



**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**GARDINER CITY COUNCIL**  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2021**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hart at 6:00 p.m.

**1. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**City Council Present:** Mayor Hart, Councilor Cusick, Councilor Sergent, Councilor White, Councilor Berry, Councilor Rees, Councilor Frey (arrived 6:14 p.m.), and Councilor Rines

**City Council Absent:** None

**Also present:** Anne Davis and Sarah Newell

**2. NEW BUSINESS**

**a) EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- **Pursuant to M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(E): Consultations with City Solicitor Regarding Legal Rights and Duties of the Council**

**Action:** Councilor Berry motioned to enter into executive session pursuant to M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(E): Consultations with City Solicitor Regarding Legal Rights and Duties of the Council.

Councilor Cusick seconded

Mayor Hart asked for any discussion. Seeing none, a roll call was conducted. Unanimous with those present

The City Council entered executive session at 6:13 p.m.

**Action:** Councilor Berry motioned to exit the executive session pursuant to M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(E): Consultations with City Solicitor Regarding Legal Rights and Duties of the Council.

Councilor White seconded

Mayor Hart asked for any discussion. Seeing none, a roll call was conducted. Unanimous

The City Council exited the executive session at 6:23 p.m.

- **Potential Action Following Executive Session**

**Action:** Councilor Berry motioned to accept current City Manager Christine Landes', resignation effective immediately.

Councilor White seconded

Mayor Hart asked for any discussion.

Mayor Hart wanted to thank City Manager Landes for her work over the last two in half years. Mayor Hart stated the City has accomplished many important projects under her guidance.

A roll call was conducted. 7 affirmed, 1 abstention at 6:27 p.m.

**Action:** Councilor Cusick motioned to have the City Council appoint Anne Davis as Interim City Manager and Treasurer until the City Manager position is filled.

Councilor Rees seconded

Mayor Hart asked for any discussion. Seeing none, a roll call was conducted. Unanimous.

### **3. CITY MANAGER REPORT- None**

### **4. CITY COUNCIL REPORT- None**

### **5. ADJOURN**

**Action:** Councilor Berry motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Councilor Sergent seconded

Mayor Hart asked for any discussion. Seeing none, a roll call was conducted. Unanimous.

The City Council adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Alisha Ballard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Alisha Ballard

City Clerk