May 30, 2019

A CALLED MEETING OF THE BRISTOL, VIRGINIA, CITY COUNCIL AND BRISTOL, VIRGINIA SCHOOL BOARD WAS HELD ON MAY 30, 2019 AT 6:00PM, 220 LEE STREET, BRISTOL, VIRGINIA WITH MAYOR KEVIN MUMPPOWER PRESIDING. COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE VICE MAYOR KEVIN WINGARD, ANTHONY FARNUM, WILLIAM HARTLEY, AND NEAL OSBORNE. CITY MANAGER/INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY, RANDALL EADS, AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TAMRYA SPRADLIN WERE ALSO PRESENT. BRISTOL VIRGINIA SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE.

The meeting began with public comment. Ryan Anderson of Project REAL and Virginia Organizing spoke about ADA accessibility issues and the timeline once renovations began.

Following public comment, City Council and the School Board participated in a lengthy, moderated discussion of school safety and accessibility issues which was moderated by Dr. Carol Cash.

City Council agreed to look at financing options that would be feasible in the short-term, midterm, and long-term to meet school safety and accessibility needs. The School Board agreed to develop a transition plan after City Council identifies potential funds. Both bodies agreed to a follow-up meeting on July 1, 2019.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor