

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS MEETING MINUTES
EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM
MAY 14, 2012
6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Anthony G. Chavonne

Council Members Keith Bates, Sr. (District 1); Darrell J. Haire (District 4); William J. L. Crisp (District 6); Valencia A. Applewhite (District 7); Wade Fowler (District 8); James W. Arp, Jr. (District 9)

Absent: Council Members Kady-Ann Davy (District 2); Robert A. Massey, Jr. (District 3); Bobby Hurst (District 5)

Others Present:

Kristoff Bauer, Interim City Manager

Karen McDonald, City Attorney

Members of the Press

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

The invocation was offered by Mayor Pro Tem Arp.

Mayor Chavonne suggested the budget presentation be given prior to the strategic plan.

Mr. Kristoff Bauer, Interim City Manager, discussed the budget process and advised the answers to the existing questions would be presented during the budget workshop scheduled for May 16, 2012.

Council Member Crisp expressed concerns with the PWC budgeted raises. Other Council members expressed similar concerns. Mayor Chavonne advised Mr. Blanchard would be present to answer any questions.

Mayor Pro Tem Arp provided an update on the City Manager search. He advised according to the consultant, they identified 51 candidates for the City Manager position. He stated recruitment was scheduled to conclude on May 19, 2012.

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Arp moved to go into closed session for consultation with the attorney for litigation involving Gates Four.

SECOND: Council Member Bates

VOTE: UNANIMOUS (7-0)

The regular session recessed at 6:20 p.m. The regular session reconvened at 6:52 p.m.

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

SECOND: Council Member Bates

VOTE: UNANIMOUS (7-0)

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.