FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS MEETING MINUTES ST. AVOLD CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL APRIL 14, 2025

5:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin; Council Members Katherine K. Jensen (District 1); Malik Davis (District 2); Mario Benavente (District 3) (arrived at 5:39 p.m.); D.J. Haire (District 4); Lynne Greene (District 5); Derrick Thompson (District 6); Brenda McNair (District 7) (arrived at 6:03 p.m.); 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 Kelly Strickland, Assistant City Manager

Kevin Dove, Fire Chief

Todd Joyce, Interim Police Chief

Sheila Thomas-Ambat, Public Services Director Loren Bymer, Marketing & Communications Director Christopher Cauley, Economic & Community Development

Director

Dave Steinmetz, Assistant Development Services

Director

Craig Harmon, Planner II

Brian McGill, Assistant Public Services Director

Kecia Parker, Real Estate Manager

Lisa Harper, Senior Assistant City Attorney

Brook Redding, 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 the Council to review the regular agenda for the April 14, 2025, meeting.

Mr. Douglas Hewett, City Manager, stated staff requests removal of Item 8.0A6 - Adoption of Capital Project Ordinance and Budget Ordinance Amendment to Appropriate Federal Transit Administration FY25 Grant NC-2025-021-00 and Required Local Match due to a bookkeeping technical change.

Council Member Haire asked for clarification of Item 8.0A2-Set Filing Fee for Municipal Elections. Mr. Hewett stated it would be to raise the filing fee by one cent for a total of 206.00 to make it even.

Discussion ensued regarding the public forum.

CLOSED SESSION

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

for economic development, attorney-client privilege, and

safety and security.

SECOND: Council Member Davis

VOTE: UNANIMOUS (9-0)

The regular session was recessed at $5:47~\mathrm{p.m.}$ The regular session reconvened at $7:09~\mathrm{p.m.}$

MOTION: Council Member Thompson moved to go into open session.

SECOND: Council Member Haire

VOTE: UNANIMOUS (10-0)

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:09

p.m.	
Respectfully submitted,	
JENNIFER L. AYRE	MITCH COLVIN
City Clerk	Mayor
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