

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL
433 HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE
MARCH 4, 2024
5:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin

Council Members Katherine K. Jensen (District 1); Malik Davis (District 2); Mario Benavente (District 3); D. J. Haire (District 4); Lynne Greene (District 5); Derrick Thompson (District 6); Brenda McNair (District 7) (via zoom); Courtney Banks-McLaughlin (District 8) (via zoom); Deno Hondros (District 9)

Others Present: Lachelle Pulliam, Interim City Attorney
Kelly Olivera, Assistant City Manager
Jeff Yates, Assistant City Manager
Jodi Phelps, Chief of Staff
Lisa Harper, Senior Assistant City Attorney
Michael Gibson, Parks, Recreation and Maintenance Director
Kemberle Braden, Police Chief
Kevin Dove, Fire Chief
Loren Bymer, Marketing & Communications Director
Pamela Megill, City Clerk
Members of the Press

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Colvin called the meeting to order.

2.0 ITEMS OF BUSINESS

2.1 Alternative Response Program

Ms. Jaelyn Miller, Staff Attorney and Organizer for Emancipate NC, presented this item with the aid of a PowerPoint presentation. Ms. Miller provided an overview of the following:

- What an Alternative Response Program is and what it is not.
- Why Alternative Response Programs are needed.
- Alternative Response Programs in North Carolina.
- Why Does Fayetteville Need an Alternative Response Program?
- Alternative Response Program Model.
- Crisis Call Diversion.
- Community Response Teams.
- Care Navigation.
- Necessary Key Partners.
- Budget.
- Next Steps.

Discussion ensued.

3.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.