

FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS MEETING MINUTES
ST. AVOLD ROOM
MARCH 23, 2015
6:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Nat Robertson

Council Members Katherine K. Jensen (District 1); Kady-Ann Davy (District 2) (arrived at 6:10 p.m.); H. Mitchell Colvin, Jr. (District 3); Chalmers L. McDougald (District 4); Robert T. Hurst, Jr. (District 5); William J. L. Crisp (District 6); Larry O. Wright, Sr. (District 7); Theodore W. Mohn (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

Jay Reinstein, Assistant City Manager

Karen McDonald, City Attorney

Tracey Broyles, Budget and Evaluation Director

Kecia Parker, Real Estate Manager

Scott Shuford, Development Services Director

Members of the Press

Mayor Robertson called the meeting order.

Council Member Hurst announced a re-entry meeting would be held on March 24, 2015, and the PSN Conference would be held in May.

Council Member Wright announced the job fair would be focusing on ex-felons and hosted by Let's Make It Happen on May 2, 2015, at the Fuller Recreation Center.

Council Member Crisp announced the hardship Botanical Gardens was experiencing as a result of the bridge closure. He advised he is meeting with the Arts Council to determine if the City could be of assistance.

Mayor Robertson reviewed the agenda.

The invocation was offered by Council Member McDougald.

Council Member Colvin asked the City Attorney for further explanation on Item 6.07 for the budget ordinance amendment. Ms. Karen McDonald, City Attorney, explained there were two cases expected to go to trial in the matters of *Darwin Johnson, et al. v. City of Fayetteville, et al.*, and *David McFadyen v. City of Fayetteville*, and also the fees being incurred for the PWC litigation.

Council Member Wright expressed concerns on Item 6.03 regarding the sidewalks around the schools.

Council Member Arp expressed the need for specified cross points for the pool at Westover.

Council Member Colvin expressed concerns on Item 6.07 and asked for further discussion. Consensus of Council was to have further discussion during the budget.

Mr. Ted Voorhees, City Manager, advised on Item 6.08 that budget guidelines did not include Phase V figures. Council Member Arp advised he planned to pull this item.

Mr. Voorhees further advised there had been an offer to purchase the Festival Park Plaza. Ms. Kecia Parker, Real Estate Manager, distributed the offer.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.