

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL/STATE DELEGATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
AEVEX LOUNGE, SEGRA BASEBALL STADIUM
460 HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, NC
APRIL 26, 2024
8:30 A.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); Brenda McNair (District 7); Courtney Banks-McLaughlin (District 8); Deno Hondros (District 9)

Absent: Council Member Derrick Thompson (District 6)

North Carolina General Assembly Delegation:

Senator Val Applewhite (District 19); Representative Diane Wheatley (District 43); Representative Charles Smith (District 44)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager
Lachelle Pulliam, City Attorney
Adam Lindsay, Assistant City Manager
Jeff Yates, Assistant City Manager
Jodi Phelps, Assistant City Manager
Pamela Megill, City Clerk
Robert Van Geons, FCEDC President/CEO
Nelson Freeman, Checkmate Government Relations
John Easterling, Checkmate Government Relations
Members of the Press

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Colvin called the meeting to order.

2.0 INVOCATION

The invocation was offered by Council Member Haire.

3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

4.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Council Member Haire moved to approve the agenda.

SECOND: Council Member Greene

VOTE: UNANIMOUS (9-0)

5.0 ITEMS OF BUSINESS

5.1 Welcome and Introductions

Mayor Colvin welcomed all in attendance to the meeting and asked all elected officials to introduce themselves.

5.2 Fayetteville in Action

Council Member Jensen presented a short video that displayed various City department staff in action: Solid Waste Collection, Police, Fire, Airport, Transit, Code Enforcement, Public Services, Street Paving, etc.

5.3 Discussion of City of Fayetteville's State Legislative Agenda with North Carolina Delegation

Mayor Colvin provided an overview of the City's Fiscal Year 24 State Action Plan. The issues covered were Public Safety - Fire and Police, Quality of Life, Transit, Affordable Housing, Economic Development, Sales Tax Distribution, Ad Valorem, Sports Complex.

Discussion ensued.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:36 p.m.