

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS MEETING MINUTES  
ST. AVOLD CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL  
APRIL 10, 2023  
6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin

Council Members Katherine K. Jensen (District 1); Shakeyla Ingram (District 2); Mario Benavente (District 3); D. J. Haire (District 4); Johnny Dawkins (District 5); Derrick Thompson (District 6); Brenda McNair (District 7); Deno Hondros (District 9)

Absent: Council Member Courtney Banks-McLaughlin (District 8)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager  
Karen McDonald, City Attorney  
Kelly Olivera, Assistant City Manager  
Jeffrey Yates, Assistant City Manager  
Jodi Phelps, Chief of Staff  
Kemberle Braden, Police Chief  
Sheila Thomas-Ambat, Public Services Director  
Loren Bymer, Marketing and Communication Director  
Paul Allen, Assistant City Attorney  
Lachelle Pulliam, Assistant City Attorney  
Pamela Megill, City Clerk  
Members of the Press

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

Mayor Colvin asked Council to review the consent and other items of business items for this evening.

Mayor Colvin reviewed the list of public forum speakers.

Council Member Benavente asked what action will be taken on Item 9.01 after the closing of the public hearing on the proposed amendments to the City Charter to change the mode of electing the City Council to four-year staggered terms. Ms. Karen McDonald, City Attorney, stated no action will be taken this evening; this item will be on the April 24, 2023, regular agenda, and at that meeting Council may take action if they so choose.

Council Member Ingram stated she plans to vote in opposition to Item 9.02, Transportation Program, as the downtown area is not prepared for this activity.

Council Member Thompson asked for an overview of PWC Items 9.03, Annexation Utility Improvement Area 23.2, and 9.04, Annexation Utility Improvement Area 24A. Ms. Karen McDonald, City Attorney, provided an overview of both items.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.