alder Scannell, seconded by Alder Dorff, item was pulled by alder Johnson you have four.

- Thank you mayor, and this item in particular at the committee level, I had brought up a question and I'll just kind of restate it here because as I was reading one of our magazines, The Municipality, it had commented about how the request to delete language in the levy limit law requiring communities to reduce their levy when switching to a fee to pay for certain services like storm water, fire protection and garbage collection. And the law department was going to verify or look into whether or not the levy limit law would allow us to continue to fund this additional forestry position out of stormwater fee. So I'm hoping someone from a lot department could comment on that.

- Yeah, so director Ellen Becker, or attorney Chavez, feel free to weigh in on that.

- This is attorney Chavez so yes, you guys received an email today from attorney Mather explaining the extent of her research, essentially because those fees were already on the, were already being collected before the fact that the fee went up it's not relevant at this point. So it would just be, if we were establishing a new fee for those purposes, like a new and any of the purchases identified as being prohibited are not germane to this conversation.

- Okay, so in the opinion of the law department than we are in compliance with how that's set up.

- [Chavez] Correct.

- Okay, thank you.

- We do have a motion and a second, all in favor of approving that item will signify by saying, aye.

- [All] Aye.
- Opposed, nay. The ayes have it that item has been approved, item four?
- Motion to approve.
- Second.
- Motion to approve made by Alder Scannell, seconded by Alder Dorff, that item was pulled by Alder Johnson.
- Thank you, Mayor, just at the committee level, the motion that was passed was that this would be a limited term employee for a period of four years, but I didn't see that listed in here. So I just wanna be clear that that's the way that it was.
- That's correct, it will. If you wanna amend it, you can, if not, there'll be a limited term for four years.
- Yeah, I think it's probably best that we do amend it so that there was some clarity there. So I would move that we amend the way this is written to clearly identify that this is an LTE position for a period of four years.
- Second.
- Motion has been made to amend that item by Alder Johnson, seconded by Alder Scannell, any discussion?
- All in favor, signify by saying, aye.
- [All] Aye.
- Opposed, nay.
- The ayes have it, the item has been amended.
- Motion to approve as amended?
- Second.
- Motion to approve as amended made by Alder Scannells, seconded by Alder Stevens, any discussion? All in favor signify by saying, aye.
- [All] Aye.
- Opposed, nay.
- Nay.
- The ayes appear to have it, and that item is adopted as amended. Onto item or report Q.
- Motion to approve.
- Second.

- Motion to approve the Public Arts Commission Report from April 28th, 2021 by Alder Scannell, seconded by Alder Corpus-Dax. Yes, no?

- Yes.

- Any of them appear to be handled separately? Seeing none, all in favor of approving that report, please signify by saying aye.

- [All] Aye.

- Opposed, nay.

- The ayes have it, that report has been approved onto TBBNP.

- Motion to approve.

- Second.

- Motion to approve made by Alder Scannell, seconded by Alder Stevens, that's to approve the report of the Traffic Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission from April, 19, 2021. Any items here to be handled separately?

- Seven.

- Seven, any others?

- Item seven will be handled separately, hearing none, others all in favor of approving the remainder of the report, please signify by saying, aye.

- [All] Aye.

- Opposed, nay. The ayes have it, the report has been approved with the exception of item seven.

- Motion to approve.

- Second.

- Motion to approve made by alder Steuer, seconded by Alder Stevens, item was pulled by Alder Scannell..

- Thank you, I would just like to say that this is just a number of years and a lot of staff has been working on this, and I wanna thank the staff for the hard work they've done. I know Peter's Cheryl, Ryan and especially Jeffreys, Dave Hanson, a lot of people, but what it's really appreciated. So unfortunate that this isn't going to work out, but I'm hoping that this is really a quality of life issue for the neighbors there and that we can go back to the drawing board and really come up with something to make this work for everybody. And I know there are some people here would like to speak on this just to make sure that everybody is aware that is how this affects them. So I make a motion to open.

- Second.

- Motion has been made to open the floor by Alder Scannell, seconded by Alder Gerlach, all in favor signify by saying aye?

- [All] Aye.

- Opposed, nay.

- The ayes have it, the floor is open.

- [Clerk] Phil Kip, if you could unmute yourself at this time, and state your name and address for the record.

- Yes, my name is Phil Kip, I'm at 719 North Broadway. Before I say what I worked on for the last several days and actually the last several years, I just wanna thank whatever of my neighbors are still left in this discussion. I know a lot of them had planned on logging in and speaking tonight and whoever stuck around, I really appreciate it. But I appreciate the opportunity to speak in front of the council tonight on this issue, we built our house with NeighborWorks on the corner of Broadway and James in May of 2017 to be part of the downtown development and revitalization. We were aware of truck idea how bad it was until we moved in. I soon realized that not all, but most of the trucks on North Broadway are gas tanker servicing the storage farms at the end of Broadway. After talking to several people in the neighborhood, the consensus was that the truck traffic had increased considerably since they moved in. I have heard that in May of 2016, while we were still building, an executive order was signed declaring a statewide emergency following the temporary shutdown of the West shore pipeline. This order allowed for an increase in trucks transporting the gas instead of being piped. Unfortunately that turned out to be not so temporary. I started working with the city shortly after we moved in and eventually they did a truck study in 2018 and another one in 2021. Both yielded basically the same results, there are approximately 136 Trower period, traveling between Alexander and James on North Broadway. On the average there's one truck, every three to five minutes during the day and a few less at night, but it never really 24/7 365. I'm a reasonable man trying to find a reasonable solution to an issue that affects many besides myself. I realized that I live in an area that is a mix of residential and industrial. Quite frankly, that's one of the things that attracted us to this day Brookwood, oddly enough, my wife and I actually enjoyed the view of Graymont from our front porch. Particularly at night, we liked the way the water tower and the Frigo bridge blended into our view of the North. We wanna work with the local businesses and be good neighbors and we would hope the same from them. We don't hate trucks, we appreciate what they do and the services they provide. We both have family members and friends who are truckers. This is a quality of life and a public safety issue that affects 32 homes, half of which are multifamily on a stretch between math or an Alexander on Broadway. Our house was the second of three NeighborWorks houses on the block, the first was a renovation to an existing home or to us to the North. The third across the street from us was built in 2018. Since we moved in, we've noticed an ever increasing amount of people walking past our house, many stopped to thank us for building our house. One of them told us that they had avoided the stretch of Broadway on their blocks until we moved in this neighborhood, I'm sorry, but I've waited three and a half hours to speak, I've got like 30 seconds left, if you would let me finish. I'd really appreciate it.

- Feel free to finish up.

- Thank you, thank you.

- I've lost my place, sorry about that. As I said, the second of three NeighborWorks houses on our block, the first one was a renovation to an existing home next to us. The third across the street from us built in 2018. And I said many stop to thank us for building our house. One of them actually told us that they avoided the stretch before we moved in. The neighborhood has grown and improved considerably even in the four years we've lived here. We've noticed an increase in young families moving into our neighborhood most, if not all, with young children, the entire point of building renovating and improving a neighborhood like this is to draw more families and people of all ages to live in the area. But the increase pedestrian traffic, which includes elderly walkers and motorized wheel cars, people walking with strollers, dog-walking, bikes and skateboards kids playing in their front yards. They are considerable safety issues to consider, including the danger of the oncoming traffic's, the pollution they generate not to mention the noise factor. I've spoken on several with

several of our new neighbors, and they all loved the neighborhood, but have serious concerns for the safety of their children due to the abundance of trucks on North Broadway, thank you.

- Thank you, Mr. Kelton, got a question from Alder Steuer?

- Thank you Mayor,

- Bill, thanks for your testimony. I know Alder Scannell and a lot of city staff have worked on this for quite some time. It seems to me that part of it is, you know, the designation of Broadway, you know, as a truck route. And I know that they're moving that over to the East. What's your take as far as not allowing that to happen. I realize that maybe our hands are tied a little bit, because of the type of roads there, stay enrolled, if you will.

- Are you talking about moving it down to McDonald's street?

- Yeah, just the way that there was some talk about maybe moving it over a little but I don't know if that will help or hinder the neighborhood.

- Sure, we had suggested that as an alternative and mainly because last summer there was road construction that actually diverted them that way. My wife was working at NTW at the time and she said that there was no change that she had noticed. So I'm kind of thinking that they probably went the way that they probably should be in the first place, which is between the end of North Broadway and going farther North to Atkinson. If they took that route, instead of the route that they're taking, they'd actually cut some time off of the rough, but you know why they're not going that way, they're of like, well, there's three railroad tracks there instead of one or the one that it goes across Broadway gets used more. But back to what you said, sorry, I digress. As far as moving it down there, that seemed like a logical choice. But after reading the memorandum and an understanding that there's a lot of congestion down there already, and that then piling those trucks on top of that, you know, maybe that's not the best solution, but doing nothing is not just not acceptable.

- I know they had talked about, you know, years ago about Ashland Avenue and that there was a pushback on that as well, I think we're, you know, we're aware of it. I know Alder Johnson and, you know, with on Broadway there's been talk about this for quite some time and I appreciate, you know, what you're going through and you and Terry and, you know, it'd be nice to have some kind of a solution for it. I don't think it has been for a lack of effort to try to find a solution, but, you know, I hear you, that's what I'm saying and I'm hoping that there's something that can be done in the future, appreciate.

- Alder Gerlach, I'd just like to say, sir, thank you so much. That was some of the best testimony I've ever heard from... Eastern fact and reason and I really appreciate that. Are there any other citizens here do you think that wants to speak tonight or have they all gone to bed?

- Yeah, yeah.

- There are some there.

- By the way, I just wanna say the hardest part was paring down a nine minute speech into three minutes.

- I understand that.

- Thank you. Thank you, Terry if you could unmute yourself and state your name and address for a record. Let me run down and help her, that's my wife.

- I found it, I found it, I'm tired, I'm sorry.

- No problem.

- And I can't find my thing that I wrote, it disappeared. I guess what, in a nutshell to add to what Bill said, thank you first of all, for listening to me this evening and I'm sure you're all tired too. I grew up here in the city. Barry Kilp and 719 North Broadway is my address. And Bill is my counterpart. And I'm right here on the spot where we built the house with NeighborWorks is the house that I grew up in, where it did sit at one point. I grew up in this neighborhood right after my dad got out of the army and I was the oldest of six children at the time they had five and it was a crazy neighborhood with a bunch of kids and I learned how to ride my bike and roller skate right out in the middle of Broadway, there were no trucks. We were able to open our windows during the summertime because there were no trucks. Now we can't do that because we can't even hear ourselves think, much less the stink from the diesel fuel, the diesel exhaust. Having been a furniture store owner in a interior design shop. I understand the importance of trucks. I have family members for truck drivers I totally get that, but my store was not in the middle of a residential neighborhood. And it just doesn't make any sense when we have these trucks coming up and down, back and forth 24/7, 365 days a year, even on Christmas. And you can't sit on the front porch and have a conversation, not to mention the fact that there are no children playing out here anymore because it's just too dangerous. And I work at the new shelter and I expect to see trucks there because that's just where they go, that's where they always were. When I lived here as a child, we were to stay away from mather Broadway was not an issue. The one that's where all the trucks were, and the heavy traffic, that's just the way it always was. But now it's different. And you know, we did build here to have this home to be part of this revitalization and revitalization to me is to restore something and breathe new life back into a neighborhood that was probably ignored and run down and let to kind of live on its own for silver years. And the whole idea of the revitalization of the Broadway district is to breathe new life into it. So we want it to be a part of that, and I'm very proud of the fact that I'm kind of right back where I started in 1960s. So it's very sad to me to think that what used to be here when I was a child is no longer. And I thought that by breathing new life into it and having these new homes and having this diverse amount of young people, old people, people of different ethnic backgrounds would be definitely where I wanna live. And now I can't even sit on my front porch. So that's not everything that I wanted to say, but in a nutshell, that was it, thank you.

- Thank you.

- [Clerk] Anyone else here to speak on this item? Ebony, if you could unmute yourself and state your name and address for the record.

- [Ebony] Hello, Ebony Harvey, 1720 North Broadway. So, as I mentioned earlier, I'm at Green Bay transplant. And one of the things that I was really wanting to do when I moved here was buy a home. I saw that the cost of living in Green Bay, where it was and price point, I was looking at real estate and I was just at the stage of my life where I wanted to try to buy my first home. I found out about the work of NeighborWorks through some of their signs in the yards. and I worked with them and I was able to buy my first home last year at the 720 Broadway home that they built, where they tore down a home that was here and they built this one up or something like that. So I'm really excited to be a brand new homeowner, I previously was living just in the area of downtown, I wanted to remain in downtown. I love the area, I love what was going on. You could see me walking around Broadway. You could see me going to the events at the light park. You would see me on Washington street, always just kind of walking around, that's my thing. And I really liked what I felt like I always told people, 'cause people would say, why would you move to Green Bay? I've lived in Boston, I lived in Charlotte and these larger cities and I tell people, well, it's kind of where fate brought me, but there's a lot of exciting things happening in Green Bay and so I'm as excited to be a part of that, especially in a neighborhood revitalization. One of the reasons I always wanted buy a home was what I wanted to have a feeling of community. And so I was really looking forward to that and I am looking forward to that. And so in the last year of being in the home, I have noticed the significant truck traffic and while a couple of ways that I think it affects me, it affects the community is a lot of times when they're driving straight down Broadway, they're

really going beyond the speed limit. And I think that's a bigger concern because a couple of times I have seen some children playing on the corner, I think it's a newer family, 'cause I'd never seen these children before. You know, when once I saw their ball roll into the street, now there were no trucks coming at the time, but I know that they were kind of, they were like looking, deciding whether they would cross the street or not because of just the traffic and I actually got the ball for them. But there's not often track kids play as Terry mentioned, because I think of the traffic issue. And so not only the trucks, but then the speed that they may come through. And just in terms of like home, Bill and Terry mentioned that there is truck traffic. I didn't know what it meant or what it would look like, it shakes the home. I can always tell it, so to some extent I wake up to it or I'll even wake up in the middle of the night sometimes because the home is shaking because a truck is coming through, maybe it's depends on the weight, maybe it depends on the speed, maybe it depends on both. And so those are just some of the concerns that I would say I would definitely, I know that Alderman Scannell has been looking into it for us and that there has been data collected. I believe that Clark Jeffrey's also helped gather some data it's I would hope that that data could be used to really find a solution that works because I mean, what I wouldn't want is I wouldn't want things moved and while Broadway is better for maybe some other residential areas, not better for it, but if there aren't some service roads or some lesser use roads, or just some way that traffic could be diverted in a way that didn't impact as many or certain of the community, I would love for the council to look into that.

- [Clerk] Thank you, if there is anyone else to speak on this item, if you would unmute yourselves.

- Yes ma'am.

- All right, thank you, if you could state your name and address for the record, please.

- My name is Tony Spencer, I live at 404 James street in Green Bay. I am a neighbor in Jerry and others that have spoken tonight. I have lived here for just over a year, and one of the first things I noticed was the noise. And given the job I had when I first moved here, pardon me to be up early in the mornings, as the trucks go by at all hours, the noise was at times very disruptive to my sleep and sometimes disruptive to my ability to function. Not only I know about between my neighbor, the neighbors across the alley, there are a little kids. So it's a special needs that do run around the neighborhood. And as their children, they run freely and as has already been said, not only are the trucks loud, but they seem to come down Broadway, even in this residential area at speeds, unconcerned to the, just to the respect of the community. Not only as others have said I like to read and during the outside, during the winter months, I do find it difficult to sit outside and try to enjoy a nice book with all the traffic. And also, as I've gotten closer to my neighbors, I have seen some, I happened, I'm concerned about the safety of the children, in case anyone should run into the street. That and myself and several of my neighbors also seem to rely on bicycles as their primary means of transportation. And as is legally proper bicycle share the road was regular traffic, and again, with the seemingly district, the heavy flow of traffic and their seeming disregard for the respect of the presidential neighborhood that are coming through, biking has become also dangerous along certain stretches of this road. And it was not something I expected when I moved in, but it has been a consistent problem this entire time and was quite a surprise. And I know that Bill has been very active in trying to bring more attention to this and I know that all of my close personal neighbors would feel far safer if something could be done to address this.

- [Clerk] Thank you, if there is anyone else who'd like to speak on this item, if you can unmute yourself at this time.

- Entertain a motion.

- Motion to close the floor.

- Second.

- Motion by Alder Scannell, second by Alder Gerlach to close the floor, all in favor, signify by saying, aye.

- [All] Aye.

- Opposed, nay. The ayes have it, the floor is closed. Thanks to all the residents for coming forward to testify on this issue. Any further comments or questions from council here? Yeah, Alder Johnson and then Alder Scannell.

- Thank you, mayor, real quickly too. Just wanted to thank Bill and Terry, Tony, probably obviously testifying and specifically, I wanna thank Ebony for choosing Green Bay to your point. That's a heck of a decision and so we appreciate that. I wanted to, because I'll just start, I had alluded to this. I wanted to just maybe offer up a point of information for those that may be confused about this, but the truck route that runs through the Broadway corridor is different than the one that we're talking about here in the Northern end while they connect and they're adjacent, this is different, this is different traffic. So I think that just should be widely understood by council. And you know, when I looked at the report for this, of course, I think there was the solution that had been recommended by Mr. Kilp. And of course the traffic engineer indicated, hey, here's why this perhaps wouldn't work. I think what I would love to perhaps see from staff and maybe this will be embedded in Alder Scannell's motion, which I presume is gonna make, I'd love to see if we can be more solution forward and say, "Hey, we recognize that this solution that you offered, maybe it doesn't work, but let us tinker with this as engineers and see if we can come up with something that will." So that would just be something I would like to see.

- Thanks Alder, Alder Scannell.

- Yes, I'm gonna be putting in a couple of communications. I think there's can be this particular item could be put to bed, we can receive and place on file, but I will be I'm gonna talk to the mayor's office about a few things and perhaps some of our state reps about some things and a couple of communications for staff. So I really appreciate everybody coming forward and it's back to the drawing board, but I'm hoping everybody, you know, we'll keep our nose to the grindstone. We just got, I think there's a solution out there. I really do, but it's been a wildly one. Oh, we'll keep at it and I thank everybody for coming and waiting so long and speaking, thank you.

- Thanks Alder, Alder Gerlach.

- I'll be very brief, but I just wanna say, I think this is very exciting and this is exactly why I wanna get there actually, because this is the kind of work that I'd like us to be doing. I'm really excited that we have a dilemma here and that staff's been working on it and hasn't been able to solve it, because it has to be solved, it does have to be solved. This is the work that I'm excited about doing with the council. I read what the staff had to say. They got a good point, you know, they had a lot of good points, but I'm excited to move forward and find a solution to this. So thanks a lot for this folks.

- And they're putting that communication in the email. I'm not gonna do it at the end of the council meeting.

- Thanks for the reminder Alder. So with no further comments, all in favor, signify by saying, aye.

- [All] Aye.

- Opposed, nay, the ayes have it. And the item is approved, onto sustainability.

- Motion to approve.

- Second.

- Motion to approve made by Alder Scannell, seconded by Alder Stevens, anything here to be handled separately? Hearing none, all in favor of approving the remainder the report rather will signify by saying aye.
- [All] Aye.
- Opposed, nay. The ayes have it, the report has been approved. Onto ordinances first reading.
- Motion to suspend the rules.
- Second.
- Motion has been made to suspend the rules and take up both ordinances with one roll call vote. It's made by Alder Scannell seconded by Alder Dorff. All in favor, signify by saying aye.
- Aye.
- Opposed, nay. The ayes have it and the rules are suspended.
- Move to adapt.
- Second.
- Motion to advance.
- Advance, I'm sorry, motion to advance.
- Motion to advance made by Alder Dorff, seconded by Alder Scannell, any discussion? All in favor, signify by saying aye.
- [All] Aye.
- Opposed, nay.
- Vote, we have to use the board, nope?
- Nope.
- The ayes have it and those items are advanced to a second rating, positions and communications.
- Mayor, make a quick point of order on something.
- Yeah.
- Just driving me crazy. And I don't wanna be a negative guy or be that guy to bring it up, but on the resolution on the election, the vote was six, the one with five expansions. Attorney Chavez was there needing to be seven votes to pass that with 12 members present?
- Give me a minute, I need to look at the language of our ordinance.
- I didn't mean to bring that up now, mayor, I didn't know when...
- That's fine, we'll move on to petitions and communications.

- I do have one. I do have one, is actually a question that attorney Chavez about half to answer so I can wait until the other skip there.
- Mayor, I could actually provide an answer to that and attorney Chavez could certainly verify it, but as long as you have a majority present for quorum, then you just need a majority vote to pass. So it does follow Robert's rules of order, it does pass.
- What I'm verifying is that we don't just need a majority present or that we just need a majority present, not a majority of the council. So that's what I'm verifying.
- Okay, so petitions and communications. Nobody?
- I do have one.
- Okay, go ahead.
- I think it would go to traffic or perhaps protection and policy, but I've been getting some complaints about speeding again. And I have a person that would like to have a city discuss, resolving speeding issues throughout the city. So I don't know if that'd be appropriate for traffic commission or protection policy. I know we have a new acting police chief, so I don't wanna be a pain at this moment, but it's a needing to be addressed.
- It would be traffic.
- Traffic. So most communication to the traffic commission to discuss speeding violations in the city of Green Bay. With possible act.
- Any others? Alder Gerlach?
- I just wanna make a quick observation, because I see that Mike Ronic is still with us and has been here all these hours, and have you all noticed that with our new system, that now when we vote, we actually get to see what we're voting for. It actually says what we're voting for now. So thank you for the new system.
- Great point. All right, I'll entertain a motion to refer.
- Motion to refer.
- Second.
- Motion to refer the communications made by Alder Scannell, seconded by Alder Vander Leest all in favor, signify by saying, aye.
- [All] Aye.
- Opposed, nay. The ayes have it and the communication has been referred. Now we wait for attorney Chavez.
- [Chavez] No pressure.
- Right.
- There were some good puns out there, Randy.

- I think I have two adult brain.
- Alder Brunette, I would like to join you in that speeding issue, I would like to work together with you on that, I have an idea for it.
- Yeah, thank you.
- Another thing too we didn't welcome the interim chief who was first meeting tonight.
- Welcome chief.
- Welcome.
- Is he still here?
- Thank you, good to have him.
- Welcome.
- Thank you, welcome.
- He gets two retirement cakes now.
- Yeah, maybe I'll run into you after I retire again at the grocery store, Randy.
- Yeah, yeah, that was a while ago.
- Yeah, it was.
- Okay, I'm not seeing anything that requires a majority of those voting or those present. And as a result, I would opine that it was properly voted upon and passed.
- Thanks, attorney Chavez, adjournment.
- Motion to adjourn.
- Second.
- Motion to adjourn made by Alder Scannell, seconded by Alder Brunette, all in favor, signify by saying aye.
- [All] Aye.
- Thanks everyone.
- Thanks, goodnight, take care.
- Good to see you everybody.