



CITY OF NEWARK CITY COUNCIL

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SPECIAL MEETING

Minutes

Thursday, October 27, 2016

**City Administration Building
5:30 p.m.
City Council Chambers**

A. ROLL CALL

Mayor Nagy called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. Present were Council Members Hannon, Collazo, Bucci, and Vice Mayor Freitas.

B. STUDY SESSION

- B.1 Study Session to review the Community Choice Energy Program. The City's consultant and City staff will review the background of the proposed County program, the technical study, and the joint powers agreement. Community Choice Energy (CCE) enables local governments to procure and/or develop power on behalf of their public facilities, residents, and businesses.**

Michael Pretto, Aspen Environmental Group, the City's technical consultant gave a presentation (on file with City Clerk). Community Choice Aggregation would allow a separate community based entity to supply electricity. He highlighted reasons for opting in and reasons for deferring participation.

Barbara Stebbins of Clean Energy, stated that she was a member of the Community Choice Aggregation Steering Committee and encouraged the City to join the CCE program.

Eloise Hamann of Tri Valley Progressives stated that she was also a member of the Community Choice Aggregation Steering Committee. She encouraged the City Council to join the CCE Program. She noted that the more cities that join, the lower costs for everyone.

City Attorney Benoun gave an update on the proposed joint powers agreement (presentation on file with City Clerk).

The City Council discussed the public notification for opting out, the voting shares, and the risk.

Mayor Nagy complimented Council Member Hannon and City Attorney Benoun for their work on this project.

B. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Nagy adjourned the meeting at 7:09 p.m.