

## **Belize City Council Meeting**

**Minutes of Closed Council Meeting –October 17, 2013 10:00 am**

**Conference Room, City Hall**

### **Members Present:**

Mayor Darrell Bradley

Councilor Alain Gonzalez

Councilor Dion Leslie

Councilor Roger Espejo

Councilor Phillip Willoughby

Councilor Dean Samuels

Councilor Michael Theus

Councilor Kevin Singh

Councilor Bernard Pitts Jr

### **Members absent:**

Deputy Mayor Eric Chang

Councilor Alifa Hyde

### **Others Present:**

Mrs. Candice Burke, City Administrator

Mr. Cordel Gonzalez, Administrative Officer

The Mayor chaired the meeting and called it to order at 10:25 PM. Councilor Dean Samuels said the opening prayer.

### **Adoption of Minutes**

There was no adoption of Closed Council Minutes.

## **1. Mayor Darrell Bradley**

### **i. Issue of Eric Chang**

The Mayor explained to the Council that the issue of Deputy Chang absence is twofold in that him being away from the country is due to his grandfather being ill and can't communicate with him to verify if it is so. Likewise, his portfolio is not getting any attention and the allegations of the immigration scandal. His absence gives the Council a bad reputation.

The Mayor suggested to the Council that we pass a resolution to recall Mr. Eric Chang as Deputy Mayor. All in favor of the recall of Deputy Mayor: MAYOR, DL, AG, MT, KS, RE, DS, PW, BP, Absent: AH.

Likewise, the Mayor posed to the Council that we vote for a new Deputy Mayor. Only one nomination was for Deputy Mayor which was Councilor Bernard Pitts. All in favor of the Mr. Bernard Pitts as Deputy Mayor: MAYOR, DL, AG, MT, KS, RE, DS, PW, BP, Absent: AH.

His portfolio was passed on to Council Dean Samuels for North side Works and Planning & LBA given to Councilor Kevin Singh

The Meeting was adjourned at 12:30p.m. It was moved by Councilor Theus seconded by Councilor Gonzalez.

All were in favor that the Closed Council Meeting be adjourned.