

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS MEETING MINUTES
FAST CONFERENCE ROOM/ZOOM
NOVEMBER 8, 2021
6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin

Council Members Katherine K. Jensen (District 1); Shakeyla Ingram (District 2) (arrived at 6:06 p.m.); Tisha S. Waddell (District 3); D. J. Haire (District 4); Johnny Dawkins (District 5); Chris Davis (District 6); Larry O. Wright, Sr. (District 7); Courtney Banks-McLaughlin (District 8); Yvonne Kinston (District 9)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager
Karen McDonald, City Attorney
Telly Whitfield, Assistant City Manager
Adam Lindsay, Assistant City Manager
Jay Toland, Assistant City Manager
Gina Hawkins, Police Chief
Gerald Newton, Development Services Director
Pamela Megill, City Clerk
Members of the Press

Mayor Colvin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Council Member Dawkins moved to go into a closed session for attorney-client privileged and confidential matters.

SECOND: Council Member Haire

VOTE: UNANIMOUS (9-0)

The regular session recessed at 6:03 p.m. The regular session reconvened at 6:51 p.m.

MOTION: Council Member Dawkins moved to go into open session.

SECOND: Mayor Pro Tem Jensen

VOTE: UNANIMOUS (10-0)

Mayor Colvin asked Council to review the consent, public hearings, and other items of business items for this evening.

Council Member Haire stated he intends to pull Consent Item 7.03, District Boundaries.

Mayor Pro Tem Jensen stated she intends to pull Consent Item 7.06, Cool Spring Downtown District Services Agreement Amendment for Trolley Service.

Council Member Ingram initiated discussion on City Council in-person meetings. Ms. Karen McDonald, City Attorney, confirmed the only Council policy the City has pertaining to attendance is in reference to closed session meetings only. Mayor Colvin asked for a show of hands for all those in favor of having Council members attend meetings in person. Council Members Colvin, Jensen, Haire, Dawkins, Davis and Wright were all in favor. Council Members Ingram, Waddell, Banks-McLaughlin and Kinston were all in opposition. Mayor Colvin stated he will bring this item back to Council for an official vote.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at
7:09 p.m.