

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS MEETING MINUTES  
ST. AVOLD ROOM  
JANUARY 27, 2019  
6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin

Council Members Katherine K. Jensen (District 1); Shakeyla Ingram (District 2); Tisha S. Waddell (District 3); D. J. Haire (District 4); Johnny Dawkins (District 5); Chris Davis (District 6); Larry O. Wright, Sr. (District 7); Courtney Banks-McLaughlin (District 8); Yvonne Kinston (District 9)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager  
Karen McDonald, City Attorney  
Kristoff Bauer, Deputy City Manager  
Telly Whitfield, Assistant City Manager  
Angel Wright-Lanier, Assistant City Manager  
Kevin Arata, Corporate Communications Director  
Gina Hawkins, Police Chief  
Jay Toland, Chief Financial Officer  
Sheila Thomas-Ambat, Public Services Director  
Gerald Newton, Development Services Director  
Rebecca Jackson, Strategic Planning Analytics  
Director  
Pamela Megill, City Clerk  
Members of the Press

Mayor Colvin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Colvin read the titles of the announcements for the regular meeting, and asked Council to review the list of public hearing speakers for this evening.

Council Member Haire stated he will be pulling Item 6.04, Uninhabitable Structures Demolition Recommendations - 2105 Murchison Road, District 4. Council Member Haire requested an overview of this item. Dr. Gerald Newton, Development Services Director, provided an overview of this property. Discussion ensued.

Council Member Davis requested more information on Item 8.03, Community Collaboration - City Social. Mr. Douglas Hewett, City Manager, stated a community event was held February 2, 2019, at E.E. Smith High School. It included information tables for City and County departments, elected officials, and food trucks. Presentations were given in the auditorium on the baseball stadium and the proposed Civil War History and Reconstruction Center. Similar to the 2019 Social, it is envisioned that there will be displays and information provided by partner entities like Cumberland County, Cumberland County Schools, Fort Bragg, local service organizations, Work Force Development, etc. As we are able, the Kids Zone, tours of Segra Stadium, and local artist-musicians may be available to entertain participants in addition to the information exchange with our partner entities. The schedule and participants are being developed.

Discussion ensued.

**Consensus of Council was to direct staff to place this item on the February 2020 work session agenda for further information and discussion.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at  
6:30 p.m.