

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
LAFAYETTE CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL
APRIL 18, 2023
5:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin

Council Members Katherine K. Jensen (District 1); Shakeyla Ingram (District 2); Mario Benavente (District 3) (departed at 6:32 p.m.); D. J. Haire (District 4); Derrick Thompson (District 6); Brenda McNair (District 7); Courtney Banks-McLaughlin (District 8); Deno Hondros (District 9)

Absent: Council Member Johnny Dawkins (District 5)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager (arrived at 5:35 p.m.)
Karen McDonald, City Attorney
Adam Lindsay, Assistant City Manager
Kelly Olivera, Assistant City Manager
Jeff Yates, Assistant City Manager
Jodi Phelps, Chief of Staff
Jody Picarella, Chief Financial Officer
Kimberly Leonard, Budget Director
Loren Bymer, Marketing/Communication Director
Lachelle Pulliam, Assistant City Attorney
Pamela Megill, City Clerk
Members of the Press

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Colvin called the meeting to order.

2.0 INVOCATION

The invocation was offered by Council Member Haire.

3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Mayor and City Council.

4.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Council Member Thompson moved to approve the agenda
SECOND: Council Member McNair
VOTE: UNANIMOUS (9-0)

5.0 ITEMS OF BUSINESS

5.1 Budget Process, Status and Calendar, Success Map, Historical General Fund Revenue, Sales Tax Analysis, Budgetary Considerations, Long-Term Strategies, City Council Discussion and Parking Lot

Mr. Jeffrey Yates, Assistant City Manager, provided an overview of the "Vision in Action"; three years of impact, and discussed the many varied programs and items that have been successfully initiated.

Discussion ensued between the Mayor, Council Members, and City Manager pertaining to property tax growth, consumers buying habits, sales tax, PWC repayment plan, transit funding, transit fares, \$97 million bond, 401K contributions, employee pay increases, stormwater fees, solid waste fees, and tiered fees.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.