



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, May 4, 2023

Council Meeting - 6:30 PM
CENTER POINT CITY HALL

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

B. Invocation

Pastor Charles Parker, Center Point Church of Christ, led the invocation.

C. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

D. Roll Call

Councilwoman Jones, Councilwoman Copeland, Councilman Williams and President Collins

E. Public Hearings

E.1. Ordinance No. 2023-2 Allowing Medical Cannabis

President Collins called the Public Hearing to order. No one was present to speak for or against amending the zoning ordinance to allow Medical Cannabis dispensaries.

President Collins read a letter from a resident who expressed concerns about allowing Medical Cannabis Dispensaries in Center Point. The resident urged the council to vote no.

President Collins closed the hearing.

E.2. Ordinance No. 2023-3 Allowing Tattoo Parlors

President Collins opened the Public Hearing for Amending the Zoning Ordinance to allow Tattoo Parlors. There was no one present who spoke for or against allowing Tattoo Parlors in Center Point.

President Collins read a letter from a concerned citizen about changing the

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trajectory of the city. He appealed to the council to vote no.
President Collins closed the public hearing.

E.3. Nuisance Abatements

President Collins opened the public hearing to discuss nuisance abatements. No one was present to speak for or against the nuisance abatements. President Collins closed the hearing.

F. Public Comment

G. Approval of Agenda

H. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

I. Consent Agenda

J. Presentation

K. Discussion/Action

K.1. Ordinance No. 2023-2 Allowing Tattoo & Body Piercing Parlors

Councilwoman Jones made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2023-2 Allowing Tattoo & Body Piercing Parlors. Councilwoman Copeland seconded the motion. President Collins opened the floor for discussion. President Collins read a letter from a resident stating their opposition to amending the ordinance. The resident expressed concerns about loitering, blight, and undoing of all the precious work done to clean the city up. President Collins stated she had been in favor of amending the zoning ordinance to allow tattoo shops. However, she was elected to adhere to the concerns of the residents. After receiving the letter from the concerned resident, I have to vote no.

President Collins asked for a roll call vote

Yes: Copeland, Jones, Williams

No: Collins

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The motion passed by majority consent.

K.2. Ordinance No. 2023-3 Allowing Medical Cannabis Dispensaries

Councilwoman Copeland made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2023-3 Allowing Medical Cannabis Dispensaries. Councilwoman Jones seconded the motion. President Collins opened the floor for discussion. President Collins read a letter from a concerned resident who opposed allowing medical cannabis dispensaries. President Collins stated she was elected to follow the will of the residents she represented. Therefore, she will be voting no. President Collins called for a roll call vote:

Yes: Copeland, Jones, Williams

No: Collins

The motion passed by majority consent,

K.3. Resolution No. 2023- Ordering Nuisance Abatements

Councilwoman Jones made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2023-50 Ordering Nuisance Abatements. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. President Collins called for a roll call vote:

Yes: Copeland, Jones, Williams, Collins

No: None

The motion passed by unanimous consent.

L. Reports- Mayor & Committee Chairs

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

The Public Safety WeWatch is scheduled for May 11, 2023, at 6:30 pm. Buddy Aydellette, Economic Specialist, retired at the end of March. We appreciate his hard work and service to the City of Center Point.

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

No report.

L.3. Public Works- Councilwoman Tiffany Moore

No report.

L.4. Education & Library- Councilwoman Sharon Jones

No report.

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

The city is hosting its First Annual Mental Health Awareness Workshop on May 6, 2023, at the Community Center from 10 am to 2:00 pm.

M. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned.

Tameeka Vann, City Clerk

Approved:

D.M. Collins, President

Date:

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