

**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 p.m. The regular session reconvened at 7:09 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
City Clerk
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MITCH COLVIN
Mayor