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Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

9:00 AM

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Electronic meeting

Council Rules Committee

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

ROLL CALL

City Attorney Stephen Postema and City Administrator Tom Crawford were also in attendance.

Present: 5 - Christopher Taylor, Anne Bannister, Elizabeth Nelson, Chip Smith and Jack Eaton

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilmember Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Bannister, that the agenda be Approved. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilmember Bannister, seconded by Councilmember Nelson, that the minutes be Approved. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

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NEW BUSINESS

Strengthening Conflict of Interest disclosures.

Discussed.

Opening more online file sharing and storage, so that city emails and their attachments are accessible, and there's a reduction in need for FOIA requests.

Discussed.

Opening Attorney's Office opinions to online file sharing and decreasing the use of Privileged and Confidential.

Discussed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Limiting the ability to add new items after the agenda is set- City Attorney Stephen Postema will submit suggestions to Council Administration and Council Rules Committees

Councilmember Eaton motioned to move this item to the next meeting, Councilmember Smith seconded the motion. The item will be moved to unfinished business for the October meeting.

Limiting Council comments, or reducing ability to comment at the initial time slot and push comments to the very end of the meeting- Subject still under discussion

Councilmember Eaton motioned to move this item to the next meeting, Councilmember Smith seconded the motion. The item will be moved to unfinished business for the October meeting.

Hard stop of meetings at certain time with any additional matters going to a postponed meeting-Subject still under discussion.

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INFORMATION/UPCOMING BUSINESS**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Eaton, that the meeting be Adjourned. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 9:41 a.m.