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

Mayor Mitch Colvin; Council Members Katherine K. Jensen (District 1); Malik Davis (District 2); Mario Benavente Present: (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

Council Member Hondros moved to go into a closed session MOTION:

for attorney-client privilege and Economic Development

matters.

SECOND: Council Member Davis

UNANIMOUS (10-0) VOTE:

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) VOTE:

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 022425

MITCH COLVIN Mayor