CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, February 1, 2024

Council Meeting – 6:30 PM
CENTER POINT CITY HALL
MINUTES

A. Call to Order

B. Invocation
Donna Craigo

C. Pledge Of Allegiance to the Flag

D. Roll Call
Councilor Sharon Jones, Councilor Ebonee Copeland and Council President DM Collins

E. Public Comment
Donna Craigo wanted information on law enforcement in Center Point and wanted to know what does the Public Safety department have the authority to do. Mayor Scott explained Jefferson County Sherriff Department and Public Safety roles.

Debra Jemison had questions about commercial vehicles parked in residential areas, parking on grass, abandoned properties and trash. Councilor Collins explained the abatement list and hearings for the neglected and abandoned properties and through that process they are being addressed. Mayor Scott explained it typically takes 90 days to address each property on the abatement list. That the issue of commercial vehicles in residential areas is governed by our Zoning

ordinance. Mayor Scott also explained what the ordinance states on parking commercial vehicles on residential property.

F. Approval of Agenda

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

G. Consent Agenda

G.1 Resolution 2024-11 Authorizing Abatement of Public Nuisances

G.2 Transit Authority Agreement

Councilor Jones made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-11 and the signing of the Transit Authority Agreement. Councilor Copeland seconded the motion. Upon roll call vote, Councilor Jones-yes, Councilor Copeland-yes and Council President Collins-yes, the consent agenda was approved unanimously.

H. Presentation

I. Discussion/Action

J. Reports-Mayor & Committee Chairs

Mayor Scott stated that he has received several requests for the Farmer's Market to return. Tim Gann will be working on trying to bring it back to the city. What is needed right now are farmers and vendors. If you are interested in participating in the Farmer's Market please contact me through city hall.

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

Earn and you Learn $100 award for a 250-word essay for Black History Month. The essay has to be submitted by the 4th Thursday of February to email councilplace1@centerpointal.org.
Public Safety, Sgt. Graham, evening shift supervisor, came to report January 2024 numbers-328 calls, 2 Burglaries, 6 arrests, 30 warrants, 1 stolen vehicle, spike in copper thefts and domestic incidents.

J.2. Park & Recreation- Councilman Glenn Williams, Sr.
No Report

J.3. Public Works- Councilwoman Tiffany Moore
No Report

J.4. Education & Library- Councilwoman Sharon Jones
Scholarship opportunities and paid internships available for high school Juniors and Seniors. Please email Council Jones at sharonjones@centerpointal.org to get more information.

J.5. Finance Report- Councilwoman Ebonee Copeland, Chair
No Report

K. Adjournment

Debbie Wagner, Acting City Clerk

Approved:

D. M. Collins, President

Date: 2/15/2024