**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS MEETING MINUTES
ST. AVOLD CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL
OCTOBER 23, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin (arrived 6.08 p.m.)

            Council Members Katherine K. Jensen (District 1); Shakeyla
            Ingram (District 2); Mario Benavente (District 3) (via
            zoom); D. J. Haire (District 4) (via zoom); Johnny Dawkins
            (District 5); Brenda McNair (District 7); Courtney Banks-
            McLaughlin (District 8)(via zoom); Deno Hondros (District
            9)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager
                 Lachelle Pulliam, Interim City Attorney
                 Kelly Olivera, Assistant City Manager
                 Jodi Phelps, Chief of Staff
                 Sheila Thomas-Ambat, Public Services Director
                 Kemberle Braden, Police Chief
                 Loren Bymer, Marketing and Communication Director
                 Chris Cauley, Economic and Community Development
                     Director
                 Lisa Harper, Senior Assistant City Attorney
                 Dave Steinmetz, Development Services Assistant
                     Director
                 Will Deaton, Planning and Zoning Manager
                 Pamela Megill, City Clerk

       Mayor Pro Tem Dawkins called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

       Mayor Pro Tem Dawkins asked Council to review the consent and
other items of business items for this evening.

       Council Member Benavente stated he intends to pull the October 9,
regular meeting minutes from the agenda, and stated he and others
objected to Mayor Colvin's declaration to hold a Special Public Forum
for October 23, 2023, for those speakers that due to time constraints
did not have an opportunity to speak at the meeting.

       Discussion ensued pertaining to whether or not the Mayor has the
authority to call for a Special Public Forum.

       Consensus of Council was to route the Public Forum policy to the
Council Policy Review Committee.

       Council Member Ingram stated she intends to make a motion to move
Item 11.01 – Administrative Report – Airport Strategic Marketing Plan
and Item 11.02 – Administrative Report – Every Town for Gun Safety, to
the November Work Session agenda for presentation.

ADJOURNMENT

       There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at
6:46 p.m.