

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
LAFAYETTE CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL  
JUNE 1, 2023  
5:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin

Council Members Katherine K. Jensen (District 1) (arrived at 5:06 p.m.); Shakeyla Ingram (District 2); Mario Benavente (District 3); D. J. Haire (District 4); Johnny Dawkins (District 5) (via zoom); Derrick Thompson (District 6) (via zoom); Brenda McNair (District 7); Courtney Banks-McLaughlin (District 8) (arrived at 5:07 p.m.); Deno Hondros (District 9) (departed at 6:45 p.m.)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager  
Adam Lindsay, Assistant City Manager  
Jeff Yates, Assistant City Manager  
Jodi Phelps, Chief of Staff  
Kemberle Braden, Police Chief  
Mike Hill, Fire Chief  
Kimberly Leonard, Budget and Evaluation Director  
Loren Bymer, Marketing/Communication Director  
Lachelle Pulliam, Assistant City Attorney  
Paul Allen, Assistant City Attorney  
Lisa Harper, Senior Assistant City Attorney  
Jerry Clipp, Human Resource Development Director  
Michael Gibson, Parks, Recreation, and Maintenance Director  
Tyffany Neal, Transit Director  
Sheila Thomas-Ambat, Public Services Director  
Dwayne Campbell, Chief Information Officer  
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 Ingram moved to approve the agenda.

**SECOND:** Council Member Benavente

**VOTE:** UNANIMOUS (8-0)

**5.0 ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

**5.1 Presentation of the Recommended Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Annual Operating Budget and Setting of the Budget Public Hearing**

Mr. Douglas Hewett, City Manager, presented the recommended Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Annual Operating Budget. Mr. Hewett provided an overview of Budget Highlights, General Fund Revenues, Sales Tax Net Revenue, Property Tax Recommendation, General Fund Budgetary Expenditure Drives, General Fund Operating, Environmental Services Fund, Stormwater Utility Fund, Transit Operating Fund, Other Funds, Opportunities and the Budget Calendar.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. Douglas Hewett, City Manager, stated staff will revise the June 5, 2023, City Council work session agenda to add an item to discuss the FY 2023-24 Budget and answer questions that have been put forth this evening.

**MOTION:** Council Member Benavente moved to set the public hearing for June 12, 2023, to receive comments on the recommended budget.

**SECOND:** Council Member Jensen

**VOTE:** UNANIMOUS (10-0)

#### **6.0 ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.