



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, June 22, 2023

Council Meeting - 6:30 PM
CENTER POINT CITY HALL

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

B. Invocation

President Pro-tem Moore led the invocation,

C. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

D. Roll Call

Councilwoman Copeland, Councilwoman Jones, Councilman Williams and Pro-tem Moore

E. Public Comment

- E.1.** Each resident is allowed to speak for 4 minutes and the council will respond afterwards.

Victoria Hamilton petitioned the council to support her Back to School Initiative. The council thanked her for presentation and will take her request under consideration.

F. Approval of Agenda

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

G. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

Councilwoman Copeland made a motion to adopt the June 1, 2023 Meeting Minutes. Councilwoman Jones seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

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.

G.1. June 1, 2023 Meeting Minutes

H. Consent Agenda

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

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H.1. Resolution No. 2023-56 Authorizing Travel Advance

I. Presentation

J. Discussion/Action

J.1. Consider a proposal from Sharp for microphones for council chambers

The proposal was tabled to a subsequent meeting to see if the internet upgrades would improve the sound system.

J.2. Resolution No. 2023-57 Authorize the transfer of funds to the Public Safety Fund to cover budgeted expenses

Councilwoman Copeland informed the council the Public Safety Fund is experiencing a budget shortfall and will need funds to cover expenses for the remainder of FY2023. She also mentioned the city will need funds to cover the FY 2024 Debris Program budget. Pro-tem Moore asked if the ARP Funds previously allocated to the Park & Recreation Department could be reallocated to cover anticipated expenses. Attorney Hendrix said yes.

Pro- tem Moore- Ensuring the removal of debris and bulk items is crucial for the well-being and prosperity of our residents. Every citizen deserves to reside in a pristine and secure environment. Our city's ability to offer this service heavily relies on the allocation of ARP Funds we have received. Unfortunately, starting from FY2024, we will no longer receive ARP funds, posing a significant challenge in sustaining the program's funding. To address the funding gap and continue providing essential debris and bulk removal services, we propose reallocating the ARP Funds that were initially allocated to the Park & Recreation Department.

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Councilwoman Copeland- We should use ARP Funds to cover the Public Safety Fund and Debris Program.

Pro-tem Moore- Attorney Hendrix, can you draft resolutions for the next council meeting? He stated he would draft and send them over before the meeting.

- J.3.** Public Hearing scheduled for July 6, 2023, Rezoning request 100 20th Ct NW from C-1 to Inst-2

K. Reports- Mayor & Committee Chairs

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

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

K.3. Public Works- Councilwoman Tiffany Moore

K.4. Education & Library- Councilwoman Sharon Jones

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

L. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned.

Tameeka Vann, City Clerk

Approved:

Tiffany Moore, President Pro -tem

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