

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS MEETING MINUTES  
COUNCIL CHAMBER/ZOOM  
MARCH 8, 2021  
6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin

Council Members Katherine K. Jensen (District 1); Shakeyla Ingram (District 2) (via zoom); Tisha S. Waddell (District 3) (via zoom); D. J. Haire (District 4) (via zoom) (arrived at 6:15 p.m.); Johnny Dawkins (District 5); Chris Davis (District 6) (arrived at 6:10 p.m.); Larry O. Wright, Sr. (District 7); Courtney Banks-McLaughlin (District 8) (arrived at 6:35 p.m.); Yvonne Kinston (District 9)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager  
Karen McDonald, City Attorney  
Telly Whitfield, Assistant City Manager  
Gina Hawkins, Police Chief  
Kevin Arata, Corporate Communications  
Cliff Isaac, Construction Management Director  
Scott Bullard, Emergency Management Coordinator  
Jennifer Ayre, Deputy City Clerk  
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.

Mr. Douglas Hewett, City Manager, asked for Item 6.01 to be removed from the agenda as it is a duplicate file that populated on the agenda in error.

Council Member Waddell asked for an overview of Item 6.05, Adoption of Budget Ordinance Amendment 2021-10 and Capital Project Ordinance Amendment 2021-51 for Hay Street Improvements to Support the Downtown Redevelopment Project. Ms. Sheila Thomas-Ambat, Public Services Director, provided an overview of this item.

Ms. Karen McDonald, City Attorney, stated Council may want to add an item to the agenda pertaining to the Citizen's Review Board, and if so, a vote will need to be taken to add the item. Mayor Colvin stated it will take a super-majority vote to add the item.

Ms. Gina Hawkins, Police Chief, provided an overview of the homicide increase compared to this time last year.

Discussion ensued.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.