

**CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNED MEETING
CITY OF WATERTOWN
August 24, 2020
5:00 p.m.**

Mayor Jeffrey M. Smith Presiding

Present: Council Member Sarah V. Compo
Council Member Ryan J. Henry-Wilkinson
Council Member Jesse C. P. Roshia
Council Member Lisa A. Ruggiero
Mayor Jeffrey M. Smith

Also Present: Kenneth A. Mix, City Manager
Robert J. Slye, City Attorney

Mayor Smith opened the adjourned meeting from August 17, 2020.

Motion was made by Council Member Ryan J. Henry-Wilkinson to move into Executive Session to discuss proposed, pending or current litigation

Motion was seconded by Council Member Lisa A. Ruggiero and carried with all voting in favor thereof.

Council moved into Executive Session at 5:01 p.m.

Council reconvened at 6:04 p.m.

Mayor Smith reported that within executive session a motion was made by Council Member Ryan J. Henry-Wilkinson, and seconded by Council Member Lisa A. Ruggiero, to come out of executive session at 6:00 p.m. and all voted in favor of.

In regard to the recent Supreme Court decision requiring the City of Watertown to release the investigative report involving a complaint of hostile work environment against former City Manager Richard Finn, the following motions were made.

Motion was made by Council Member Ryan J. Henry-Wilkinson to resolve to ratify the previous filing of the notice of appeal in the Gray Media Group, Inc. case. Motion was seconded by Council Member Sarah V. Compo.

Rules waived by Motion of Council Member Ryan J. Henry-Wilkinson, seconded by Council Member Jesse C. P. Roshia and carried with all voting in favor thereof.

At the call of the chair, a vote was taken on the foregoing motion and carried with all voting yea.

Motion was made by Council Member Ryan J. Henry-Wilkinson to authorize the filing of a motion to reconsider the court order in connection with the redaction of names, titles and other identification, as well as attorney's fees. Motion was seconded by Council Member Jesse C. P. Roshia.

Rules waived by Motion of Council Member Ryan J. Henry-Wilkinson, seconded by Council Member Jesse C. P. Roshia and carried with all voting in favor thereof.

At the call of the chair, a vote was taken on the foregoing motion and carried with all voting yea.

ADJOURNMENT

At the call of the chair, meeting was duly adjourned at 6:10 p.m. by motion of Council Member Ryan J. Henry-Wilkinson, seconded by Council Member Jesse C. P. Roshia and carried with all voting in favor thereof.

Ann M. Saunders
City Clerk