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**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS MEETING MINUTES
ST. AVOLD CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL
MAY 12, 2025
5:30 P.M.**

Present: Council Members Katherine K. Jensen (District 1); Malik Davis (District 2); 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)

Absent: Mayor Mitch Colvin; Council Member Mario Benavente (District 3)

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
Kimberly Leonard, Budget and Evaluation Director
Gerald Newton, Development Services Director
Sheila Thomas-Ambat, Public Services Director
Loren Bymer, Marketing & Communications Director
Andrew LaGala, Airport Director
Joshua Hall, Police Attorney
Erin Swinney, Police Attorney
Brook Redding, Special Assistant to the City Manager
Sonye Randolph, Assistant City Attorney
Albert Baker, Economic and Community Development
Assistant Director
Brian McGill, Interim Assistant Public Services
Director
Kecia Parker, Real Estate Manager
Jennifer Ayre, City Clerk

Mayor Pro Tem Jensen called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m.

Council Member D.J. Haire stated he plans to pull Item 8.0A7 - Ordinance Requiring Towing Operators to Clean Accident Site. Discussion ensued regarding enforcement. Dr. Douglas Hewett, City Manager, stated if it passes staff will make a good-faith effort to reach out to all tow truck operators.

Ms. Lachelle Pulliam, City Attorney, stated she will announce Item 9.02 - Proposed Youth Protection Ordinance is on the agenda as a formality, and final action may be taken at the May 27, 2025, Regular meeting. Council Member Derrick Thompson stated the ordinance title should be Youth Protection Safety. Because it has a criminal component it cannot be approved at first hearing. Discussion ensued on what would be done with a child if they are caught after curfew. Council Member Banks-McLaughlin recommended bringing this item to a work session.

Discussion ensued.

Mayor Pro Tem Jensen stated there are 27 speakers on the public forum. The policy states thirty minutes. Council Member Banks-McLaughlin stated we should be consistent and maintain the 30-minute limit. Discussion ensued about non-residents being allowed to speak before residents during the public forum.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

JENNIFER L. AYRE
City Clerk
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Mayor

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