

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS MEETING MINUTES  
ST. AVOLD CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2024  
5:30 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin (arrived at 5:45 p.m.)

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); Courtney Banks-McLaughlin (District 8); Deno Hondros (District 9)

Absent: Brenda McNair (District 7)

Others Present: Lachelle Pulliam, City Attorney  
Kelly Olivera, Assistant City Manager  
Jeffery Yates, Assistant City Manager  
Loren Bymer, Marketing & Communications Director  
Sheila Thomas-Ambat, Public Services Director  
Gerald Newton, Development Services Director  
Byron Reeves, Assistant Public Services Director  
Kemberle Brayden, Police Chief  
Pamela Megill, City Clerk

Mayor Pro Tem Jensen called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Jensen asked the Council to review the regular agenda for the September 23, 2024, meeting.

Council Member Hondros asked for an overview of Items 7.06 - Adoption of Capital Project Ordinance to appropriate \$1,450,000 of Public Infrastructure GO Bond funds for NCDOT Municipal Agreements, and Item 7.0A10 Approval of a \$102,740 Preliminary Engineering Agreement with CSX Transportation, Inc. for the Russell & Person Street Bridge and Stream Improvement Project, and Item **7.0A11** Resolution Authorizing the Conveyance of an Easement to Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for the Line 5 Segment 2 Project on Fields Road. Staff provided overviews of the three listed items.

Council Member Benavente commented on Item 10.01 - Adoption of Budget Ordinance Amendment 2025-6 to appropriate \$15,000 funding for the Fayetteville - Saint Avold Friendship Alliance Cultural and Educational Exchange and asked what the City gives to other outside organizations. Council Member Hondros stated this item was not included in the current budget. Discussion ensued.

Council Member Benavente invited discussion on Item 10.02 Consider the Annual \$210,000 annual Contract Renewal Options for Soundthinking Gunshot Detection Technology Services (ShotSpotter). The 3-year renewal will cost the City \$210,000 per year. The first year will be paid using ARPA funding, and the subsequent years will be paid for out of the General Fund operating budget. Discussion ensued.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.