

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEMS MEETING MINUTES
ST. AVOLD ROOM
SEPTEMBER 25, 2017
6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Nat Robertson

Council Members Katherine K. Jensen (District 1); Kirk deViere (District 2); Chalmers L. McDougald (District 4); Robert T. Hurst, Jr. (District 5); William J. L. Crisp (District 6); Larry O. Wright, Sr. (District 7); Theodore W. Mohn (District 8); James W. Arp, Jr. (District 9)

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem H. Mitchell Colvin, Jr. (District 3)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager
Karen McDonald, City Attorney
Kristoff Bauer, Deputy City Manager
Jay Reinstein, Assistant City Manager
Telly Whitfield, Assistant City Manager
Tracey Broyles, Budget and Evaluation Director
Kevin Arata, Corporate Communications Director
Michael Gibson, Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks and Recreation Director
Rob Stone, Public Services Director
Bruce Daws, Historical Properties Manager
Members of the Press

Mayor Robertson called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Council asked Mr. Bruce Daws, Historical Properties Manager, to explain the history of Meeting Street under Item 10.03. Mr. Daws shared the history of the street's name as it related to African Americans, the military, and the religion in the community.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. Kristoff Bauer explained Item 6.07 was a widening of a current easement. Discussion ensued about whether to sell the property rather than continuing to own the property.

Mayor Robertson asked the City Manager to explain Item 6.05. Mr. Doug Hewett, City Manager, explained the City received notification from the North Carolina Historic Preservation Office of a \$10,000.00 grant award of Federal funds from the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior. He stated the award would require a local match of \$10,000.00, which will be provided by a General Fund transfer. He stated the funding for this project would be used to hire a consultant to update existing historic properties guidelines, which were adopted in 2000 and the development of the new guidelines would include public meetings to encourage participation in the process from residents and property owners. He explained the consultant would address issues that are not clearly defined or covered by the current guidelines and updates to the guidelines would include a local architectural style guide, information on the review process, enabling legislation, and the history of preservation in Fayetteville.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.