



**CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING**

Thursday, February 15, 2024

Council Meeting - 6:30 PM
CENTER POINT CITY HALL

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

B. Invocation

President Pro Tempore Moore led the invocation.

C. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

D. Roll Call

Councilwoman Copeland, Councilwoman Jones, Councilman Williams, Pro tempore Moore

E. Public Comment

Debra Jemison expressed concern about commercial vehicles in residential areas. She believes it will affect property values.

F. Approval of Agenda

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

G. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

Councilwoman Jones made a motion to adopt the February 1st & January 18, 2024, Meeting Minutes. Councilwoman Copeland seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

G.1. February 1, 2024 Meeting Minutes

G.2. January 18, 2024, Meeting Minutes

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.

H. Consent Agenda

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

H.1. Resolution No. 2024-12 Travel Advance

I. Presentation

J. Discussion/Action

J.1. Consider a quote for helmets for the CP Youth Sports Program

Councilwoman Jones made a motion for unanimous consent to consider the quotes for helmets for the CP Youth Sports Program. Councilwoman Copeland seconded the motion. Pro tem Moore opened the floor for discussion. Mayor Scott-this year the football program will be run differently. The city will maintain ownership of the helmets and lease them to the parents for the season. Pro-tem Moore-are they developing an agreement for the parents to sign? Mayor-yes, an agreement will be in place and they will monitor the program. Pro-tem Moore called for a roll call vote:

Yes: Jones, Copeland, Williams, Moore

No: None

The motion passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Jones made a motion to accept the quote for helmets. Councilwoman Copeland seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

J.2. Consider a proposal for bulletproof glass

Councilman Williams made a motion for unanimous consent to consider the quote for bulletproof glass at city hall. Councilwoman Jones seconded the motion. Pro-tem Moore opened the floor for discussion. Councilman Williams stated he is concerned about the safety of the employees in this current climate. The employees don't have protection against a disgruntled customer. Pro-tem Moore called for a roll call vote:

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Yes: Copeland, Jones, Williams and Moore

No: None

The motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Williams made a motion to accept the quote for bulletproof glass at city hall. Councilwoman Jones seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

J.3. Resolution No. 2024-13 Vehicle purchase for the Public Works Department

Councilwoman Jones made a motion for unanimous consent to consider the quote for vehicle purchase. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. Pro team Moore opened the floor for discussion. Councilman Williams questioned the need for the vehicle and stated he contacted Stivers Ford to inquire about the vehicle.

Mayor Scott informed us that the city placed an order for the vehicle last year, and we have received notification that it is now available for purchase. The Public Works Department has been patiently waiting since last year for this acquisition. Furthermore, the Inspections Department urgently requires a new vehicle as the current one has undergone two transmission replacements and is currently facing an exhaust issue.

Pro tem Moore-Mayor Scott had proposed a Fleet Maintenance Program to the council, aiming to address the challenges posed by the aging fleet and the difficulties in finding suitable vehicles for purchase. This program would have provided a solution to the ongoing issues we are currently facing. Pro team Moore called for a roll call vote:

Yes: Copeland, Jones, Williams, Moore

No: None

The motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Williams made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2024-13. Councilwoman Jones seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

K. Reports- Mayor & Committee Chairs

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

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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

Date: 3/7/2024

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