



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Monday, July 1, 2024

Council Meeting - 6:30 PM
CENTER POINT CITY HALL

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

President Collins called the meeting to order.

B. Invocation

Mayor Bobby Scott led the invocation.

C. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

D. Roll Call

Councilwoman Jones, Councilwoman Copeland, Councilwoman Moore, Councilman Williams and President Collins

E. Public Comment

F. Approval of Agenda

Councilwoman Moore made a motion to move Resolution No. 2024-46 Appropriate Funds to the Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament to benefit the Ambassador Scholarship Fund to Discussion Action. President Collins opened the floor for discussion. President Collins requested Resolution No. 2024-45 Travel Advance be moved to discussion action. Councilwoman Copeland seconded the motion to move Resolution No. 2024-45 & 2024-46 to Discussion Action. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously. Councilwoman Moore made a motion to adopt the agenda. Councilwoman Copeland seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

G. Consent Agenda

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

G.1. JW Package Store Alcohol license transfer

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H. Presentation

I. Discussion/Action

I.1. Resolution No.2024-45 Travel Advance

Councilwoman Copeland made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2024-45 Travel Advance. Councilwoman Moore seconded the motion. President Collins opened the floor for discussion. President Collins expressed concerns about department heads driving their personal cars for training and education, noting that it would save the city money on fuel costs. However, Councilwoman Moore pointed out that the city would still incur fuel expenses if the employee drove a city car. Additionally, department heads no longer drive their work cars home. If the travel destination is closer to their residence, it doesn't make sense for the employee to drive in the opposite direction to pick up a city vehicle and then drive back. Mayor Scott- Sometimes, their family travels with them.

President Collins called for a roll call vote:

Yes: Copeland, Jones, Williams, Moore

No: Collins

The motion passed by majority consent.

I.2. Resolution No. 2024-46 Appropriate funds to the Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament to benefit the Ambassador Scholarship Fund

Councilwoman Moore made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2024-46. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. President Collins opened the floor for discussion. President Collins stated that the funds would be used for promotion and the scholarship fund for Center Point Ambassadors. Councilwoman Jones, will the funds be dispersed over the total number of ambassadors? President Collins answered in the affirmative.

Yes: Copeland, Jones, Moore, Williams and President Collins

No: None

The motion passed unanimously.

I.3. Resolution 2024-47 Award EDC Capital Improvement Grant to the Fire Department

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Councilman Williams made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2024-47. Councilwoman Moore seconded the motion. President Collins opened the floor for discussion. President Collins stated the Fire District previously asked the city to assist with paving the parking lot behind city hall for better parking. The city and Fire District share the back parking lot. President Collins called for a roll call vote:

Yes: Councilwoman Copeland, Councilwoman Jones, Councilwoman Moore, Councilman Williams, President Collins

No: None

Motion passed by majority consent.

I.4. Avenu Discovery/ Recovery Business License Contract Renewal

Councilwoman Moore made a motion to accept Avenu Proposal for Discovery/Recovery Services. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. President Collins called for a roll call vote:

Yes: Councilwoman Copeland, Councilwoman Jones, Councilwoman Moore, Councilman Williams, President Collins

No:

The motion passed unanimously.

J. Reports- Mayor & Committee Chairs

J.1. Economic Development/Park & Recreation- President D.M. Collins

The Economic Development Committee awarded funds to the Fire District. We have one more applicant, and hopefully, we can award one more before the end of the year.

J.2. Public Safety- Councilman Glenn Williams, Sr.

No report

J.3. Public Works- Councilwoman Tiffany Moore

No report

J.4. Education & Library- Councilwoman Sharon Jones

No report

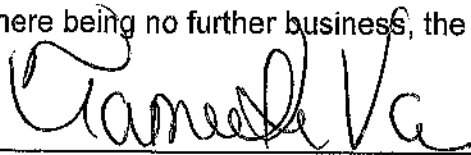
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J.5. Finance Report-Councilwoman Ebonee Copeland, Chair

No report

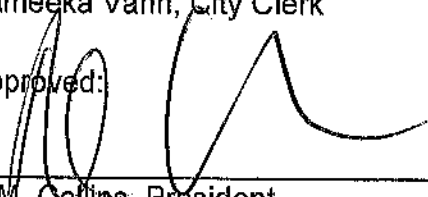
K. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned.



Tameeka Vann, City Clerk

Approved:



D.M. Collins, President

Date:

8/15/2024

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