

MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL CLOSED MEETING CALLED BY THE MAYOR HELD

MARCH 19, 1998

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Room 315 City Hall
Minneapolis, Minnesota
March 19, 1998 – 2:00 p.m.

The Council met pursuant to the following call from the Mayor:

The Honorable Jackie Cherryhomes, President, Minneapolis City Council and Honorable Members of the City Council, Room 307 City Hall, 350 South 5th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415.

Dear Council President Cherryhomes and Council Members:

You are hereby notified pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter IV of the Minneapolis City Charter, I hereby call a closed meeting of the City Council of Minneapolis to be held in Room 315 of City Hall of the City of Minneapolis on Thursday March 19, 1998 at 2:00 P.M. for the purpose of considering the following:

1. Hull vs. City of Minneapolis
2. Taylor vs. City of Minneapolis et.al.
3. Henry & LaShay Blackwell vs. David Weseman & David Robinson
4. Star Tribune vs. City of Minneapolis
5. Fransen vs. City of Minneapolis et.al.

Sincerely,
Sharon Sayles Belton, Mayor

President Cherryhomes in the Chair.

Present – Council Members Johnson, Thurber, Ostrow, Campbell, Biernat (2:45), Niland, Goodman, Colvin Roy, Herron, Mead, President Cherryhomes.

Absent – Minn, McDonald.

Campbell moved that this meeting be closed for the purpose of considering the lawsuits described in the Mayor's calling of this meeting. Seconded.

Adopted upon a voice vote.

Also present: Jay Heffern, City Attorney (2:13); Mike Norton, Deputy City Attorney; Scott Reeves (left at 2:36), Ed Backstrom, Tim Skarda (left at 2:20); Assistant City Attorneys; Jim Michaels, Best & Flanagan Law Firm (left at 2:20), Allan Bernard, Assistant to Lisa McDonald; Vernon Wetternach, Mayor's office; Kent Robbins, Council Assistant; Merry Keefe, City Clerk; Jan Hrcir, City Clerk's office.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

FILED:

MAYOR (263584.1)

Special Closed Council Meeting: Set meeting to consider Hull vs. City; Taylor vs. City, et al; Henry & LaShay Blackwell vs. David Weseman & David Robinson; Star Tribune vs. City; and Fransen vs. City, et al.

Lawsuits were discussed during the following times:

Hull vs. City of Minneapolis, 2:05 to 2:20 p.m.;

Taylor vs. City of Minneapolis et al, 2:20 to 2:36 p.m.;

Henry & LaShay Blackwell vs. Davis Weseman & David Robinson, 2:36 to 2:48 p.m.;

Star Tribune vs. City of Minneapolis, 2:48 to 2:52 p.m.;

Fransen vs. City of Minneapolis et al, 2:52 to 3:00 p.m.

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This meeting was tape recorded with the tapes on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The closed meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Merry Keefe,
City Clerk
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