

CACP MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING- THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020 @ 5:30 P.M.
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Present:

Jean Ligocki, Regina Hirsch, Brett Schumacher, Ben Heili and Mayor Tim Swadley

Others Present:

City Clerk Holly Licht, Alder Jenson, Sergeant Johnson

Call to Order:

Heili called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Communications:

None

Further discussion and possible action regarding City Council's Resolution R-101-2020 Special Resolution Condemning Racial Injustice and Hate and to Strive for Racial Equity:

Mayor Swadley presented some initiatives the City was working on. These included: proclamation for Juneteenth, attending the rally, City resolution regarding racial injustices, taking an inventory of city policies, procedures, training and job descriptions, discussions with the school board, review of use of force and use of deadly force, discussions with the City leadership team.

The Mayor explained the Police and Fire Commission and the statutory requirements. He added that he would be open to any input from the community in appointing members. Sergeant Johnson gave a brief overview of the Stoughton Police Department Policies and training. He noted that the department is going to start to incorporate more diversity and de-escalation training.

Members from the public stated that the Stoughton Police response was defensive and are hoping for more open conversations in the future. Yolibeth Fitzgibbon noted that the police and others need implicit bias and culture competence training.

It was reported that the school district will be hosting a community read with virtual events to discuss the book "The White Racial Frame".

At the next meeting the members should bring ideas with in terms of what they want to accomplish, composition of a possible committee or ad hoc committee, goals and what powers the committee would have.

Adjournment:

Motion by Hirsch, second by Schumacher to adjourn at 7:36 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Holly Licht, City Clerk