



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, March 2, 2023

Council Meeting - 6:30 PM
CENTER POINT CITY HALL

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

B. Invocation

Pastor Charles Kennedy, One True Kingdom Christian Fellowship, led the invocation.

C. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

D. Roll Call

Councilwoman Copeland, Councilwoman Jones, Councilman Williams & President Collins

E. Public Comment is limited to 3 minutes per person

1. Felton Jackson expressed concerns about debris and trash pickup. The mayor stated he would talk to him after the council meeting.
2. Tracy Stewart expressed concerns about the debris around the city and the new debris program. Mayor- After Waste Management ended the debris pick-up service, the city tried to provide that service free for the residents. Unfortunately, it costs the city around \$14,000 a week and was too costly for the city to keep up. The city held a referendum vote asking residents for a property tax increase to cover the expense of debris removal. The vote failed. Starting February 2023, the city began a prepaid program for bulk/debris removal, \$50 per 10 cubic yards. The program is operating at a loss, but we wanted to offer the residents a resource.

F. Approval of Agenda

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

G. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

All items designated as "Consent" are routine and non-controversial and will be approved by one motion. NO separate discussion of these items will be permitted unless a Councilmember, the Mayor, or citizen interested in further discussion or hearing so requests, if so, such item (s) will revert to its normal place on the Agenda Order of Business.

Councilwoman Jones made a motion to adopt the previous meeting minutes. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

- G.1.** January 19, 2023 Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2023 Meeting Minutes

H. Consent Agenda

Councilwoman Jones made a motion to adopt the consent agenda. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. President Collins called for a roll call vote:

Yes: Copeland, Jones, Williams, Collins

No: None

The motion passed unanimously.

- H.1.** Resolution 2023-19 Travel Advance

- H.2.** Resolution No. 2023-20 Authorizing CP to Join Opioid Settlement- Consent

I. Presentation

- I.1.** Jeffery White, Banks, Finley & White- 2021 Audit Report

Wandalyn Wright, Banks, Finley & White, presented the city's 2021 Audit Report. She reported they did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that would be considered material weaknesses. Also, the city's net position increased by \$578, 295.00 over the prior fiscal year. The city reports a net position of \$17,578,846 on September 30, 2021.

- I.2.** Tremayne Thompson, Perfect Note- Festival Proposal

Tremayne Thompson, Perfect Note, presented a proposal to the city for a Gospel Fest.

J. Discussion/Action

- J.1.** Fiscal Year 2021 Audit

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Councilwoman Jones made a motion to adopt the Fiscal Year 2021 Audit. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

K. Reports- Mayor & Committee Chairs

Mayor Scott announced the city had been awarded a \$250,000 grant to pave the second half of Polly Reed Road and Hillcrest Road.

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

President Collins- Coco Crabs had her grand opening in the City Cafe.

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

Councilman Williams thanked everyone for attending his Community Involvement Meeting.

K.3. Public Works- Councilwoman Tiffany Moore

No report

K.4. Education & Library- Councilwoman Sharon Jones

No report

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

No report

L. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned.

Tameeka Vann, City Clerk

Approved:

D.M. Collins, President

Date:

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