



## ALBANY CITY COUNCIL

### MINUTES

Monday, July 10, 2023

Work Session

Council Chambers, City Hall

Approved: July 26, 2023

#### Call to Order

Mayor Alex Johnson II called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

#### Roll Call

Councilors present: Mayor Alex Johnson II and Councilors Steph Newton (virtual, 4:03 p.m.), Matilda Novak, Jackie Montague, Ray Kopczynski (virtual, left 5:26 p.m.), and Marilyn Smith

Councilors absent: Councilor Ramycia McGhee (excused)

#### Business from the Public

**4:00 p.m.**

Kevin Goodrich submitted written testimony\* concerning two wastewater overflows.

#### Storm drain system development charges

**4:00 p.m.**

Engineering Manager/Assistant City Engineer Rob Emmons and consultant Deb Galardi shared a slide presentation\*, spoke about the background of storm drain system development charges (SDCs) in the City of Albany, and answered clarifying questions from councilors and the mayor about storm drain SDCs and staff's recommended process. Council directed staff to take the next steps toward developing a storm drain SDC.

#### Safety presentation

**4:38 p.m.**

Police Chief Marcia Harnden shared videos and a PowerPoint presentation\* about personal safety.

#### Business from the council

**5:47 p.m.**

Public Works Director Chris Bailey answered questions from Councilor Matilda Novak about Goodrich's written comments. Bailey spoke about the differences between the two wastewater overflows, how the city responds to overflows, and how the public works department is taking preventative measures to mitigate future overflows.

#### City manager report

**6:00 p.m.**

City Manager Peter Troedsson informed councilors that the City has set a joint work session with the Linn County Board of Commissioners for 4:00 p.m., Monday, September 25, 2023, hosted by Linn County. Troedsson said it is possible the Albany Revitalization Agency would need to be convened during the council's scheduled break in August/September.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Gabe Shepherd  
Deputy 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).*