



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Monday, November 14, 2022
Pre-Council Meeting - 6:15 PM
Council Meeting - 6:30 PM
CENTER POINT CITY HALL

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

B. Invocation

B.1. Pastor Charles Kennedy led the invocation.

C. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

D. Roll Call

Councilwoman Ebonee Copeland, Councilwoman Sharon Jones, Councilman Glenn Williams, Sr., Councilwoman Tiffany Moore, President Collins

E. Approval of Agenda

President Collins presented the agenda for consideration. Councilwoman Jones made a motion to adopt the agenda. Councilwoman Moore seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the agenda was adopted unanimously.

F. Consent Agenda

Councilwoman Jones made a motion to adopt the consent agenda. Councilwoman Copeland seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

F.1. Resolution - Travel Advance

G. Public Comment is limited to 4 minutes

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H. Presentation

President Collins yielded the floor to Mayor Bobby Scott to present the proclamation to Ki Pettway Edwards. He stated the Edwards Foundation is a community outreach program. He asked Ki Pettway Edwards to explain further. Ki Pettway Edwards informed attendees that they had an event this past Saturday, November 12, 2022. She said that they do offer makeover services for people with alopecia, who are homeless, and those who have just gotten out of prison. She said they travel and this is the second year in Birmingham, Alabama. She stated that hairstyles change the world. She said that you couldn't tell who was on drugs. She said that she would send information and put before and after pictures on social media. Mayor Bobby Scott read the proclamation and presented it to Ki Pettway Edwards.

I. Discussion/Action

I.1. Appoint NLC Voting Delegate

President Collins asked who was appointed last year for the NLC voting. Mayor Bobby Scott said that he was the delegate and that Councilman Glenn Williams, Sr. was the alternate and that there should be a second alternate. Councilwoman Tiffany Moore made a motion for Mayor Bobby Scott to serve as a delegate, Councilman Glenn Williams, Sr. to serve as an alternate, and Councilwoman Ebonee Copeland to serve as the second alternate. Councilman Glenn Williams, Sr. seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the agenda was adopted unanimously.

I.2. Discuss Purchasing Vehicles from State Bid List

President Collins stated that the city had received a quote for a few vehicles. She said the council read the quote from Stivers Ford on what they had available. President Collins yielded the floor to Mayor Bobby Scott to give more insight regarding the Stivers Ford quote. Mayor Bobby Scott said that there were no bids the first time the city solicited bids. He contacted David Maddox, Stivers Ford Fleet & Governmental Sales Manager, to see if he could get two vehicles. He said he could, but it could be two or three months before they will be in and that is not a guarantee. Although there are no guarantees, President Collins presented the quote for consideration. Councilwoman Tiffany Moore made a motion to consider the quote. Councilwoman Ebonee Copeland seconded the motion. President Collins opened it for discussion. Councilman Glenn Williams, Sr. said that he was trying to determine the add-ons to the vehicles. Mayor Bobby Scott said that outside of the towing packages, we don't do add-ons. He said that we do bed-liners separately, lights separately and the stickers separately. Mayor Bobby said we would add packages one and two. Councilman Glenn Williams, Sr. said that he understands. President Collins asked if we were only doing the trailer tow package. Mayor Bobby Scott

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responded yes. President Collins asked if there were any comments. The Council said they had no comment. President Collins said that she wanted to make it clear we are not starting a police department. We are looking to grow our Public Safety Department, which is why we are purchasing these police interceptors. We don't want that story to grow. President Collins asked for motions to accept quotes for vehicles for a Ford pickup F150 for \$33,688.00 and 2 police interceptors for \$76,640.00. President Collins said that she would like to add that the police interceptors will be funded with ARPA funds that we have received so it will not come from our general fund budget.

President Collins called for a roll call vote:

Yes: Councilwoman, Ebonee Copeland, Councilwoman Sharon Jones, Councilman Williams, Sr., Councilwoman Tiffany Moore, President Collins

No: None

The motion passed by unanimous consent.

President Collins asked for a motion. Councilwoman Jones made a motion to accept Stivers Ford's proposal. Councilman Glenn Williams, Sr., seconded the motion. President Collins asked for a roll call vote:

Yes: Councilwoman, Ebonee Copeland, Councilwoman Sharon Jones, Councilman Williams, Sr., Councilwoman Tiffany Moore, President Collins

No: None

The motion passed by unanimous consent.

J. Reports- Mayor & Committee Chairs

President Collins gave the floor to Mayor Bobby Scott for his report. Mayor Bobby Scott said that the Christmas tree lighting will be on November 29th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 PM. He said that the lighting of the tree would be right before dark, there would be train rides, hot chocolate, and the elementary, intermediate, and high schools would be performing Christmas songs. He encouraged everyone to put the event on their calendar and come out and support our schools. Mayor Bobby Scott recognized the high school football team for their efforts to make it to the second round of the play-offs. Mayor Bobby Scott said they played a really good game and had a really good season.

J.1. Economic Development/Public Safety- President D.M. Collins

No report.

J.2. Park & Recreation- Councilman Glenn Williams, Sr.

No report.

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J.3. Public Works- Councilwoman Tiffany Moore

No report.

J.4. Education & Library- Councilwoman Sharon Jones

No report.

J.5. Finance Report-Councilwoman Ebonee Copeland, Chair

No report.

K. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned.

Nicolia Hopkins, Assistant Clerk

Approved:

D.M. Collins, President

Date:

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