FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL BUDGET WORK SESSION MINUTES LAFAYETTE ROOM MAY 20, 2015 5:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Nat Robertson

Council MembersKady-Ann Davy (District 2) (arrived at 5:40 p.m.); Chalmers McDougald (District 4) (excused at 6:30 p.m.); Robert T. Hurst, Jr. (District 5); William J. L. Crisp (District 6); Larry O. Wright, Sr. (District 7) (departed at 7:30 p.m.); Theodore Mohn (District 8) (departed at 7:00 p.m.); James W. Arp (District 9) Absent: Council Members Kathy Jensen (District 1); H. Mitchell Colvin, Jr. (District 3)

Others Present:

Theodore Voorhees, City Manager Kristoff Bauer, Deputy City Manager Rochelle Small-Toney, Deputy City Manager Jay Reinstein, Assistant City Manager Karen McDonald, City Attorney Tracey Broyles, Budget and Evaluation Director Harold Medlock, Police Chief Ben Major, Fire Chief Scott Shuford, Development Services Director Randy Hume, Transit Director Brad Whited, Airport Director Lee Jernigan, Interim Engineering and Infrastructure Director Michael Gibson, Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Director Victor Sharpe, Community Development Director Greg Caison, Stormwater Manager Jacques Howard, Economic Development Director Mark Brown, PWC Customer Relations Officer Pamela Megill, City Clerk Members of the Press

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Robertson called the meeting to order.

2.0 INVOCATION

The invocation was offered by Council Member Wright.

3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

4.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Council Member Hurst moved to approve the agenda.

SECOND: Council Member McDougald

VOTE: UNANIMOUS (8-0)

5.0 OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS

5.1 Community Investment Portfolio Department Overviews

Community Development

Mr. Victor Sharpe, Community Development Director, presented this item and stated the budget is \$663,633.00. Full-time employees equal 2.7. A review of the department highlights was provided. Discussion ensued.

Development Services

Mr. Scott Shuford, Development Services Director, presented this item and stated the budget is \$4,764,969.00. Full-time employees equal 52.0. A review of the department highlights was provided. Discussion ensued.

Economic and Business Development

Mr. Jacques Howard, Economic and Business Development Director, presented this item and stated the budget is \$1,774,573.00. Full-time employees equal 4.0. A review of the department highlights was provided. Discussion ensued.

MOTION: Council Member Arp moved to excuse Council Member McDougald. SECOND: **Council Member Crisp UNANIMOUS (8-0)**

VOTE:

Human Relations

Ms. Rochelle Small-Toney, Deputy City Manager, presented this item and stated the budget is \$294,196.00. Full-time employees equal 3.0. A review of the department highlights was provided. Discussion ensued.

Police

Mr. Harold Medlock, Police Chief, presented this item and stated the budget is \$51,215,035.00. Full-time employees equal 114.5. A review of the department highlights was provided. Discussion ensued.

Consensus of Council was to have the Police Department fund balance retained in the Police Department budget and not returned to the General Fund.

5.2 Identify topics of Council interest for the work session on May 27, 2015.

Mr. Theodore Voorhees, City Manager, presented this item and asked for all budget inquiries to be sent to Ms. Tracey Broyles, and announced at the May 27, 2015, budget work session the remaining department overviews will be presented. On May 26, 2015, the budget public hearing will be held. Adoption of the budget is scheduled for June 8, 2015.

7.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.