

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS MEETING MINUTES
ST. AVOLD ROOM
MARCH 23, 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); Johnny Dawkins (District 5); Chris Davis (District 6); Larry O. Wright, Sr. (District 7) (via telephone); Courtney Banks-McLaughlin (District 8); Yvonne Kinston (District 9)

Absent: Council Member D. J. Haire (District 4)

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
Pamela Megill, City Clerk
Members of the Press

Mayor Colvin called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Mayor Colvin asked Council to review the list of consent and public hearing items for this evening.

Discussion ensued regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and how the City Council regular meeting will be conducted.

Mayor Colvin provided an overview of the public hearing items and stated there are two speakers signed up for this evening; the speakers will be on a conference line, so as not to enter the Council Chamber.

Mayor Colvin stated PWC would like for Council to add an item to the agenda pertaining to Locks and Dams on the Cape Fear River. Discussion ensued. Consensus of Council was to add the item to the agenda.

Ms. Karen McDonald, City Attorney, provided Council with a resolution authorizing the City Manager to make any and all operational decisions necessary to keep City employees, residents and visitors safe, and asked this item be added to the agenda for this evening. Discussion ensued. Consensus of Council was to add the item to the agenda after it has been amended; removal of "any and all" and further specificity.

Council Members Ingram and Waddell requested Item 6.03, Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Fort Bragg for Use of Federal Property on McArthur Road, be pulled for presentation and separate vote.

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