

**Evanston City Council  
Closed Session Minutes  
Aldermanic Library  
Monday, May 27, 2008**

**PRESENT:** Aldermen Wollin, Jean- Baptiste, Wynne, Bernstein, Holmes, Moran,  
Tisdahl, Rainey, Hansen

**ABSENT:** Mayor Lorraine H. Morton

**STAFF:** Elke Tober-Purze and Rolanda Russell

**PRESIDING:** Mayor Pro Tem Moran

**START:** 10:12 p.m.

**Minutes**

Closed Session Minutes of May 5, 7, and 12, 2008 were approved without change.

**Personnel**

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**Litigation**

Interim First Corporation Council Elke Purze reported that the EEOC case involving Angela Murray had been dismissed.

She reported that the Gregory case is set to go to trial on July 15 and the plaintiffs' lawyer wants to settle and has lowered the demand from \$120,000 to \$60,000. Ms. Purze did not recommend a

settlement. This offer was brought to the Police Chief's attention and various officers involved and they did not want to settle.

Ms. Purze updated Council on the Eckersall matter. She was in court on May 14 and a mandate came down from the Appellate Court so it was reassigned and renumbered with the trial set for July 14, 2008. Ms. Purze met with Ms. Bauman, the attorney for Nash Castanada, who said the demand had been \$75,000 but was back up to \$250,000 and he would take \$150,000.

Alderman Moran moved to release the latest bundle of closed session minutes reviewed by Council. Seconded by Alderman Rainey. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Moran.

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Deputy City Clerk