

# ALBION CITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES

*Thursday, February 5, 2015*

6:00 P.M.

### **Special Meeting with Albion College and Albion Community Schools**

Albion College  
Ferguson Building, Second Floor, Room 230  
Albion, MI 49224

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Joseph Domingo opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

#### II. ROLL CALL

Maurice Barnes (1), Lenn Reid (2), Garrett Brown (3), William Wheaton (4), Andrew French (6) and Mayor Joseph Domingo.

Absent with Notice: Cheryl Krause (5)

Administration: Sheryl L. Mitchell, City Manager

#### III. CITIZEN COMMENTS - None

#### IV. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Mayor Domingo and Albion College President Mauri Ditzler gave welcoming remarks. Attendees introduced themselves. General discussion. Comments shared included:

#### V. COMMENTS

- Schools should be a hub of the community.
- Need more opportunities to bring kids and parents to the college campus.
- Need to remove barriers that divide the city and build a communications network.
- Focus joint efforts on a collaborative market of the entire Albion Community; featuring positive images.
- Hold a community-wide open house featuring the schools, housing, a quality of life amenities in Albion, including the Building Albion Fellows.

VI. NEXT STEPS: ACTION ITEMS

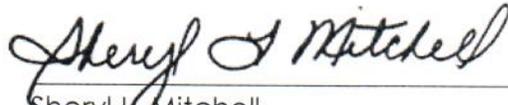
- City, Albion Community Schools, and Albion College will continue to partner and work towards developing a 12 month multi-faceted marketing plan that will highlight the benefits and value of the Albion Community Schools and the Build Albion Fellows. John Thompson and Gregg Strand will be point persons for this initiative and provide monthly updates. Churches and teachers should also be involved in this effort.
- City, Albion Community Schools, and Albion College agreed to meet monthly.
- Next meeting is scheduled for **May 6, 2015** at 6:00pm and will be hosted by Albion Community Schools at 225 E. Watson, Albion, MI.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Council Member Brown, supported by Council Member French to adjourn. MOTION PASSED unanimously on a voice vote.

Mayor Domingo adjourned Regular Session at 8:05 p.m.

February 25, 2015  
Date

  
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Sheryl L. Mitchell  
City Manager