

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
ST. AVOLD CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL  
NOVEMBER 13, 2023  
5:30 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Mitch Colvin

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) (arrived at 5:36 p.m.); Deno Hondros (District 9)

Others Present: Douglas Hewett, City Manager  
Lachelle Pulliam, Interim City Attorney  
Jodi Phelps, Chief of Staff  
Paul Allen, Assistant City Attorney  
Joshua Hall, Police Attorney  
Jennifer Ayre, Deputy City Clerk  
Malik Davis, Council Member-Elect, District 2  
Lynne Greene, Council Member-Elect, District 5  
Members of the Press

Mayor Colvin called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Council Member Ingram moved to go into closed session for personnel matters.  
**SECOND:** Council Member Hondros  
**VOTE:** UNANIMOUS (9-0)

The regular session recessed at 5:32 p.m. The regular session reconvened at 5:59 p.m.

**MOTION:** Council Member Ingram moved to go into open session.  
**SECOND:** Council Member McNair  
**VOTE:** UNANIMOUS (10-0)

**MOTION:** Council Member Thompson moved to approve the City Manager for a 4 percent salary increase.  
**SECOND:** Council Member Haire  
**VOTE:** PASSED by a vote of 8 in favor to 2 in opposition (Council Members Dawkins and Hondros)

**MOTION:** Council Member Ingram moved to go into closed session for an attorney-client privileged matter.  
**SECOND:** Council Member Thompson  
**VOTE:** UNANIMOUS (10-0)

The regular session recessed at 6:02 p.m. The regular session reconvened at 6:57 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.