

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
LAFAYETTE CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL  
JUNE 21, 2023  
12 NOON**

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin (arrived at 1:05 p.m.)

Council Members Katherine K. Jensen (District 1) Shakeyla Ingram (District 2); Mario Benavente (District 3); D. J. Haire (District 4); Johnny Dawkins (District 5); Derrick Thompson (District 6); Brenda McNair (District 7); Courtney Banks-McLaughlin (District 8) (via zoom); Deno Hondros (District 9)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager  
Adam Lindsay, Assistant City Manager  
Jeffrey Yates, Assistant City Manager  
Jodi Phelps, Chief of Staff  
Kemberle Braden, Police Chief  
Mike Hill, Fire Chief  
Kimberly Leonard, Budget and Evaluation Director  
Loren Bymer, Marketing & Communications Director  
Lachelle Pulliam, Assistant City Attorney  
Michael Gibson, Parks, Recreation, and Maintenance Director  
Tyffany Neal, Transit Director  
Pamela Megill, City Clerk  
Members of the Press

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Pro Tem Dawkins called the meeting to order.

**2.0 INVOCATION**

The invocation was offered by Council Member Haire.

**3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by City Council.

**4.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Council Member Ingram moved to approve the agenda.  
**SECOND:** Council Member Benavente  
**VOTE:** UNANIMOUS (9-0)

**5.0 ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

**5.1 City Manager's Recommended Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Annual Operating and Capital Budget**

Mr. Jeffrey Yates, Assistant City Manager, reviewed the recommended budget changes for the FY 2024 Operating and Capital Budget.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. Yates provided an overview of the Action Plan:

- Adopt the Budget on June 26, 2023
- Cape Fear Regional Theatre Resolution on June 26, 2023
- Director of the Office of Community Safety
- Establish the West Fayetteville FAST Express Route

- Request funding for the Glenville Lake Walking Trail project from FAMPO
- Work Session on ARPA funding status
- Meet with County per Parks and Recreation agreement
- Actively manage hiring and expenditures
- Schedule Strategic Planning
- Sustainability Plan Development
- Implementation of pay adjustments in August 2023

Discussion ensued.

Mayor Pro Tem Dawkins recessed the meeting at 1:01 p.m. Mayor Colvin reconvened the meeting at 1:13 p.m.

Discussion ensued.

Mayor Colvin recessed the meeting at 1:20 p.m., and reconvened the meeting at 1:39 p.m.

Discussion ensued.

**MOTION:** Council Member Ingram moved to adopt the proposed Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Fee Schedule, Capital Project Ordinance 2024-1, Capital Project Ordinance Amendment 2024-1, and Special Revenue Ordinance Amendment 2024-1

**SECOND:** Council Member McNair

**VOTE:** PASSED by a vote of 8 in favor to 2 in opposition (Council Members Dawkins and Hondros)

#### **6.0 ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:47 p.m.