



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, April 17, 2025

Council Meeting - 6:30 PM
CENTER POINT CITY HALL

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

President Pro Tempore Moore called the meeting to order.

B. Invocation

Pastor Charles Parker, Center Point Church of Christ, led the invocation.

C. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

President Pro Tempore Moore led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

D. Roll Call

Councilwoman Copeland, Councilwoman Jones, Councilman Williams, President Pro Tempore Moore

E. Public Comment

1. Mrs. Rhonda Lambert expressed concern regarding transparency and stated that she would like to be informed about council travel plans, including who is attending and the purpose of the travel. Councilman Williams explained that the council attends out-of-town training sessions. Council Pro Tem Moore advised that this information is public record. Mayor Scott added that he serves on numerous boards, which require him to travel, and also noted that elected officials must complete training to stay informed about the various laws related to their roles.

2. Mr. Raymond Olan expressed gratitude for the cameras monitoring illegal dumping.

F. Approval of Agenda

President Pro Tem Moore presented the agenda for consideration. Councilwoman Copeland made a motion to adopt the agenda. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the agenda was adopted unanimously.

G. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

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Councilwoman Copeland made a motion to adopt the previous meeting minutes. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

- G.1.** February 20, 2025, Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2025, Meeting Minutes

H. Consent Agenda

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

- H.1.** *Resolved*, That Resolution No. 2025-25 Authorizes a Travel Advance for Municipal Officials (Mayor Scott & Council)

- H.2.** *Resolved*, That Resolution No. 2025-26 Greater Humane Society Animal Control (Councilwoman Moore)

I. Presentation

Mayor Scott presented checks to the nonprofit organizations awarded ARP funds in accordance with Resolution No. 2022-47.

J. Discussion/Action

- J.1.** *Announce* 2nd ITB for the staircase by city hall. Bid Opening is scheduled for May 16, 2025, at 10 am. The Pre-bid conference is scheduled for May 8th at 10:00 am for contractors interested in submitting a bid. (Mayor Scott)

- J.2.** *Ordained*, That Ordinance No. 2025-7 Grants a Non-Exclusive Franchise to Farmers Telecommunications Corp. for Construction and Operation of Broadband Internet Access Service System (Mayor Scott)

Councilwoman Copeland made a motion to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of the Ordinance granting a nonexclusive franchise to Farmers Telecommunication for broadband service. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Councilwoman Copeland made a motion to adopt the Ordinance granting a

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J.3. Select voting delegates for ALM Business Meeting

Councilwoman Copeland made a motion to select Mayor Scott as the voting delegate for the ALM Business Meeting and Councilman Glenn Williams as the alternate delegate. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

K. Reports- Mayor & Committee Chairs

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

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

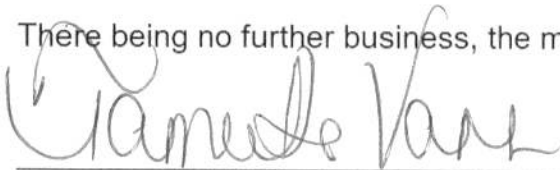
K.3. Public Works- Councilwoman Tiffany Moore

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 Tempore

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