

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS MEETING MINUTES
ST. AVOLD CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL
JUNE 22, 2026
5:30 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin;

Council Members Stephon Ferguson (District 1); Malik Davis (District 2); Antonio Jones (District 3) (arrived at 5:32 p.m.); D.J. Haire (District 4); Lynne Greene (District 5); Derrick Thompson (District 6); Brenda McNair (District 7); Shaun McMillan (District 8); Deno Hondros (District 9)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager
Lachelle Pulliam, City Attorney
Jodi Phelps, Assistant City Manager
Jeffrey Yates, Assistant City Manager
Michael Gibson, Interim Assistant City Manager
Roberto Bryan, Jr., Police Chief
Kevin Dove, Fire Chief
Taylor Floyd, Budget & Evaluation Director
Andrew LaGala, Airport Director
Sheila Thomas-Ambat, Public Services Director
Byron Reeves, Public Services Deputy Director
Gerald Newton, Development Services Director
John Jones, Office of Community Safety Director
Andrew Brayboy, Senior Corporate Management Analyst
Jacqueline Abbott, Community Development Manager
Kimberly Toon, Assistant Chief Financial Officer
Craig Harmon, Senior Planner
Kecia Parker, Real Estate Manager
David Scott, Communications Manager
Andrew Mansell, Senior Assistant to the City Manager
Jennifer Ayre, City Clerk

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

Mayor Colvin asked Council to review the regular agenda for the June 22, 2026, meeting.

Council Member Hondros requested clarification for Item 7.0A3 - Adoption of the Recommended FY 2027 Strategic Plan. Dr. Douglas Hewett, City Manager, stated the item is for adoption, the previous presentation was only to determine Council's preferred language for each priority. Council Member Hondros stated he will pull the item in order to receive a review of the strategic plan during the August 3, 2026, Work Session.

Council Member McMillan stated he will pull Items 7.0A2 - Adopt Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget Ordinance, Fee Schedule, and Capital Improvement Projects, 7.0A4 - Adopt Resolution of the Fayetteville City Council Authorizing the City Manager to Acquire the 11.8 Acre Parcel and the 3.21 Acre Parcel Located off Aviation Parkway, 7.0A5 - Re-Adopt Youth Protection Safety Ordinance, and 7.0A6 - Authorize the City Manager to Sign the SoundThinking Contract Renewal.

Dr. Hewett requested the addition of an item for the approval of the Governor's Highway Safety Program Local Government Resolution to receive a \$25,000.00 grant as Item 7.0A28. Mr. Roberto Bryan, Police Chief, stated it is for the department to continue highway safety enforcement actions in the City by utilizing the grant to pay for overtime.

Council Member McMillan stated he would like to add an item to consider a data center moratorium. Discussion ensued.

Mayor Colvin requested Item 10.01 - Feasibility Study for Downtown Convention Center be moved to the August 3, 2026, Work Session and invite additional partners to the table for the conversation such as Distinctly Fayetteville, the Cumberland County School System, universities, and others.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Council Member Ferguson moved to enter into closed session for 143.318.11(a)(3) and (5) for attorney-client privilege and land acquisition
SECOND: Council Member McMillan
VOTE: UNANIMOUS (10-0)

The regular meeting recessed at 5:42 p.m.

MOTION: Council Member Jones moved to come out of closed session
SECOND: Council Member Ferguson
VOTE: UNANIMOUS (10-0)

The meeting reconvened at 6:11 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIFER L. AYRE
City Clerk
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MITCH COLVIN
Mayor