

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS MEETING MINUTES
ST. AVOLD CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL
SEPTEMBER 11, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin

Council Members Katherine K. Jensen (District 1) (arrived at 5:12 p.m.); Shakeyla Ingram (District 2) (arrived at 6:33 p.m.); Mario Benavente (District 3); Johnny Dawkins (District 5); Derrick Thompson (District 6); Brenda McNair (District 7); Courtney Banks-McLaughlin (District 8) (arrived at 6:31 p.m.); Deno Hondros (District 9)

Absent: Council Member D. J. Haire (District 4)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager
Karen McDonald, City Attorney
Adam Lindsay, Assistant City Manager
Kelly Olivera, Assistant City Manager
Jeffrey Yates, Assistant City Manager
Jodi Phelps, Chief of Staff
Kemberle Braden, Police Chief
Michael Whyte, Police Attorney
Will Deaton, Planning and Zoning Manager
Sheila Thomas-Ambat, Public Services Director
Chris Cauley, Economic & Community Development
Director
Loren Bymer, Marketing & Communications Director
Lachelle Pulliam, Assistant City Attorney
Pamela Megill, City Clerk
Members of the Press

Mayor Colvin called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

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

Mr. Loren Bymer, Marketing & Communications Director, briefed Mayor Colvin on the Color Guard.

Council Member Benavente asked for an overview of Consent Item 7.09, Murchison Choice Neighborhood Community Center. Mr. Chris Cauley, Economic and Community Development Director, provided the overview.

Mayor Colvin stated we have 52 speakers signed up for the public forum; the majority to speak on the proposed youth protection ordinance. Discussion ensued on Item 9.01, Proposed Youth Protection Ordinance. Consensus of Council was to move this item to a special meeting to be held on September 18, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., and hold a public hearing on the proposed Ordinance at a later meeting date, to be determined.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.