



## ALBANY CITY COUNCIL

### MINUTES

Monday, February 16, 2021

Special Session

Virtual Retreat Series, Session 3 of 3

REMOTE

Approved: May 26, 2021

#### Call to Order and Roll Call

Mayor Alex Johnson II called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. The mayor led the pledge of allegiance.

Councilors present: Mayor Alex Johnson II and Councilors Dick Olsen, Ray Kopczynski, Stacey Bartholomew, Marilyn Smith, Bessie Johnson, and Matilda Novak

Councilors absent: None

#### Welcome Back – Peter Troedsson

City Manager Peter Troedsson reminded the council that the community development department will reorganize soon, separating from Engineering and taking in economic development and urban renewal.

#### Department Presentations

Public Works – Chris Bailey, Public Works Operations Director **1:02 p.m.**  
Staci Belcastro, Interim Public Works Engineering Director

Community Development – Jeff Blaine, Community Development Director **2:05 p.m.**  
Economic Development Manager, Seth Sherry

City Manager’s Office – Mary Dibble, City Clerk **2:34 p.m.**  
Matt Harrington, Communications and Engagement Officer  
Peter Troedsson

Closing Remarks, the Path Ahead – Peter Troedsson **3:33 p.m.**

Troedsson showed slides.\* He said he hoped the councilors appreciate two things: the complexity of the City’s roles and missions, and the interconnectedness of the city’s roles and missions. He discussed some tasks to confront in the next few years.

Adjournment – Mayor Johnson II **3:41 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Mary Dibble  
City Clerk

Peter Troedsson  
City Manager

*\*Documents discussed at the meeting that are not in the agenda packet are archived in the record. Documents from staff are posted to the website after the meeting. Documents submitted by the public are available by emailing [cityclerk@cityofalbany.net](mailto:cityclerk@cityofalbany.net).*

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