City of Cambridge American Freedmen Commission
Regular Meeting (Executive Session)

Meeting Date: July 21, 2026

Attendance:

- ☐ Akiba, Sukia
- ☒ Brown, Thabiti
- ☒ Collins, Melissa
- ☒ Dance, Kwame
- ☒ Davis, Jeff
- ☐ Greenidge, George
- ☒ Bhembe, Xenia
- ☒ Lubintus, Gassendina
- ☒ Mason, Natassa **
- ☒ Wyzzard Jones, Cheyenne

City AFC Staff

- ☒ Brown, Deidre
- ☐ Diana Milkey

** Arrived after the meeting was called to order*
** Joined at after the start of the Executive Session*

Action Items will be highlighted in yellow

Call to Order
Chair Jeff Davis called the meeting to order the Executive Session of the Commission at 7:03 PM.

Roll Call for Quorum

Commissioners Present:

1) Jeff Davis
2) Xenia Bhembe
3) Thabiti Brown
4) Melissa Collins
5) Kwame Dance
6) Gassendina Lubintus
7) Natassa Mason ** (7:51 PM)
8) Cheyenne Wyzzard-Jones

- Quorum established

Also present:
☒ Megan Bayer, Cambridge City Solicitor
☒ Sean McKendry, Cambridge Assistant City Solicitor

Agenda:

1) **Executive Session (Closed)**
   a) Chair Davis addressed the Commission and shared that the City of Cambridge

American Freedmen Commission met in the public open session to vote to go into this Executive Session to discuss claims alleged against the Commission with respect to the July 2, 2026, Open Meeting Law Complaint brought by George Greenidge, Jr. The Commission will not return to Open Session following the Executive Session.

b) Assistant City Solicitor, Sean McKendry, advised that he and Solicitor Bayer were present to discuss the open meeting law complaint that was filed on July 2nd, 2026, by George Greenidge Jr. against the City of Cambridge American Freeman Commission, and to request authority from the Commission to file a response on behalf of the Commission.

c) Assistant City Solicitor, Sean McKendry, explained the Law Department's proposed position with respect to George Greenidge's allegations from his July 2, 2026, Open Meeting Law complaint, and fielded clarifying questions from the Commissioners. requested that the Commission vote to authorize the Law Department to file a response to that complaint on the Commission's behalf.

d) Chair Davis called for a motion to authorize the City's Law Department to file a response to the allegations from Georg Grennidge Jr.'s July 2, 2026 Open Meeting Law vote of the Commissioners to accept Commissioner Dance's motion.

e) Motion was moved and seconded

Vote to Accept

1) Jeff Davis - Y
2) Xenia Bhembe - Y
3) Thabiti Brown - Y
4) Melissa Collins - Y
5) Kwame Dance – Y
6) Gassendina Lubintus – Y
7) Natassa Mason- Y
8) Cheyenne Wyzzard-Jones - Y

f) City Solicitor Bayer Chair advised that once filed, the response will be sent to Mr. Greenidge and will become a matter of public record available upon request.

g) Davis called for a motion to discuss the results of this executive session in our next public open session.

h) Motion was moved and seconded

Vote to Accept

9) Jeff Davis - Y
10) Xenia Bhembe - Y
11) Thabiti Brown - Y
12) Melissa Collins - Y
13) Kwame Dance – N
14) Gassendina Lubintus – Y
15) Natassa Mason- Y
16) Cheyenne Wyzzard-Jones - Y

i) Motion was moved and seconded

j) Per the advice of City Solicitor, Chair Davis affirmatively stated that he would send the complaints received to the Commissioners.

k) Commissioner Bhembe motioned to adjourn the meeting.

l) Motion was moved and seconded

Meeting Adjourned
Chair Jeff Davis adjourned this meeting at 8:18 PM.