

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS MEETING MINUTES
EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM
OCTOBER 8, 2012
6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Anthony G. Chavonne
Council Members Keith Bates, Sr. (District 1); Kady-Ann Davy (District 2); Robert A. Massey, Jr. (District 3); Bobby Hurst (District 5); Valencia A. Applewhite (District 7) (arrived at 6:25 p.m.); Wade Fowler (District 8); James W. Arp, Jr. (District 9)

Absent: Council Members Darrell J. Haire (District 4); William J. L. Crisp (District 6)

Others Present:

Theodore Voorhees, City Manager
Kristoff Bauer, Assistant City Manager
Karen McDonald, City Attorney
Members of the Press

Mayor Chavonne called the meeting to order and reviewed the announcements. He also advised there were 12 speakers for the public forum.

Mayor Chavonne requested clarification on Item 6.3. Ms. Karen McDonald, City Attorney, explained this was necessary because all amendments to the City Code were codified by Municipal Code Corporation through ordinance amendments and an ordinance had not been done when PROP was repealed. Council requested the item be pulled so it could be explained. Mayor Chavonne explained there had been a request on Item 7.2 that the public hearing be held open to allow speakers that might be unable to attend due to the observance of the Jewish Holiday Simchat Torah.

Mayor Chavonne explained Item 8.2 was adoption of a resolution for the Parks and Recreation Bond. He further explained there would also be additional votes.

Council Member Fowler expressed concerns about advocacy for the bond issue. Mr. Ted Voorhees, City Manager, explained staff's role which was for information only.

Council noted change in format for Strategic Plan. Mr. Ted Voorhees, City Manager, advised he welcomed feedback.

Council Member Bates advised he was planning to attend the North Carolina League of Municipalities Annual League Business Meeting. No other Council members expressed intent to attend.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.