

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER
NOVEMBER 25, 2013
7:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Anthony G. Chavonne

Council Members Keith Bates (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:

Theodore Voorhees, City Manager
Kristoff Bauer, Deputy City Manager
Rochelle Small-Toney, Deputy City Manager
Karen McDonald, City Attorney
Harold Medlock, Police Chief
Rusty Thompson, Engineering and Infrastructure Director
Scott Shuford, Development Services Director
Lisa Smith, Chief Financial Officer
Dwayne Campbell, Information Technology Director
Nathan Walls, Interim Public Information Officer
Brenda Barbour, Sr. Administrative Assistant
Jane Starling, Deputy City Clerk
Pamela Megill, City Clerk
Members of the Press

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Chavonne called the meeting to order.

2.0 INVOCATION

The invocation was offered by Reverend Brian R. Thompson, Pastor of Simon Temple AME Zion Church.

3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Mayor and Council.

4.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Arp moved to approve the agenda.

SECOND: Council Member Fowler

VOTE: UNANIMOUS (10-0)

5.0 RECOGNITION

Twelve soldiers of the 82nd Airborne Division's All-American Chorus performed a selection of songs for the audience.

A video was shown depicting the many successes and achievements of the City of Fayetteville over the past few years.

Cumberland County Board of Commissioners Chair Jimmy Keefe (via recorded video) thanked Mayor Chavonne for his service to the City and presented an ornamental Market House as a gift to Mayor Chavonne and his wife, Joanne.

Mayor Pro Tem Arp introduced Council Member Massey and thanked him for his 21 years of service to the City of Fayetteville. Council Member Massey thanked the citizens of District 3 for keeping him in office for so long and said he was humbly appreciative. Mayor Pro Tem Arp presented Council Member Massey with a plaque that contained the city coin.

Council Member Crisp introduced Council Member Haire and thanked him for his 16 years of service to the City of Fayetteville. Council Member Haire said he prays the new Council will learn to work together and remember the big picture for the sake of our citizens. Council Member Crisp presented Council Member Haire with a plaque that contained the city coin.

Council Member Davy introduced Council Member Bates and thanked him for his eight years of service. Council Member Bates gave thanks to his wife, Maggie, and thanked the city

employees for their hard work. Council Member Davy presented Council Member Bates with a plaque that contained the city coin.

Council Member Hurst introduced Council Member Applewhite and thanked her for six years of service. Council Member Applewhite thanked family and staff and commented to Mayor Chavonne, "Sir, your leadership has been amazing." Council Member Applewhite thanked District 7 constituents for trusting her to serve. Council Member Hurst presented Council Member Applewhite with a plaque that contained the city coin.

Council Member Crisp introduced Council Member Fowler and thanked him for his two years of service. Council Member Fowler expressed appreciation to his wife and citizens of Fayetteville and said being elected was a very humbling experience. Council Member Crisp presented Council Member Fowler with a plaque that contained the city coin.

Mayor Pro Tem Arp asked Mayor Chavonne to join him at the podium. State Senator Wesley Meredith and State Representative Rick Glazier joined Mayor Chavonne at the podium. Representative Glazier read a letter from Governor Pat McCrory honoring Mayor Chavonne's eight-year tenure. Representative Glazier then read a proclamation presenting Mayor Chavonne with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the State's highest civilian award. Mayor Chavonne thanked his wife Joanne for her continued support and thanked the City of Fayetteville for the opportunity of a lifetime.

Mayor Chavonne and Members of the City Council presented Ms. Brenda Barbour, Senior Administrative Assistant, with a plaque in special recognition of her 26 years of service to the City of Fayetteville.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.