

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER
JANUARY 19, 2010
5:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Anthony G. Chavonne
Council Members Keith Bates, Sr. (District 1); Kady-Ann Davy (District 2); Robert A. Massey, Jr. (District 3); Darrell J. Haire (District 4); Bobby Hurst (District 5); William J. L. Crisp (District 6); Valencia A. Applewhite (District 7); Theodore W. Mohn (District 8); Wesley A. Meredith (District 9)

Others Present: Dale E. Iman, City Manager
Doug Hewett, Assistant City Manager
Kristoff Bauer, Assistant City Manager
Karen M. McDonald, City Attorney
Tom Bergamine, Chief of Police
Jackie Tuckey, Communications Manager/Public Information Officer
Rita Perry, City Clerk
Members of the Press

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Chavonne called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2.0 INVOCATION

The invocation was offered by Mayor Pro Tem Haire.

3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Following the invocation, the audience was led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

4.0 PUBLIC SAFETY TRENDS IN FAYETTEVILLE

Mr. Dale Iman, City Manager, presented this item during which he addressed community concerns regarding recent criminal assaults, provided an overview of the Fayetteville Police Department's procedures for investigating criminal assaults, and reviewed Fayetteville Police Department's actions regarding the criminal assaults referenced in the January 11, 2010, media release. He stated the following had been or were in the process of implementation:

- A multi-jurisdiction task force has been formed to review the criminal assaults in the Fayetteville metropolitan area. The City will encourage the continuation of the task force and recommend expanding its scope to include violate crimes.
- OSSI Reporting Software which will allow for the implementation of an online blotter crime system for mapping all Part I/Index crimes.
- Until OSSI is online in February 2010, Sgt. Brewington will review all criminal assaults and manually redact confidential information. Reports will continue to be available upon request at the Police Department.

Following a question and answer period, the consensus of Council was that the Fayetteville Police Department's policy regarding methods and determinations by which citizens are notified be revised.

5.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.