

**CITY COUNCIL**



**REGULAR MEETING**

Thursday, June 21, 2024

Council Meeting – 6:30 PM  
CENTER POINT CITY HALL

**MINUTES**

**A. Call to Order**

**B. Invocation**

Mayor Bobby Scott

**C. Pledge Of Allegiance to the Flag**

**D. Roll Call**

Councilor Ebonee Copeland, Councilor Sharon Jones, Councilor Glen Williams and Council President DM Collins

**E. Public Comment**

Pam Palmer, Crazy Bills, feels the quick issuance of fireworks licensing does not allow other businesses time the opportunity to qualify to be able to apply for licensing.

Ewuvonka Flournoy Perkins, business owner, wanted to comment in support of the fireworks business licensing.

John Lee, Ninja Fireworks, feels approving the sale of fireworks last minute and that we do not restrict the number of businesses allowed.

Mayor Scott does recommend restrictions on the number of business licenses issued due to the limited space on Center Point Parkway. Councilor Williams has questions about requirements and licensing and deposit fees.

Center Point Fire District provided the monthly incident report for May 2024. Chief Horn also reported that they presently have 5 vacant positions and to remind everyone to participate in the annual golf tournament on July 29, 2024. He also invited the mayor and council to attend CPFDP board meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup> at the Pinson Training Center.

**F. Approval of Agenda**

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

**G. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting**

Council President Collins made a motion to adopt April 8, 2024, April 18, 2024, October 5, 2023, March 3, 2022, and amended June 6, 2024, minutes. Councilor Jones made a motion to adopt April 8, 2024, April 18, 2024, October 5, 2023, March 3, 2022, and amended June 6, 2024, minutes. Councilor Williams seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the minutes were adopted unanimously.

**H. Consent Agenda**

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

**H.1** Proclamation-Albert Tinney IV Day of Service for First Responders

**H.2.** Resolution 2024-43 Declaring Public Nuisances

**H.3.** Adding July 5, 2024, paid Holiday

**I. Presentation**

**J. Discussion/Action**

**J.1.** Ordinance No. 2024-3 Amending section 19 of the general provisions Councilor Jones made a motion to consider Ordinance No. 2024-3. Councilor Copeland seconded the motion. Council President Collins called for a roll call vote:

**Yes:** Copeland, Jones, Williams and Collins

**No:** None

The motion passed unanimously to consider Ordinance No. 2024-3 Amending section 19 of the general provisions. Councilors amended Ordinance No. 2024-3 to restrict business license

issuance to only 2 businesses, increase business license fee and deposit to \$1500 each and to add setup dates of June 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> of each holiday season. Councilor Jones made a motion to suspend for immediate consideration. Councilor Williams seconded the motion. Council President Collins called for a roll call vote:

**Yes:** Copeland, Jones, Williams and Collins

**No:** None

The motion passed unanimously.

Councilor Jones made a motion to adopt as amended Ordinance 2024-3. Councilor Williams seconded the motion. Council President Collins called for a roll call vote:

**Yes:** Copeland, Jones and Williams

**No:** Collins

The motion passed by majority vote.

- J.2.** Dog park bench quotes. Councilor Jones made a motion to consider quotes for the purchase of benches in the dog park. Councilor Williams seconded the motion. Council President Collins called for a roll call vote:

**Yes:** Jones, Williams and Collins

**No:** None

The motion passed unanimously.

Councilor Jones made motion to adopt the Bliss Products quote for \$5,393.00. Councilor Williams seconded the motion. Council President Collins called for a roll call vote:

**Yes:** Jones, Williams and Collins

**No:** None

The motion passed unanimously.

- J.3.** Additional streetlights on the parkway. Mayor Scott has been in communication with Southern company about additional locations to install street lighting on the parkway and a few dark side streets. Mayor Scott provided a map of locations to the council for their review.

- J.4.** Announced Public Hearings for July 18, 2024, at 6:30p

## **K. Reports-Mayor & Committee Chairs**

**K.1.** Economic Development/Park and Recreation- President D. M. Collins

The Economic Development meeting is rescheduled to June 25<sup>th</sup>, Council President Collins is now also the park and recreation chair and Councilor Williams is now the public safety chair. Youth athletics will be participating in state competitions all week. The community center has begun the second phase of the summer camp program. Football registration is open.

**K.2.** Public Safety- Councilman Glenn Williams, Sr.  
No Report


**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**

  
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Debbie Wagner, Acting City Clerk

Approved:   
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D. M. Collins, President

Date: 8/1/24