

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
ZOOM MEETING  
OCTOBER 7, 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); D. J. Haire (District 4) (arrived at 7:30 p.m.); Larry O. Wright, Sr. (District 7); Courtney Yvonne Kinston (District 9)

Absent: Council Members Johnny Dawkins (District 5); Chris Davis (District 6); Banks-McLaughlin (District 8)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager  
Karen McDonald, City Attorney  
Telly Whitfield, Assistant City Manager  
Gina Hawkins, Police Chief  
Kevin Arata, Corporate Communications Director  
Pamela Megill, City Clerk  
Dr. Robert Freidmann (via zoom)  
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 Wright.

**3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLIGIENACE**

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

**4.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Council Member Wright moved to approve the agenda.

**SECOND:** Council Member Ingram

**VOTE:** UNANIMOUS (6-0)

**4.0 ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

**4.01 Presentation on Community Policing by Dr. Friedmann.**

Ms. Gina Hawkins, Police Chief, introduced Dr. Friedmann and stated Dr. Robert Friedmann served as a member of the IACP Community Policing Committee, and served on its Community Policing Award Sub-Committee (1997-2015); he is currently the co-chair of the committee (2017-present).

Dr. Robert Friedman presented this item with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation. Dr. Friedmann provided a brief history of Policing. He then stated community policing is a policy and a strategy aimed at achieving more effective and efficient crime control, reduced fear of crime, improved quality of life, improved police services and police legitimacy, through a proactive reliance on community resources that seeks to change crime causing conditions. This assumes a need for greater accountability of police, greater public share in decision making, and greater concern for civil rights and liberties. Dr. Friedmann highlighted the book he wrote titled Community Policing: Comparative Perspectives and Prospects.

Dr. Friedman presented a range of pertinent issues, including fear of crime, the attitudes of police officers and citizens, and

victimization. Other issues addressed included police administration, style, and training; how community policing is portrayed in the media; and the relationship between the police and other social services. Throughout, emphasis is placed on the concept of community policing, the forces that make it work, and the resources that can be mobilized to assist the police. By developing a workable, concise definition of community policing and presenting a critical look at its limitations and promises, Community Policing provides an invaluable guide for students and researchers of policing, criminology, and public administration, as well as police officers and administrators responsible for the policy's implementation.

Discussion ensued on building trust, breaking the cycle, partnering with community organizations, crime being the community's crime, not the Police Department's crime.

## **5.0 ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.