

Minutes of the special meeting of the Syracuse City Council, held on January 27, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., in a hybrid in-person/electronic format via Zoom, meeting ID 889 2514 0071, in-person in the City Council Conference Room at 1979 W. 1900 S., and streamed on the Syracuse City YouTube Channel in accordance with House Bill 5002, Open and Public Meetings Act Amendments, signed into law on June 25, 2020.

Present: Councilmembers: Andrea Brown
 Brett Cragun
 Julie Robertson
 Paul Watson

Mayor Dave Maughan
City Manager Brody Bovero
Deputy City Recorder Marisa Graham

Excused: Councilmember Abraham Pollard

City Employees Present:
 Assistant City Manager Stephen Marshall
 City Attorney Colin Winchester
 Community and Economic Development Director Noah Steele

Meeting called to order.

Mayor Maughan called the meeting to order at 8:06 p.m. as a special meeting, with notice of time, place, and agenda provided 24 hours in advance to the newspaper and each Councilmember.

Consideration of adjourning into Closed Executive Session pursuant to the provisions of Section 52-4-205 of the Open and Public Meetings Law for the purpose of discussing the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual; pending or reasonably imminent litigation; or the purchase, exchange, or lease of real property (if necessary).

COUNCILMEMBER ROBERTSON MOVED TO ADJOURN INTO CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 52-4-205 OF THE OPEN AND PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING THE CHARACTER, PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE, OR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH OF AN INDIVIDUAL; PENDING OR REASONABLY IMMINENT LITIGATION; OR THE PURCHASE, EXCHANGE, OR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY. COUNCILMEMBER WATSON SECONDED THE MOTION. ALL VOTED AYE. Councilmember Pollard was not present when this vote was taken.

The Closed Session began at 8:07 p.m.
The Special Meeting reconvened at 8:22 p.m.

COUNCILMEMBER WATSON MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN. COUNCILMEMER ROBERTSON SECONDED THE MOTION; ALL VOTED IN FAVOR. Councilmember Pollard was not present when this vote was taken.

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Dave Maughan
Mayor

Cassie Z. Brown, MMC
City Recorder

Date approved: February 10, 2026