MEETING MINUTES OF DIVERSITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019
Executive Room-First Floor, City Hall

ATTENDEES: Mayor Zoppo-Sassu; Mohammad Aziz; Jeffrey Beauchamp; Leah Burnett; Lea McCabe; Denise Miller; Georgieanna Roy; William Stortz, Peter Kelley; Manuel A. Zaldivar; Cathy Sosnowski; Mahrang Danish; Jeffrey Israel; Public: Laura Minor; Marcus P.

Item 1- Call to order
Meeting was called to order by Mayor Zoppo-Sassu at 6:00 p.m.

Item 2- Review/ approval of January 7, 2019 Minutes
- Leah Burnett moved to approve January Minutes, second by Jeffrey Beauchamp, unanimously approved.

Item 3- Election of Chairperson, Vice Chair and Secretary

Item 4- Meeting Date Choices: 4th Tuesday of each month; 1st Monday of each month
- Leah Burnett moved to hold the meetings every 4th Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm. Mohammad Aziz second unanimously approved.

Item 5- Open Discussion of background materials and priorities for the Council
- Goals:
  1. Aid in the understanding of other cultures
  2. Helping teachers/ community understand diversity
- Projects
  1. “Calendar”- Community calendar showing all the holidays celebrated throughout religions/cultures. One read- Choose a book as a group to read and invite the community to join.
  2. Newspaper Column- Have a weekly column; have members from the Diversity Council have their column once a month.
  3. Home show- Have a poster for the community to add any dates for the community calendar.

Item 6- Adjournment
Jeffrey Beauchamp Moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m. second by Mahrang Danish and unanimously approved.