



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, July 3, 2025

Council Meeting - 6:30 PM
CENTER POINT CITY HALL

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

President Collins called the meeting to order.

B. Invocation

President Collins led the invocation.

C. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

President Collins led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag..

D. Roll Call

Councilwoman Copeland, Councilwoman Moore, Councilman Williams and President Collins

E. Public Comment

Mark Harris petitioned the council for help with the foreclosure of his property. William Floyd stated he was invited to the meeting by Councilman Williams, and he is excited to learn more about the city.

F. Approval of Agenda

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

G. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

Councilwoman Moore made a motion to adopt the set of previous meeting minutes. Councilwoman Copeland seconded the motion. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

- G.1.** May 22, 2025, Meeting Minutes
- June 5, 2025, Meeting Minutes
- June 12, 2025 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 Moore made a motion to adopt the consent agenda. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. President Collins called for a roll call vote:

Yes: Copeland, Moore, Williams and Collins

No: None

The motion passed unanimously.

H.1. *Resolved*, that Resolution No. 2025-35 Appoints Election Officials for the August 26th Election (Mayor)

H.2. *Resolved*, that Resolution No. 2025-36 Appoints the Chief Election Official (Mayor)

H.3. *Resolved*, that Resolution No. 2025-37 Appoints the Absentee Election Manager (Mayor)

H.4. *Resolved*, that Resolution No. 2025-39 Authorizes a Travel Advance for Elected Officials (Mayor)

H.5. *Resolved*, that Resolution No. 2025-42 Declares Properties listed in Exhibit A Public Nuisance

I. Presentation

J. Discussion/Action

J.1. *Resolved*, That Resolution No. 2025-38 Extends the Waste Management Agreement (Moore)

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Councilwoman Moore made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2025-38. Councilwoman Copeland seconded the motion. President Collins opened the floor for discussion. Councilman Williams stated that he would like the council to consider renewing the agreement for one year to allow the incoming council time to explore their options. Councilwoman Moore explained that the current contract expired on July 1, 2025. The original terms of the agreement are a three-year term. In the absence of a renewal, the residents will not have garbage service. President Collins called for a roll call vote:

Yes: Copeland, Moore

No: Collins and Williams

The motion failed for lack of a majority.

J.2. ~~Resolved, that Resolution No. 2025-40 Officer Elected Without Opposition- Keffera Stokes (Mayor)~~

Councilwoman Moore made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2025-40. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. President Collins opened the floor for discussion. Councilwoman Moore & Mayor Scott congratulated Council Elect Stokes. President Collins congratulated the candidates who won with no opposition. The city should have stayed with voting at large. She stated the residents of districts 2 & 4 didn't have a say in who would be their council representative. Meanwhile, districts 3 and 5 have 3 candidates. Large portions of the city are without a voice. Councilwoman Moore stated that in any election process, you can have people who choose not to vote or run for office. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

J.3. ~~Resolved, that Resolution No. 2025-41 Officer Elected Without Opposition- Moses Whitaker (Mayor)~~

Councilwoman Moore made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2025-41. Councilman Williams seconded the motion. President Collins opened the floor for discussion. The council and mayor congratulated Council Elect Whitaker for winning his council seat due to no opposition. Upon voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.

K. Reports- Mayor & Committee Chairs

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

No report.

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

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No report

K.3. Public Works- Councilwoman Tiffany Moore

No report

K.4. Education & Library- Councilwoman Sharon Jones

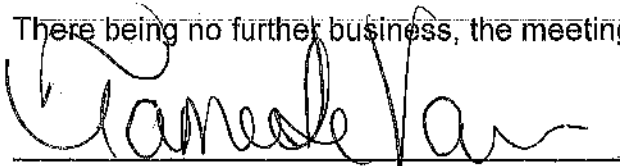
No report

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

No report

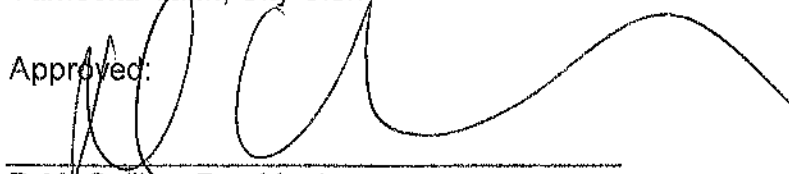
L. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting stood adjourned.



Tameeka Vann, City Clerk

Approved:



D.M. Collins, President

Date: 9/4/2025

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