

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
LAFAYETTE CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL  
433 HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, NC  
APRIL 26, 2024  
12:00 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) (via zoom); Brenda McNair (District 7) (via zoom); Courtney Banks-McLaughlin (District 8) (via zoom); Deno Hondros (District 9)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager  
Lachelle Pulliam, City Attorney  
Adam Lindsay, Assistant City Manager  
Jeffrey Yates, Assistant City Manager  
Jodi Phelps, Assistant City Manager  
Kevin Dove, Fire Chief  
Loren Bymer, Marketing & Communications Director  
Gerald Tate, Executive Director, NC Office of Violence Prevention (via zoom)  
Pamela Megill, City Clerk  
Members of the Press

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Colvin called the meeting to order.

**2.0 APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Council Member Hondros moved to approve the agenda.

**SECOND:** Council Member Benavente

**VOTE:** UNANIMOUS (9-0)

**3.0 ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

Mr. Jeffrey Yates, Assistant City Manager, provided an overview of the hiring process for the Office of Community Safety Director position. Mr. Yates stated staff narrowed the list of applicants down to 15 and hopes to have an applicant selected and in place by the end of June.

Discussion ensued pertaining to hosting the Public Safety Summit to take place on April 30, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at Fayetteville State University. The summit has guest presenters from various agencies: City, County, Schools, Health Providers, Non-Profits, Mental Health, Homelessness, and Substance Abuse Professionals.

Staff provided a presentation on the Office of Community Safety - Implementation and Analysis.

Discussion ensued.

**4.0 ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m.