



## City Council

### Regular Meeting

~Final~

36 Court Street  
Springfield, MA 01103

<http://www.springfieldcityhall.com>

Gladys Oyola-Lopez

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December 15,  
2025

7:00 PM

City Hall - Room 200

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### Roll Call

COUNCILORS PEREZ, CLICK-BRUCE, SANTANIELLO AND GOVAN WERE REMOTE FOR THIS MEETING. COUNCILOR SANTANIELLO ARRIVED LATE AT 7:15 pm.

### Moment Of Silence - Pledge Of Allegiance

### Reports Of Committees

COUNCILOR ALLEN REPORTED THAT THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MET AT 5:30 THIS EVENING. HE WAS JOINED BY COUNCILORS DELGADO AND GOVAN AND ALL 12 ITEMS WERE MOVED FORWARD TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

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| AYES    | Timothy Allen, Malo Brown, Lavar Click-Bruce, Sean Curran, Victor Davila, Jose Delgado, Melvin Edwards, Michael Fenton, Zaida Govan, Maria Perez, Tracye Whitfield, Kateri Walsh |
| NAYS    | None                                                                                                                                                                             |
| AWAY    | None                                                                                                                                                                             |
| RECUSE  | None                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ABSTAIN | Brian Santaniello                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSENT  |                                                                                                                                                                                  |

### Zone Change

#### 1. Amending Article 4 — Marijuana Dispensaries

COUNCILOR FENTON GAVE A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF WHAT HAPPENED AT THE LAST MEETING SURROUNDING THIS ITEM.

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| AYES    | Timothy Allen, Malo Brown, Lavar Click-Bruce, Sean Curran, Victor Davila, Jose Delgado, Melvin Edwards, Michael Fenton, Zaida Govan, Maria Perez, Tracye Whitfield, Kateri Walsh |
| NAYS    | None                                                                                                                                                                             |
| AWAY    | None                                                                                                                                                                             |
| RECUSE  | None                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ABSTAIN | Brian Santaniello                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSENT  |                                                                                                                                                                                  |

### **Ordinances**

#### **2. Amending Ordinance Chapter 275 Article V - 2nd & Final Steps**

- COMMISSIONER CAULTON SPOKE AGAINST THE ORDINANCE IN ITS CURRENT FORM
- COUNCILOR CURRAN RESPONDED AND NOTED HE HAS BEEN IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AND HAS BEEN ASSURED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WILL SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS.
- COUNCILOR DAVILA ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON WHY THE ORDINANCE IS UNENFORCEABLE.
- COMMISSIONER CAULTON RESPONDED.
- COUNCILOR DAVILA ASKED A MEMBER OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT TO WEIGH IN ON COMMISSIONER CAULTON'S TESTIMONY
- ATTORNEY SHEA (ONE LINE ON WHAT HE SAID)
- COUNCILOR WHITFIELD SPOKE AND NOTED THAT SHE IS NOT IN SUPPORT AT THIS TIME.
- COUNCILOR BROWN ASKED IF THE COS HAS THE CAPABILITY TO BUILD A DEPARTMENT AROUND TO ASSIST IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE. ATTORNEY SHEA NOTED THAT THE ISSUE IS THAT THE COUNCIL IS TRYING TO PASS AN ORDINANCE THAT CANNOT BE ENFORCED.
- COUNCILOR WALSH MADE A MOTION TO COMMITTEE. MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCILOR WALSH.
- COUNCILOR CURRAN NOTED HIS OBJECTION ON THE MOTION TO COMMITTEE. HE NOTED IS OBJECTION TO ATTORNEY SHEA'S STATEMENT.
- COUNCILOR GOVAN SPOKE. SHE ASKED HOW MANY KRATOM OVERDOSES HAVE OCCURRED IN THE COS.
- COUNCILOR CURRAN RESPONDED.
- COUNCILOR GOVAN ASKED HOW MANY DEATHS WERE IN THE CITY? SHE HAS HEARD FROM BOTH SIDES ON THIS MATTER

- COMMISSIONER CAULTON STATED THAT AS THE ORDINANCE IS WRITTEN THE DHHS CANNOT ENFORCE IT.
- COUNCILOR WALSH NOTED A POINT OF INFORMATION. SHE DID NOT WITHDRAW HER MOTION BUT ASKED HOW MANY VETERANS ARE AFFECTED.
- COUNCILOR WHITFIELD SPOKE AGAIN.
- COUNCILOR DELGADO ASKED COUNCILOR CURRAN WHAT OTHER COMMUNITIES ARE DOING AROUND ENFORCEMENT RELATED TO KRATOM AND WHO IS DOING THE TESTING.
- COUNCILOR CURRAN SPOKE AGAIN AND NOTED THAT IF THE AMENDMENT DOES NOT PASS TONIGHT IT WILL TAKE ANOTHER YEAR TO PASS AND GO INTO EFFECT.
- COUNCILOR BROWN SPOKE AGAIN
- COUNCILOR WHITFIELD SPOKE AGAIN REGARDING THE REPORTED DEATHS, THE ADDED WORKLOAD TO THE DEPARTMENT.

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| AYES    | Lavar Click-Bruce, Jose Delgado, Melvin Edwards, Zaida Govan<br>Maria Perez, Tracye Whitfield, Kateri Walsh |
| NAYS    | Timothy Allen, Malo Brown, Sean Curran, Victor Davila, Micha<br>Fenton, Brian Santaniello                   |
| AWAY    | None                                                                                                        |
| RECUSE  | None                                                                                                        |
| ABSTAIN | None                                                                                                        |
| ABSENT  |                                                                                                             |

### 3. Amending Ordinance Chapter 140 - "Square Footage Standards" - 2nd & Final Steps

Councilor made a motion to continue this item to the next meeting. The Law Department requested more time. Councilor Whitfield seconded the motion.

Councilor Click-Bruce was AWAY for this vote.

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- COUNCILOR CURRAN GAVE A SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND ON THE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT. HE NOTED HIS SUPPORT FOR THE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT.
- COUNCILOR BROWN SPOKE SEVERAL TIMES ON THE ITEM. HE IS NOT IN SUPPORT
- COUNCILOR WHITFIELD SPOKE ON THE ITEM. SHE IS NOT IN SUPPORT

- COUNCILOR GOVAN SPOKE ON THE ITEM.

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| AYES    | Timothy Allen, Sean Curran, Victor Davila, Michael Fenton, Zai Govan, Maria Perez, Brian Santaniello, Kateri Walsh |
| NAYS    | Malo Brown, Jose Delgado, Melvin Edwards, Tracye Whitfield                                                         |
| AWAY    | None                                                                                                               |
| RECUSE  | None                                                                                                               |
| ABSTAIN | Lavar Click-Bruce                                                                                                  |
| ABSENT  |                                                                                                                    |

### Petitions

#### 4. 25-35 Windemere St. - Stop Sign

ITEMS 4-8 WERE TAKEN TOGETHER WITH DPW CHRIS CIGNOLI ON STANDBY.

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| AYES    | Timothy Allen, Malo Brown, Lavar Click-Bruce, Sean Curran, Victor Davila, Jose Delgado, Melvin Edwards, Michael Fenton, Zaida Govan, Maria Perez, Brian Santaniello, Tracye Whitfield, Kateri Walsh |
| NAYS    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| AWAY    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| RECUSE  | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSTAIN | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSENT  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

#### 5. 25-37 Girard Ave - No Parking

ITEMS 4-8 WERE TAKEN TOGETHER WITH DPW CHRIS CIGNOLI ON STANDBY.

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| AYES    | Timothy Allen, Malo Brown, Lavar Click-Bruce, Sean Curran, Victor Davila, Jose Delgado, Melvin Edwards, Michael Fenton, Zaida Govan, Maria Perez, Brian Santaniello, Tracye Whitfield, Kateri Walsh |
| NAYS    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| AWAY    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| RECUSE  | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSTAIN | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSENT  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**6. 25-43 Pratt St. - No Parking 8am-6pm**

ITEMS 4-8 WERE TAKEN TOGETHER WITH DPW CHRIS CIGNOLI ON STANDBY.

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| AYES    | Timothy Allen, Malo Brown, Lavar Click-Bruce, Sean Curran, Victor Davila, Jose Delgado, Melvin Edwards, Michael Fenton, Zaida Govan, Maria Perez, Brian Santaniello, Tracye Whitfield, Kateri Walsh |
| NAYS    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| AWAY    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| RECUSE  | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSTAIN | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSENT  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**7. 25-43 Pratt St.- Loading zone**

ITEMS 4-8 WERE TAKEN TOGETHER WITH DPW CHRIS CIGNOLI ON STANDBY.

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| AYES    | Timothy Allen, Malo Brown, Lavar Click-Bruce, Sean Curran, Victor Davila, Jose Delgado, Melvin Edwards, Michael Fenton, Zaida Govan, Maria Perez, Brian Santaniello, Tracye Whitfield, Kateri Walsh |
| NAYS    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| AWAY    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| RECUSE  | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSTAIN | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSENT  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**8. 25-46 Parker St. - Stop Sign**

ITEMS 4-8 WERE TAKEN TOGETHER WITH DPW CHRIS CIGNOLI ON STANDBY.

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| AYES    | Timothy Allen, Malo Brown, Lavar Click-Bruce, Sean Curran, Victor Davila, Jose Delgado, Melvin Edwards, Michael Fenton, Zaida Govan, Maria Perez, Brian Santaniello, Tracye Whitfield, Kateri Walsh |
| NAYS    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| AWAY    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| RECUSE  | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSTAIN | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSENT  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## Orders

### 9. Order Approving Grant of Easement to the Springfield Redevelopment Authority - Bruce Landon Way

ATTORNEY MOORE, COS LAW DEPT, SPOKE ON THE ITEM.

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| AYES    | Timothy Allen, Malo Brown, Lavar Click-Bruce, Sean Curran, Victor Davila, Jose Delgado, Melvin Edwards, Michael Fenton, Zaida Govan, Maria Perez, Brian Santaniello, Tracye Whitfield, Kateri Walsh |
| NAYS    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| AWAY    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| RECUSE  | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSTAIN | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSENT  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

### 10. Approval of a Tax Increment Exemption Agreement for 113 State Street and 1163-1167 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01103

- BRIAN CONNORS, COS ECO DEVELOPMENT DEPT, SPOKE ON THE ITEM AND RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS FROM CITY COUNCILORS.
- COUNCILOR WHITFIELD ASKED FOR SPECIFICS ON THE AGREEMENT.
- COUNCILOR BROWN ASKED ABOUT WHO WOULD BE PERFORMING THE REDEVELOPMENT WORK AND ASKED FOR THE PETITIONER'S CONTACT INFORMATION FOR FOLLOW-UP.
- THE PETITIONER, MR. WOODBURY RESPONDED. HE PROVIDED A BRIEF SUMMARY.
- COUNCILOR DAVILA ASKED FOR THE ESTIMATED NEW GROWTH FIGURE AND PREVAILING WAGE LANGUAGE AND ASKED FOR TIM SHEEHAN TO RESPOND TO HIS INQUIRY AS WELL.
- COUNCILOR GOVAN SPOKE ON THE ITEM.
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| AYES    | Timothy Allen, Malo Brown, Lavar Click-Bruce, Sean Curran, V Davila, Jose Delgado, Melvin Edwards, Michael Fenton, Zaida G Maria Perez, Brian Santaniello, Tracye Whitfield, Kateri Walsh |
| NAYS    | None                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| AWAY    | None                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| RECUSE  | None                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| ABSTAIN | None                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| ABSENT  |                                                                                                                                                                                           |

**11. Approval of a Tax Increment Exemption Agreement for 1155 Main Street and 11-21 Stockbridge Street, Springfield, MA 01103.**

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| AYES    | Timothy Allen, Malo Brown, Lavar Click-Bruce, Sean Curran, Victor Davila, Jose Delgado, Melvin Edwards, Michael Fenton, Zaida Govan, Maria Perez, Brian Santaniello, Tracye Whitfield, Kateri Walsh |
| NAYS    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| AWAY    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| RECUSE  | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSTAIN | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSENT  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**12. Order Authorizing Mayor to Execute Quitclaim Deed for Sale of Real Property known as 135-155 Lyman Street to BAR Belmont, LLC for Consideration of \$544,000.**

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| AYES    | Timothy Allen, Malo Brown, Lavar Click-Bruce, Sean Curran, Victor Davila, Jose Delgado, Melvin Edwards, Michael Fenton, Zaida Govan, Maria Perez, Brian Santaniello, Tracye Whitfield, Kateri Walsh |
| NAYS    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| AWAY    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| RECUSE  | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSTAIN | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSENT  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**13. Transfer - Free Cash to Pay-Go - Land & Water Grant Match - \$1,000,000**

CATHY BUONO, CAFO, PRESENTED THE ITEM  
COUNCILORS DAVILA, GOVAN, BROWN, WHITFIELD SPOKE ON THE ITEM

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| AYES    | Timothy Allen, Malo Brown, Lavar Click-Bruce, Sean Curran, Victor Davila, Jose Delgado, Melvin Edwards, Michael Fenton, Zaida Govan, Maria Perez, Brian Santaniello, Tracye Whitfield, Kateri Walsh |
| NAYS    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| AWAY    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| RECUSE  | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSTAIN | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSENT  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**14. Transfer- Free Cash to the Finance Pay-Go – Tapley Gas Pumps Project Account-**

**\$1,500,000**

CAFO CATHY BUONO SPOKE ON THE ITEM.

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| AYES    | Timothy Allen, Malo Brown, Lavar Click-Bruce, Sean Curran, Victor Davila, Jose Delgado, Melvin Edwards, Michael Fenton, Zaida Govan, Maria Perez, Brian Santaniello, Tracye Whitfield, Kateri Walsh |
| NAYS    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| AWAY    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| RECUSE  | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSTAIN | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSENT  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**15. Transfer — Free Cash to City Retirement Account — \$500,000.00**

CAFO CATHY BUONO SPOKE ON THE ITEM.

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| AYES    | Timothy Allen, Malo Brown, Lavar Click-Bruce, Sean Curran, Victor Davila, Jose Delgado, Melvin Edwards, Michael Fenton, Zaida Govan, Maria Perez, Brian Santaniello, Tracye Whitfield, Kateri Walsh |
| NAYS    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| AWAY    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| RECUSE  | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSTAIN | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSENT  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**16. Collective Bargaining Agreement Ratification - SEIU Local #888**

ATTORNEY BILL MAHONEY STATED THAT THIS RATIFICATION WAS FOR THE ELEVEN ENGINEERS EMPLOYED BY THE CITY.

COUNCILOR BROWN INQUIRED WHY THE PARTIES NEVER SHOW UP TO THE COUNCIL MEETINGS WHEN THEY ARE VOTING ON RESPECTIVE MATTERS.

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| AYES    | Timothy Allen, Malo Brown, Lavar Click-Bruce, Sean Curran, Victor Davila, Jose Delgado, Melvin Edwards, Michael Fenton, Zaida Govan, Maria Perez, Brian Santaniello, Tracye Whitfield, Kateri Walsh |
| NAYS    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| AWAY    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| RECUSE  | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSTAIN | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| ABSENT |  |
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## Grants

### 17. Parks Department - Donation - \$2,381.70 - No Match Required

BELOW THRESHOLD 17-19 TAKEN TOGETHER.

COUNCILOR CLICK-BRUCE WAS AWAY FOR THESE VOTES.

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| AYES    | Timothy Allen, Malo Brown, Sean Curran, Victor Davila, Jose Delgado, Melvin Edwards, Michael Fenton, Zaida Govan, Maria Perez, Brian Santaniello, Tracye Whitfield, Kateri Walsh |
| NAYS    | None                                                                                                                                                                             |
| AWAY    | None                                                                                                                                                                             |
| RECUSE  | None                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ABSTAIN | Lavar Click-Bruce                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSENT  |                                                                                                                                                                                  |

### 18. FY26 Recycle Dividend Program (RDP) Grant - No Match - \$58,500

BELOW THRESHOLD 17-19 TAKEN TOGETHER.

COUNCILOR CLICK-BRUCE WAS AWAY FOR THESE VOTES.

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| AYES    | Timothy Allen, Malo Brown, Sean Curran, Victor Davila, Jose Delgado, Melvin Edwards, Michael Fenton, Zaida Govan, Maria Perez, Brian Santaniello, Tracye Whitfield, Kateri Walsh |
| NAYS    | None                                                                                                                                                                             |
| AWAY    | None                                                                                                                                                                             |
| RECUSE  | None                                                                                                                                                                             |
| ABSTAIN | Lavar Click-Bruce                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSENT  |                                                                                                                                                                                  |

### 19. MassTech Grant Amendment 1 - \$80,666.74

BELOW THRESHOLD 17-19 TAKEN TOGETHER.

COUNCILOR CLICK-BRUCE WAS AWAY FOR THESE VOTES.

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| AYES | Timothy Allen, Malo Brown, Sean Curran, Victor Davila, Jose |
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|         | Delgado, Melvin Edwards, Michael Fenton, Zaida Govan, Maria Perez, Brian Santaniello, Tracye Whitfield, Kateri Walsh |
| NAYS    | None                                                                                                                 |
| AWAY    | None                                                                                                                 |
| RECUSE  | None                                                                                                                 |
| ABSTAIN | Lavar Click-Bruce                                                                                                    |
| ABSENT  |                                                                                                                      |

**20. FY26 Senior Community Service Employment Grant - In-Kind Match Required - \$468,150.00**

DIRECTOR OF THE SENIOR CENTERS, ROY GOODMAN SPOKE ON THE ITEM.

COUNCILOR BROWN THANKED HIM FOR THE WORK THAT HE DOES IN THE COMMUNITY.

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| AYES    | Timothy Allen, Malo Brown, Lavar Click-Bruce, Sean Curran, Victor Davila, Jose Delgado, Melvin Edwards, Michael Fenton, Zaida Govan, Maria Perez, Brian Santaniello, Tracye Whitfield, Kateri Walsh |
| NAYS    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| AWAY    | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| RECUSE  | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSTAIN | None                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| ABSENT  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

### **Recognition Of Outgoing Councilors**

#### **Curran's Decade of Service Acknowledged**

The City Council conversation ended with the recognition and honor of outgoing Councilor Sean Curran for his decade of service, including his leadership on economic development, downtown revitalization, and public safety initiatives. Several councilors, including Councilors Walsh, Edwards, Davila, and Delgado, expressed their appreciation for Curran's dedication to Springfield and collaborative spirit.

#### **Tim Allen's Legacy Honored**

The Springfield City Council held a meeting to honor outgoing Councilor Tim Allen, who served for 16 years and was known for his fiscal responsibility, attendance at committee meetings, and dedication to public service. Council members and staff expressed appreciation for Allen's leadership, particularly on the Finance Committee, and his commitment to representing

constituents. The conversation ended with well wishes for Allen's future endeavors, including his role at Springfield College.

### **Informal Caucus To Elect President And Vice President**

Informal Caucus to Elect President and Vice President of the Council for the 2026 Legislative Session

The conversation ended with the election of City Council Vice President and President for the 2026 legislative session. Jose Delgado was elected Vice President with an overwhelming majority, while Tracy Whitfield was elected President, becoming the first African American female to hold the position. Both new leaders expressed gratitude and commitment to serving the city. The meeting also included a farewell tribute to outgoing Councillor Tim Allen, who reflected on his 10-year tenure and passion for public service.

[MIN\_SIGNATURES]