

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

CITY OF VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA, MAY 1, 2001

Special meeting of the City Council of the City of Virginia, Minnesota, was called to order by Mayor Luoma Gentilini at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers, City Hall.

Roll Call:

Present: Councillors Lucarelli, Russo, Baribeau, Thornton, Henderson, Cuffe, Mayor Luoma Gentilini – 7

Absent: None

Mayor Luoma Gentilini stated that the meeting was called to review the action taken by the Hospital Commission majority at their meeting of April 25, 2001, when they approved a new contract with Quorum. The Mayor stated that by this action, the Commission ignored the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendation from last year. They ignored the good faith compromise between the Hospital Commission and City Council to obtain an outside unbiased opinion on hospital management. The Hospital Commission also ignored their own action of November 15, 2000, authorizing City Attorney Butorac to obtain the services of an independent mediator to analyze data and interview people in regards to staying with a management firm or becoming independent. Mayor Gentilini stated that, as Mayor, she is outraged at the way the commission majority is manipulating this whole issue.

Councillor Russo stated he has several questions regarding the Quorum contract and these have not yet been answered by Don Chase. The minutes from the Hospital Commission meeting have not been received, so there is time to table the matter until the next City Council meeting so that we can clear up the questions.

Moved by Russo and supported to table the matter until the next City Council meeting.

Ayes: Councillors Lucarelli, Russo, Thornton, Henderson, Cuffe, Mayor Luoma Gentilini – 6

Nays: Councillor Baribeau – 1

Motion carried.

Councillor Baribeau stated that he voted against the motion because he is unable to attend the next Council meeting.

Moved by Thornton and supported to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

CAROLYN LUOMA GENTILINI

Mayor

(CORPORATE SEAL)

LOIS ROSKOSKI

Deputy City Clerk