

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS MEETING MINUTES
ST. AVOLD CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL
MARCH 13, 2025
5:30 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin; Council Members Katherine K. Jensen (District 1); Malik Davis (District 2); Mario Benavente (District 3); D.J. Haire (District 4); Lynne Greene (District 5); Derrick Thompson (District 6); Brenda McNair (District 7); Courtney Banks-McLaughlin (District 8); Deno Hondros (District 9)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager
Lachelle Pulliam, City Attorney
Adam Lindsay, Assistant City Manager
Jeffery Yates, Assistant City Manager
Jodi Phelps, Assistant City Manager
Kemberle Braden, Police Chief
Kevin Dove, Fire Chief
Sonye' Randolph, Assistant City Attorney
Joshua Hall, Police Attorney
Erin Swinney, Police Attorney
Loren Bymer, Marketing & Communications Director
Dave Steinmetz, Assistant Development Services Director
Brian McGill, Interim Assistant Public Services Director
Will Deaton, Planning and Zoning Division Manager
Lisa Reid, Public Safety Communications Manager
Laura Smith, Emergency Management Coordinator
Jennifer Ayre, City Clerk

Mayor Colvin called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Colvin asked the Council to review the regular agenda for the March 13, 2025, meeting.

Discussion ensued regarding the process and concerns related to a consolidated 911 Call Center.

MOTION: Council Member Benavente made a consensus motion to direct staff to work together to discuss consolidation of a 911 Call Center with a preference towards creating an independent authority to address levels of service, transitional time requirements, and training level expectations and have Mayor Colvin send a correspondence to Chairman deViere requesting staff meet before the deadline.

SECOND: Council Member Hondros

VOTE: UNANIMOUS (10-0)

Mayor Colvin stated he would like to table Item 10.01 - Authorize PSAP (911 Center) Architectural Agreement until the March 24, 2025, meeting. Mr. Adam Lindsay, Assistant City Manager, stated the grant deadline is May 30, 2025. A conceptual drawing must be completed to submit the grant application.

Discussion ensued.

Council Member Benavente stated he plans to pull Item 11.01 - Feasibility of SafeLight (Red-Light Camera) Program Reimplementation for presentation at the April Work Session. Ms. Lachelle Pulliam, City Attorney stated currently, it would not be appropriate for the item to go to a Work Session, and she will keep City Council updated.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Council Member Hondros moved to go into a closed session for attorney-client privilege and Economic Development matters.
SECOND: Council Member Davis
VOTE: UNANIMOUS (10-0)

The regular session was recessed at 6:06 p.m. The regular session reconvened at 6:38 p.m.

MOTION: Council Member Greene moved to go into open session.
SECOND: Council Member Benavente
VOTE: UNANIMOUS (10-0)

Mayor Colvin provided a handout to City Council from Austin, Texas, on their permitting process.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIFER L. AYRE
City Clerk
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MITCH COLVIN
Mayor