

[agenda items]

13. CLOSED SESSION ON THE REVIEW OF CLOSED SESSION MINUTES PURSUANT TO 5 ILCS 12/2.06

(c)

14. OPEN SESSION TO APPROVE CERTAIN CLOSED SESSION MINUTES AND APPROVAL OF DESTRUCTION OF CLOSED SESSION AUDIO RECORDINGS JANUARY 2020 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2020 PURSUANT TO 5 ILCS 12/2.06 (c)

[RBN comment: I believe "5 ILCS 12/2.06 (c)" contains a typo and is actually "5 ILCS 120/2.06 (c)" which, inter alia, contains this:

(c) The verbatim record may be destroyed without notification to or the approval of a records commission or the State Archivist under the Local Records Act or the State Records Act no less than 18 months after the completion of the meeting recorded but only after:

(1) the public body approves the destruction of a particular recording; and

(2) the public body approves minutes of the closed meeting that meet the written minutes requirements of subsection (a) of this Section.

"The verbatim record" in this section refers to:

(5 ILCS 120/2.06) (from Ch. 102, par. 42.06)
Sec. 2.06. Minutes; right to speak.

(a) All public bodies shall keep written minutes of all their meetings, whether open or closed, and a verbatim record of all their closed meetings in the form of an audio or video recording. Minutes shall include, but need not be limited to:...

This appears to mean that the Council intended to destroy the audio tapes made at closed session meetings that cover much of the time frame when Emma's Landing was an active issue ("January 2020 through September 2020.") However, no action was taken in open session to destroy them.