

CALL TO ORDER

The May 16, 2019, Monroe Homelessness Policy Advisory Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.; Monroe Coordination Center, City Hall.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Adams¹, Chavez, Strickler, Cramer, Tuttle, Fisher, Bloss, Waxham, and Wysocki²

Members absent: Godfrey.

Ad-hoc members present: Spirito and Gamble³.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Committee Member Tuttle motioned to approve the minutes of May 2, 2019, Committee Member Bloss seconded. Motion passed 9-0.

DISCUSSION

Discussion ensued regarding the embedded social worker programs, partnership with human services, social worker programs, closing the gap between outreach and services, diversion center, availability of beds, Carnegie Resource Center, triage services, partnership between social workers and police, accomplishments in 2017, reduction in burglaries and vehicle prowls with community outreach program, temporary release order, lack of clean and sober housing, challenges with enforcement versus relationships, Martin v. City of Boise, Sit/Lie ordinance, Stay Out of Drug Area (SODA) ordinance, City budget, patrol struggles, measuring success, increase in reporting, pillars of investment/organization, generational homelessness, early intervention, focus on Monroe services, next steps in Monroe, Monroe resources, city and police department needs, resource card, public outreach and education, and community volunteers.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:50 p.m.

Deborah Knight; City Administrator

**Minutes approved at the June 6, 2019 meeting.*

¹ Committee member Adams entered at 6:03 p.m.

² Committee member Wysocki entered at 6:01 p.m. after roll call

³ Ad-hoc member Gamble entered at 6:03 p.m.