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THE MINNEHAHA COUNTY COMMISSION CONVENED IN A JOINT SESSION WITH THE SIOUX FALLS CITY COUNCIL AT 5:00 P.M., November 26, 2019, pursuant to adjournment on November 26, 2019. Commissioners present were: Barth, Bender, and Karsky. Commissioners Beninga and Heiberger were absent. Also present was Olivia Larson, Commission Recorder.

City Council Members present: Brekke, Erickson, Kiley, Neitzert, Selberg, Soehl, Stehly, and Starr. Mayor TenHaken was also present.

Chair Bender called the meeting to order.

MOTION by Karsky, seconded by Barth, to approve the agenda. 3 ayes. The City concurred.

BRIEFING

Marshall Selberg, City Councilor; Suzie Smith, Augustana Research Institute; and Chellee Unruh, City of Sioux Falls Housing Manager, gave a briefing on the study conducted by the Augustana Research Institute on the Homeless Advisory Board. Topics included the history of the board, the process taken to conduct the study, findings and recommendations, goals for the future of the Homeless Advisory Board and the City's Affordable Housing Advisory Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Katharine Riffle spoke on being an advocate for homeless people in the community and spoke on concerns regarding homelessness in the Sioux Falls area.

MOTION by Karsky, seconded by Barth, to adjourn. 3 ayes. The City concurred.

The Commission adjourned until 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 2019.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION:

Jean Bender

Chair

ATTEST:

Olivia Larson

Deputy County Auditor