

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS MEETING MINUTES
ST. AVOLD ROOM
MARCH 16, 2020
6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin

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

Absent: Council Member Larry O. Wright, Sr. (District 7)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager
Alicia Young, Assistant 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
Tracey Broyles, Budget and Evaluation Director
Kevin Arata, Corporate Communications Director
Cynthia Blot, Economic and Community Development
Director
Pamela Megill, City Clerk
Members of the Press

Mayor Colvin called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

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

Consensus of Council was to proceed with the public hearing for Item 8.01, Consider Closing a Portion of Progress Street, and to continue the hearings of Items 8.02, Phase 5 Annexation Area 24 Section A Preliminary Assessment, and 8.03, Phase 5 Annexation Area 24 Section BC Preliminary Assessment.

Discussion ensued regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and how future City Council meetings are to be conducted.

Dr. Deb Manzo, Strategic Planning Consultant, provided an overview of the Strategic Plan Performance Report FY 2021 and provided several handouts pertaining to the City Operating Plan. A follow-up meeting date to be determined.

Council Member Waddell asked for an overview of Item 6.04, Special Revenue Fund Project Ordinances 2020-12 and 2020-13 - Good Neighbor Homebuyer Loan Program. Ms. Cynthia Blot, Economic and Community Development Director, provided an overview. Council Member Haire stated he will pull the item from consent to allow for Ms. Blot to present and have a separate vote.

Mayor Pro Tem Jensen stated she will present the Appointment Committee recommendations for the Boards and Commissions.

Mr. Douglas Hewett, City Manager, announced the following speakers will address the Coronavirus pandemic at the regular meeting:

Colonel Phillip Sounia, Fort Bragg Garrison Commander
Colonel Martin Doperak, Command Surgeon, XVIII Airborne Corps
Dr. Green, Medical Director, Cumberland County Health Department

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Mr. Mike Nagowski, Chief Executive Director, Cape Fear Valley
Health Systems

Dr. Michael Zappa, Emergency Services Medical Director

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at
6:54 p.m.