

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
J.W. SEABROOK AUDITORIUM
FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
1200 MURCHISON ROAD
DECEMBER 1, 2025
6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin

Council Members Stephon Ferguson (District 1); Malik Davis (District 2); Antonio Jones (District 3); 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
Adam Lindsay, Assistant City Manager
Kelly Strickland, Assistant City Manager
Jeffrey Yates, Assistant City Manager
Jodi Phelps, Assistant City Manager
Jennifer Ayre, City Clerk
Members of the Press

1.0 Welcome

Ms. Mary Kate Burke, Master of Ceremonies, welcomed those in attendance.

2.0 Posting of the Colors

Police and Fire Departments Honor Guard Team performed the Posting of the Colors followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

3.0 Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was recited by those in attendance.

4.0 National Anthem

Ms. Tonya Royal sang the National Anthem.

5.0 Invocation

The invocation was offered by Dr. Rosa Herman, Harvest Family Church.

6.0 Administration of Oaths of Office

Mr. Mitch Colvin was sworn in by The Honorable Mike Colvin, North Carolina Representative, District 42.

Mr. Stephon Ferguson, District 1, was sworn in by The Honorable Cheri Beasley, Retired North Carolina Supreme Court Chief Justice.

Mr. Malik W. Davis, District 2, was sworn in by Ms. Lisa Scales, Clerk of Superior Court.

Mr. Antonio Jones, District 3, was sworn in by Mr. Adrian D. Jones, Notary Public.

Mr. D. J. Haire, District 4, was sworn in by Ms. Sandra Morrissey, Notary Public.

Ms. Lynne B. Greene, District 5, was sworn in by The Honorable Diane Wheatley, North Carolina Representative, District 43.

Mr. Derrick Thompson, District 6, was sworn in by the Honorable Rosalyn Hood, District Court Judge.

Ms. Brenda McNair, District 7, was sworn in by The Honorable Gale Adams, Superior Court Judge.

Ms. Shaun McMillan, District 8, was sworn in by the Honorable Dave Hall, District Court Judge.

Mr. Deno Hondros, District 9, was sworn in by The Honorable Cull Jordan, District Court Judge.

7.0 Call to Order

Mayor Colvin called the meeting to order and thanked all present for their attendance.

8.0 Election of Mayor Pro Tem

Mayor Colvin called for nominations for the position of Mayor Pro Tempore.

MOTION: Council Member Haire moved to nominate Council Member Derrick Thompson for the position of Mayor Pro Tempore.

SECOND: Council Member Hondros

VOTE: PASSED by a vote of 6 in favor to 4 in opposition (Council Members Jones, Greene, McMillan, and Hondros)

9.0 Adjournment

The benediction was offered by Pastor Christopher Fletcher, Manna Church.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

10.0 Retire the Colors

The Fayetteville Police and Fire Departments Honor Guard Team retired the colors.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIFER L. AYRE
City Clerk
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MITCH COLVIN
Mayor