

CITY COUNCIL



REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, August 1, 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 Tiffany Moore, Councilor Glen Williams and Council President D.M. Collins

E. Public Comment

Rhonda Lambert stated the citizens in her area met with Councilor Collins and Councilor Williams to discuss concerns with street improvements, rental properties and lack of transparency.

Candace Williams expressed safety concerns need more police presence, speeding and construction on Polly Reed

Carrie Ingram expressed concerns about the dog park is being neglected.

Kefferia Stokes wants to help the community's youth and requesting a meeting place.

F. Approval of Agenda

Council President Collins presented the agenda for consideration. Councilor Moore 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

Councilor Moore made a motion to adopt June 21, 2024, minutes. Councilor Williams seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the minutes were adopted unanimously.

H. Consent Agenda

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

H.1 Resolution No. 2024-70 Authorizing Acquisition of Property for Polly Reed Road Project

H.2. Resolution No. 2024-71 Declaring Properties a Public Nuisance

H.3. Resolution No. 2024-72 Travel Advance

H.4. Resolution No. 2024-68 Declaring Property Surplus

H.5. Resolution No. 2024 Appointing BZA Members

I. Presentation

Mayor Scott yielded the floor to his department heads to present to the council.

Emily Martin, Library Director, reported the Summer Reading program is ending, and they had increase participation this season. The library also hosted a venomous snake's education.

Keith Evans, Code Enforcement Manager, requested that the council consider amending the Pitbull ordinance because all pit bulls are not vicious. He passed out the current dog ordinance and calls regarding pit bulls.

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.

Shameika Coleman, Senior Center Director, reported on the current events and passed out the calendar of events.

Teresa Marshall, Hillcrest Manor, reported they are booked through the end of the year.

Mark Self, Public Works Director, reported that they are working on a list of surplus items, and they are all caught up with the properties.

Ray Filmore, inspections department, reported that there is an increase of permits issued from last year and he hosted a Solar Panel pre bid meeting.

J. Discussion/Action

Purchase bookshelves for the library

Councilor Moore made a motion to consider quote from The Library Furniture Guy for bookshelves. Councilor Williams seconded the motion. President Collins called for a roll call:

Yes: Councilor Moore, Councilor Williams, Council President Collins

No:

The motion passed unanimously.

Councilor Moore made a motion to accept a quote from The Library Furniture Guy for bookshelves in the amount of \$9,429.61. Councilor Williams seconded the motion. President Collins called for a roll call:

Yes: Councilor Moore, Councilor Williams, Council President Collins

No:

The motion passed unanimously.

K. Reports-Mayor & Committee Chairs

Mayor Report football registration is open. Back to School Back Pack rally was successful. We still have backpacks and supplies so contact City Hall to get them for your kids. Please get your kids registered.

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

Economic Development meets the 4th Thursday grants are available. For Park and recreation fall baseball registration has begun.

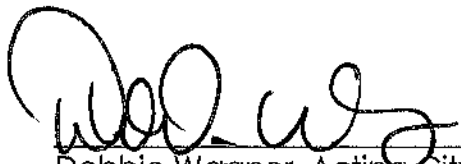
K.2. Public Safety- Councilman Glenn Williams, Sr.
No Report

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

K.4. Education & Library- Councilwoman Sharon Jones
No Report

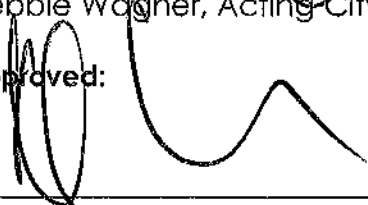
K.5. Finance Report- Councilwoman Ebonee Copeland, Chair
No Report

L. Adjournment



Debbie Wagner, Acting City Clerk

Approved:



D. M. Collins, President

Date:

9/19/24