

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS MEETING MINUTES
ST. AVOLD ROOM
JANUARY 9, 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); Darrell J. Haire (District 4); Bobby Hurst (District 5); William J. L. Crisp (District 6); Valencia A. Applewhite (District 7); Wade Fowler (District 8); James W. Arp, Jr. (District 9)

Others Present:

Dale Iman, City Manager
Kristoff Bauer, Assistant City Manager
Doug Hewett, Assistant City Manager
Karen McDonald, City Attorney
Renner Eberlein, Assistant City Attorney
Brian Meyer, Assistant City Attorney
Members of the Press

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

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Arp moved to go into closed session for discussion of litigation in the matters of *Gates Four Homeowners Association v. City of Fayetteville and City of Fayetteville v. John Chen*[N.C.G.S. § 143-318(a)(3)].

SECOND: Council Member Crisp

VOTE: UNANIMOUS (10-0)

The regular session recessed at 6:00 p.m. The regular session reconvened at 6:35 p.m.

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

SECOND: Council Member Hurst

VOTE: UNANIMOUS (10-0)

Mayor Chavonne reviewed the announcements and then inquired if there were questions or concerns on the consent items. He then proceeded to other items of business.

Mayor Pro Tem Arp advised he planned to pull Item 7.5.

Mayor Chavonne shared with Council what was done during the search of a police chief ten years ago.

Council Members Hurst, Massey, and Haire expressed that citizen involvement would help rebuild trust with citizens.

Mr. Dale Iman, City Manager, stated the goal was to bring the new chief aboard before Chief Bergamine departed. He advised he had already solicited RFPs from firms. He also explained the process that was used for Chief Bergamine. He stated at that time the firm was in the process of seeking citizen feedback when the search was discontinued due to overwhelming support for Chief Bergamine.

Council Member Applewhite inquired whether Council had interest in a public hearing regarding the consent search moratorium and explained that it would take eight votes to add to the agenda which was why she was asking before the meeting.

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