

CALL TO ORDER

The May 2, 2019, Monroe Homelessness Policy Advisory Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.; Council Chambers, City Hall.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Adams, Strickler, Cramer, Tuttle, Fisher¹, Bloss², Godfrey³, and Waxham⁴

Members absent: Chavez and Wysocki.

Ad-hoc members present: Spirito and Gamble.

Staff present: Baker, Knight, Thomas, and Corbin.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Committee Member Tuttle motioned to approve the minutes of April 18, 2019, Committee Member Adams seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

DISCUSSION

Discussion ensued regarding goals and questions, overview the homelessness questions, verbiage of unsheltered versus homeless terminology, Monroe versus the Sky Valley homeless population, models of service, safety, groups and individuals who experience homelessness, community level root causes, social level causes, access to resources, service providers in Monroe, relational model, what leads to change in homelessness, forced court treatment, old versus new court treatment, where the gaps are in the homelessness population and challenges with those gaps, additional gaps, housing service model and low barrier resources.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:05 p.m.

Deborah Knight; City Administrator

**Minutes approved at the May 16, 2019 meeting.*

¹ Committee Member Fisher joined by phone

² Committee Member Bloss arrived at 6:02 p.m.

³ Committee Member Godfrey arrived at 6:02 p.m.

⁴ Committee Member Waxham arrived at 6:03 p.m.