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**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** The Regular Council Meeting for Monday, November 14th, 2023 is called to order at seven o'clock PM. We're going to have a moment of silent meditation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**All:** "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Thank you very much. Clerk Jacobi is not here today, so we're going to have Manager Alou has been so kind enough to pull a double duty. Madam Manager, may I please have a roll call, please?

**Village Manager Christia Alou:** Yes, sir. Councilperson Darian Martin.

**Councilperson Darian Martin:** Present.

**Village Manager Christia Alou:** Councilperson Anna Lightfoot-Ward.

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** Oh, you said my name? Present.

**Village Manager Christia Alou:** Councilperson Anders Urbom.

**Vice Mayor Anders Urbom:** Present.

**Village Manager Christia Alou:** Vice Mayor Luis Pirela.

**Councilman Luis Pirela:** Here.

**Village Manager Christia Alou:** Mayor Omarr Nickerson.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Here.

**Village Manager Christia Alou:** May we have a quorum? Also present is me, Village Manager Christia Alou. [unintelligible 00:01:20].

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Thank you very much, Madam Manager. I appreciate it. Next is the approval of the agenda. Do I have a motion to approve the agenda?

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** Moved.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** So moved by Councilperson Lightfoot-Ward. Do I have a second?

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**Vice Mayor Anders Urbom:** I'll second.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Second by Councilperson Urbom. All in favor say, aye.

**All:** Aye.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** All opposed say nay. Hearing none, moving on. Good and welfare. If anybody wants to come up and talk about anything that's on the agenda, you have three minutes to do so. Come up, first and last name for the record and the floor is yours. Seeing, hearing none, moving right along. Consent agenda. This is for the minutes. Do I have a motion to approve the consent agenda?

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** So moved.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Moved by Councilperson Lightfoot-Ward. Do I have a second?

**Councilperson Darian Martin:** Second.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Second by Councilperson Martin. All in favor say, aye.

**All:** Aye.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** All opposed say, nay. Hearing none, moving on. The agenda item. The agenda item, Village Manager currently seeking PTO balance. Open it up to the council. Any questions or comments?

**Councilperson Darian Martin:** I do have a question. Why is this happening in this way and now?

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** That's a good question. I'm not sure. What are you saying?

**Councilperson Darian Martin:** This could possibly just be me not being knowledgeable on the subject, but usually when there's a payout, I've seen it in the context of employment is terminated or they're no longer there and then they get their PTO paid out. I'm just wondering what it is and why now.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** I got you. In the manager's contract, every year, at the year of her contract, there's an annual-- When we get to the end, there's the annual PTO. Let me look up her contract real quick. I can give you the exact language of it.

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**Councilperson Darian Martin:** No, I've read that part.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** At the end of the year, it comes to the council and we decide if we want to. In years past, there was one time for a five-year period it was held over because we just didn't feel like we had the funds available to pay her. Every year we have to address this every year. I don't know if it's something in the--

**Councilperson Darian Martin:** This year includes more than just 2023. These are some holdover years or is this just for this year?

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Madam Manager would know more than me.

**Village Manager Christia Alou:** No, it's only for the fiscal year. In years before, it was like that. At one point they gave me half, but then I've been all paid up. No, this is just for the last fiscal year.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Her PTO and vacation. Madam Manager, currently, how many vacation days do you get per year?

**Village Manager Christia Alou:** I get 14.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** 14? The PTO. Then at the end of the year, annually, per her contract, we add it up, and then we decide as the council if we're going to pay it out, or if we're going to hold it over, because maybe if we hold it over, next year, she might take more vacation days. We decide as a council what we're going to do each year. That's in the contract. That's the way her contract was written. I wasn't mayor when her contract was done.

**Councilperson Darian Martin:** Oh, no. I'm just trying to get educated on what it is we're doing.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** It's an annual thing. We've been through it. Like I said, for five years, it was held over. At one point when Vice Mayor, then Councilperson Pirela came on, and then Vice Mayor, now Councilperson Urbom, there was a huge payout, because it just was never addressed by the previous administration and then we started to just bring things up, and be like, "What about this? Let's start to get things I can order." We had to do that catch-up, but it's in her contract. It's the annual.

**Councilperson Darian Martin:** Every year around this time, you deal with this payout.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Every year.

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**Councilperson Darian Martin:** Okay, good to know.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** My aim to try to do is maybe even to bring it before the budget or more closer to the budget, either before or right after. I'm not sure, but to bring it in that aspect, maybe. I was trying to bring it as close as possible this time.

**Councilman Luis Pirela:** Then, if I may, to that point--

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Councilperson Martin, you good for right now?

**Councilperson Darian Martin:** Yes, I'm good.

**Councilman Luis Pirela:** You're good. Thank you. To that point, because it makes me a little-- Me coming from a private sector is a little difficult to understand how government works. If you go by the manager contract, it's supposed to be addressed by the 30th of September. I don't know if that would also be one of your-- Whatever. I'm just going to say what it is. By us doing it now, what it does is it actually calculates the rate for the new increased salary that the Manager's salary just had. Even though it might be a difference of a few hundred thousand, a few hundred dollars, or a thousand dollars per se, it still adds up. If we address this before the new budget passes or gets adopted, then it will be with a previous salary calculation.

When you look at it, it's a lot of hours. I don't know if by the employee, in that case, the Manager, or even the Clerk, if they don't take the PTOs or by taking the PTOs, we don't have to pay it out. It just takes or gets paid with the check as they pay the hours. Let's say if they take a 10-day vacation, it gets paid out or they don't get paid for those vacations.

I don't know. It's a little confusing because whether you take vacation or not, you get paid the payout at the end of the year. Or if you take the vacations, you still get paid.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** No. If you take the vacation, then you take the vacation. You don't get paid for a vacation that you take. Only if you didn't take the vacation, you get the payout for the vacation.

**Councilman Luis Pirela:** In these cases, the Manager hasn't taken a vacation or a day off?

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** No.

**Councilman Luis Pirela:** We have to pay it out. Again, we're paying it out as based on the increased salary. The salary increased that just passed in September.

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** I have a question.

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**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Go ahead, Councilperson Lightfoot-Ward.

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** I have a question. Manager, would it be a difficulty to let's just get these financial things done all in the budget? Would that be okay?

**Village Manager Christia Alou:** It would be fine, but we were doing so many audits since the summer with police officers, even with the clerk having to redo all that that mine wasn't a priority. They kept putting mine off. We weren't even able to address it because there was so much auditing going on within the finance department. It would be no problem for me to address those things moving forward.

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** Sure.

**Village Manager Christia Alou:** In fact, I did say, "Hey, I'm going to do mine."

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** Excellent. Thank you. Thank you, Mayor.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Thank you very much, Councilperson Lightfoot-Ward. Anything else further from the council? Hearing none--

**Vice Mayor Anders Urbom:** I have.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Go ahead, Councilperson Urbom.

**Vice Mayor Anders Urbom:** While I agree with Vice Mayor Pirela's questioning of how is this going to work depending on which fiscal year it's paid out and which, essentially, rate it goes with, et cetera, for me, I feel like it's best not to carry these balances and to, and to just get them off the books, paid out, the money's owed. Obviously, I've been here, so I understand the circumstances why. There was that five-year period where it was rolled over. Generally speaking, I do think it's preferable to just get these paid out at the year. Now, having said that, I don't know the answer to Vice Mayor Pirela's question about that. I didn't hear a definitive answer on it.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** What was the question?

**Vice Mayor Anders Urbom:** If we choose to roll this over, and it gets paid out at the end of the next fiscal year at the end of it, is there a new rate, essentially, attached to it? Does the number change, et cetera? I believe that's what you're getting at.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** If it's in the next fiscal year, yes.

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**Vice Mayor Anders Urbom:** It is a little frustrating to have such a simplified visual of what we're looking at in terms of how we've arrived at these numbers, what constitutes these numbers. Then to answer, I think it's an important question to understand what the effect of rolling it over versus paying it out now would be. It would be incredibly beneficial to have maybe the CFO's input on this. I don't know.

I wish the CFO were here to answer this, because it might be something that's very simple and could be cleared up. I also understand how counterintuitive accounting can be.

Understanding, especially with nonprofit and government accounting, there's all kinds of pitfalls that are just absolutely counterintuitive and are very alien to the layperson, myself included. That's my comment.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Thank you very much, Councilperson Urbom. I think that, like I said, when we first got started when Councilperson Martin was asking her question, which was a good question, moving forward, it's my goal to have certain things that are in place moving forward always and forever. Moving forward, it's my goal to have the clerk, the manager, all this stuff, addressed prior to us passing our final budget, to have all this stuff done, all this stuff.

In my opinion, correct me if I'm wrong, Madam Manager, I think this was, one of, if not, in my opinion, the last year, we're playing catch up with audits and all that type of stuff. With Irma, the money's coming in and stuff like that. I think this was, hopefully, for me, is my last cleanup year. It's definitely been my goal to do the manager and the clerk prior to the passing of the second and final budget hearing.

I think that what Councilperson Lightfoot-Ward said was wonderful that even when we address it, even though this can't necessarily be a line item, you guys have to understand because we don't know if she's taking vacation or not. We can't have a line item.

**Vice Mayor Anders Urbom:** Got it. That was my next question.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** We can't have a line item that's going to be budgeted like that when we don't know. Now it could be an adjustment of a line item, but it shouldn't really be a line item. What we can do when we get to her line item, we can bring it up as part of the discussion when we get to her line item in the budget. We can do it like that.

**Village Manager Christia Alou:** Also, maybe a year to date, depending on where we are in our budget cycle, but it is not a problem to bring that forward. We had so many audits at once and we had to correct a lot of things within the union with the police. Also, I know the CFO did have a conversation with the vice mayor today about all of these matters and he wanted to address them with anyone who had questions, but he was just not able to make it tonight.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** All right. Any further questions or comments from the council?

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**Vice Mayor Anders Urbom:** Yes. If we're saying yes to just take care of his balance, it's coming out of the fiscal year we just started and so it's coming out of general funds, not out of a line item? All right. That's my question.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Thank you very much, Councilperson Urbom. Do I have any further questions or comments from the council? Any questions or comments from the audience? Hearing none, madam-- Oh, [laughing] madam manager. Do I have a motion? Moved by Councilperson Lightfoot-Ward? Do I have a second?

**Councilperson Darian Martin:** Second.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Second by Councilperson Martin. Madam Manager acting as our clerk, may I please have a roll call, please?

**Village Manager Christia Alou:** Councilperson Darian Martin?

**Councilperson Darian Martin:** Yes.

**Village Manager Christia Alou:** Councilperson Anna Lightfoot-Ward?

**Councilperson Anna Lightfoot-Ward:** Yes.

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** Councilperson Anders Urbom?

**Vice Mayor Anders Urbom:** Yes.

**Village Manager Christia Alou:** Vice Mayor Luis Pirela?

**Councilman Luis Pirela:** Yes.

**Village Manager Christia Alou:** And Mayor Nickerson?

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Yes.

**Village Manager Christia Alou:** Okay. Motion passes. Five to zero.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Thank you.

**Village Manager Christia Alou:** Thank you all.

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**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Thank you very much, Madam Manager. Madam Manager, time for your report.

**Village Manager Christia Alou:** My report is that it will be ready in two more weeks. We're not even halfway through the month. You know we are working hard. Within this new fiscal year, lots of things happening, but I promise you it's going to be a goodie. If you could just give me two weeks, I'll have it on the website. As I've reached out to all of you all and spoken to you about just things that are happening in the village, I'm always available to you to discuss any updates on projects.

To the Public Works Committee, I provided a very extensive status update on all, not just Public Works projects, but also infrastructure projects. That is also available to the entire council at your request or I'll just provide it to you. I will defer my report and ask that everyone please check the Village website in two weeks. Thank you.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Thank you very much, Madam Manager. The mayor's report you guys see there, these are all the individuals that were the invited speakers that spoke at the informational exposition. I appreciate everybody coming out. It was a long list of speakers providing information. The next exposition that will be coming up, we're going into it a little bit different. We're going to have little, what are called extended events that are not coming out of the Village's budget, that are going to culminate to the next exposition. The next exposition, the focus is going to be the history of El Portal. Oh. I'm doing a TEDx talk soon. [laughs] That's something different.

The next exposition is going to be called The History of El Portal. We're going to go through the whole Native American history of the El Portal. At the current exposition, Councilperson Urbom and Councilperson Lightfoot-Ward were there. They saw that the Miccosukee Native Americans came out on Saturday for that. We spoke a little bit about Native American history and things like that, but I already have the flyer for the next exposition. We're going through the entire history of El Portal. I already have contacted 12 Native American organizations across the nation that will be there.

I'm also going to be doing something at the Native American Mound that morning to incorporate that. I have the head of the Tequesta Native Americans. They've already confirmed they will be out here to give the whole Native American history of Tequesta Native Americans of El Portal. The chief is going to be here, then also, and this will be taking place Saturday, October the 12th, 2024. Everything is already done. I have everything already in place. Raised all types of sponsorships for the past exposition, got almost \$40,000 in sponsorships, so not a penny came out of El Portal tax-paying dollars.

The next one, I already have those same sponsors lined up and I have more coming. Again, the next one is going to be even bigger and better. There's just so much more that's going to be leading up to that and culminating to that so there's going to be little extension events focusing on different aspects of El Portal over the next year, leading up to the next informational exposition. Appreciate all the speakers that came out for the last one, you guys.

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Moving on. Village Attorney Reports. The village attorney is not here. What'd you say, Councilor Lightfoot-Ward?

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** Point of order. You skipped one. It says committees.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** No.

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** See that title, Mayor, Manager, Committee, Attorney Reports? We didn't have an H3 or H4, so I like a piece of this, if you'll allow it.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Oh, yes. Go ahead. We don't have committee reports. I don't know why that's there. We have the mayor, manager, and attorney reports. That shouldn't be there.

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** You see what this title says.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Yes.

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** I agree with the title. I just don't always have anything. Given what we had, mayor, if I may proceed.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Of course.

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** Given what we had recently, I can't count it fast enough to say how many people realize. I don't know who told them that I was public affairs, but they wanted me to know that they were glad they were invited. That's the first thing. Secondly, that they wanted to know how they could become a speaker next year. I said I'd get back with the mayor on that one. I wrote a couple of letters that because of the way the staff was to us and how they were present. May I?

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Of course. Absolutely. Absolutely.

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** I wrote a letter to Katherine Fernandez Rundle because I personally know her. Her predecessor, Janet Reno, introduced us and we had a ball. When I saw her staff here, it just brought back a lot of memories. Brought back a lot of memories. I'm not going to read the letter that I presented to her, but I did respond with the letter back to the State Attorney. I asked her to stay strong. That my prayers will always be with her. That was one.

The other one was, Mayor, you knew about the benefits of active communication. Never thought you and I had a conversation. If you want to bring it up at any point in time about my

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thoughts in terms of how we continue forth with the wonderful work that we have with the Expo and a few other things. Then Commissioner Hardemon's office called either to apologize or somebody just them my number. He told them to call me. I got a few comments about what we did that day. He had a district pre-today informational publication and we invited him as a guest speaker. Since he wasn't able to be here that day, his staff was, I asked him if he wanted to meet us. As you remember, he was very much engaged with us when he first started as one of the commissioners. I remembered that, and I reached out to him and asked him if he wanted to, he needed the contact, to go through the cycle with the village clerk to see if he could be on our agenda.

Last, but not least, this coloring book has been a hit. The school wants to know how Katherine Fernandez Rundle can get more of these books into El Portal. That was shocking. Who told them I was public affairs? Somebody told them. They asked, how can we get more of these?

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** I will get them. I'll get them for you. I got you covered.

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** You got me covered? Okay, because I was like, "Wow, this is getting to be really fun." Now, I'm glad of public affairs. What a coloring book?

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Right woman for the job. I told you.

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** I see the city attorney has now arrived and that's my comments for this meeting.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Thank you very much, Councilperson Lightfoot-Ward. Everybody be on the lookout. I'm putting together a bio flyer one-pager for Councilperson Lightfoot-Ward and that'll be in my next flyer packet mailer. Be on the look out for that. I'm going to get a couple more pictures of her. I'm going to have three pictures on this mail. She don't know that yet. Don't worry. Wait till she see's it. It's going to be all right.

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** I didn't hear a thing. Right.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Thank you very much Councilperson Lightfoot-Ward. Appreciate it. The village attorney. How are you doing, Mr. Attorney? Any report you want to give?

**Village Attorney Joseph Geller:** Unless the manager already recovered it. We are about a comma and a semicolon away from having full agreement with the police union, the FOP. It'd be the first time in quite a number of years that we've actually had a labor agreement. Obviously, once we finalize it, as the manager will tell you, we're this close. It will still have

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to go to the bargaining unit, to the officers, for them to approve. Then it'll come back here and you have to look at it and decide if you're going to approve it. Just because it's entered into surely it doesn't mean you have to. That's why your neighbors put you here, is to make those tough decisions. You'll have a chance that we'll get it to you in advance, so that you look at it, thoroughly vet it, ask any questions that you might have of the manager or myself. Work together with the chief we're at the bargaining team. This one time, there's no member of the Council that's usually directly involved with it. Even though typically on most things, there's a member of council that does something. Since you all have to vote on it, we try to keep a little distance between those that are bargaining, which is the administration, basically. I'm just their mouthpiece. It would be a good thing for us to have an actual agreement with the actual union here. The last one that was done when I was here, we had negotiated something with the PBA and after we made the deal with the bargaining unit, voted it down. Then they switched for the PBA [unintelligible 00:23:58]. Very close on that. Then very quickly, I did, here, the last meeting I had some comments from Councilperson Martin regarding the proposed short-term rental ordinance. We went back and took a look. I had the chance to get with Councilperson and we're going to make a change that, I won't go as far as to say she recommended. Let's say she pointed at something we should take a very hard look at and having done that, we will make that change. I also had the chance to have a conversation with the manager and our Code Enforcement Officer and they had a few points. If you've got anything else, any other members, please bring them now. We're going to put out a slightly revised version and try to bring that to your next agenda [unintelligible 00:24:51] on the agenda for first reading for the next meeting. Also, notice with [unintelligible 00:24:59]

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** Mr. Mayor? May I ask a question?

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Yes. Thank you very much. Go ahead, Councilperson Lightfoot-Ward.

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** Is it possible once it's all done? Because, you know, we we've been doing unions for a while. Once the agreements finished, would it be possible or is it okay for the President to come and speak to us as accounts?

**Village Attorney Joseph Geller:** Of the union? Yes, absolutely.

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** Because we seem to be very cordial when they have it. I love that have that start up again. You remember what it was like? The President would come and say we did what we did, and we thank you and everything. That doesn't need to fade, to me. That doesn't need to fade.

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**Village Attorney Joseph Geller:** I think to get their officer here, the actual president, the president would certainly come when they approve it and we approve it as part of a formal ceremony. That would be a lovely thing. We really should get that arranged.

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** I think so.

**Village Attorney Joseph Geller:** They may want to have a representative or their bargaining unit person come and speak to you when it's in front of you for the vote. If their bargaining unit has approved it and it's come, now it's just up to you, they may very well want to have somebody here to tell you why it's a good thing, and why you should support it. As far as your particular suggestion, as soon it gets done, I'm sure they would leave the [unintelligible 00:26:32]

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** I appreciate it, pass it on.

**Village Attorney Joseph Geller:** We'll make sure that invitation is presented. I'm pretty confident that if we give the invitation that they'll certainly come even if we didn't invite them [unintelligible 00:26:44].

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** [laughs] That always proved to be a very enlightening thing at the council meeting, once it's all done and they used to come. They used to just simply say thank you, or whatever it was. That balance to let them know that, "Hey, we really appreciate working with you," but we've never had that with this union.

**Village Manager Christia Alou:** That's right.

**Village Attorney Joseph Geller:** Point taken.

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** Thank you.

**Village Manager Christia Alou:** With it being a new union to the village, I think it would be very nice to put the name to the face and make a good relationship with them.

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** Thank you.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Thank you very much, you guys. Any questions or comments for the Village Attorney? Hearing, seeing none. Moving on to good and welfare, anybody from the audience can come and talk about anything at all. It doesn't have to be just things on the agenda. Anything at all three minutes, first and last name, and the floor is yours. Hearing, seeing none, moving on before adjournment. Do any of the council members have any questions or comments? Hearing, seeing none.

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Regular Council Meeting  
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I just want to point out one thing that goes along with that whole thing about us cleaning up stuff the village attorney said that, which is true, we've been out of contract with the police union for years before I was even mayor. That's another thing. All these things, you guys, and I said it over a few times, like if we would have come in at Ground Zero I had such big aspirations. We came in unfortunately, we had to start at negative 75 so we had to clean everything up. Hopefully, this is the last year of clean-up, and then we can really start to move forward and do a lot of more fun things for the community. I appreciate you guys. Do I have a motion to adjourn?

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** So moved.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Moved by Councilperson Lightfoot-Ward. Do I have a second?

**Councilperson Darian Martin:** Second.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** Second by Councilperson Martin. All in favor say, aye.

**All:** Aye.

**Mayor Omarr C. Nickerson:** All opposed say nay. Hearing none, the regular council meeting for Tuesday, November 14th, 2023 is adjourned at 7:29 PM. Good job, people.

**Councilwoman Dr. Anna E. Lightfoot-Ward:** Thank you.

**[00:28:52] [END OF AUDIO]**

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