

JAMESTOWN CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 30, 2019  
OFFICIAL MINUTES

The special meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Heinrich at 5:00 PM.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Mayor Heinrich, Council Members Phillips, Steele, Buchanan and Brubakken, City Attorney Ryan, and City Administrator Hellekson.

Mayor Heinrich issued a statement apologizing to the City of Perham and the Perham Pioneer Village for any embarrassment caused by this situation involving the Frontier Village Association and stated that the City's intent is to maintain the Frontier Village in the community as a tourist destination and essential part of the community.

A public input session was held concerning the Frontier Village property.

The following people spoke: Dave Smette, Gerald Rudnick, Elroy Burkle, Jon Liechty, Nancy Kuykendall, Heidi Flitton, Dale Lende, Charlie Tanata, Clarice Liechty, Beth Dewald, Jon Beyer, Karen George, Don Williams, Lindsey Steinmetz, Dr. Carrie Orn, on behalf of Dr. Hoffman and all area dentists; Stacey Peckham, Deb Archambeau, Jason Rohr, Ilana Xinos, Executive Director, National Buffalo Museum; Michael Kudrna for Dr. Larry Hoffman; Gail Martin, Corey Bayer, Barb Lang, Logan Adams, C.J. Hager, Kelly Rachel, Leo Ness, Monica Hieb, Joseph Woiwode, Rachel Pettys, Matthew Woods, President, Jamestown Tourism Board of Directors; Jim Reuther, Jamestown Fire Chief; Margaret Leonard, Joan Flinton, and Searle Swedlund, Executive Director, Jamestown Tourism.

Council Member Brubakken clarified that the City Council supports the buildings and assets remaining in Jamestown. Mayor Heinrich and City Attorney Ryan provided clarification. Council Member Phillips stated that the Frontier Village Association have had the agreement for the Frontier Village for a long time and been given warnings to rectify the situation. She stated that it is important to the community that the managers of the Frontier Village be good stewards of time, land and finances.

Council Member Phillips moved a Resolution to express Jamestown City Council's support for the Frontier Village as a continued tourist destination and historical reflection of the community and asks that the Frontier Village Association, Inc. (Frontier Village Association) Board of Directors pledge to do no harm and willingly turn over any and all assets of the Frontier Village to the City of Jamestown. Seconded by Council Member Brubakken. Roll Call No. 1 showed: 5 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. Carried.

Council Member Phillips moved to adjourn at 6:38 PM. Seconded by Council Member Steele. Unanimous aye vote. Carried.

ATTEST:

SARAH HELLEKSON, City Administrator

APPROVED:

DWAINE HEINRICH, Mayor