

**HIGH POINT CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
April 1, 2024 – 4:00 A.M.
Council Chamber – Municipal Building
211 S. Hamilton Street**

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

Mayor Pro Tempore Holmes called the Special Meeting of the High Point City Council to order at 4:01 p.m.

The following Members were present.

Present: Mayor Cyril Jefferson (arrived at 4:09 p.m.); Mayor Pro Tempore Michael Holmes, Ward 6; Council Member Britt W. Moore, At Large (arrived at 4:53 p.m.); Council Member Amanda Cook, At Large; Council Member Vickie M. McKiver, Ward 1; Council Member Tyrone E. Johnson, Ward 2 (arrived 4:05 p.m.); Council Member Monica L. Peters, Ward 3; Council Member Patrick H. Harman, Ward 4; and Council Member Tim Andrew, Ward 5

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Harman, seconded by Council Member Andrew, to adopt the agenda as presented.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Council Member Holmes, Council Member Cook, Council Member McKiver, Council Member Peters, Council Member Harman, and Council Member Andrew

Absent: Mayor Jefferson, Council Member Moore, and Council Member Johnson

2024-141 Police Department Overview

Staff will provide an overview of the Police Department.

Interim Police Chief Curtis Cheeks, presented a comprehensive PowerPoint encompassing the Police Department's mission statement, and explained divisional structures, crime statistics, and police beats. He reviewed community engagement and highlighted some events and programs.

Discussions took place regarding active shooter training, K-9 training, and possible mental health responses using mental health professionals.

Mayor Jefferson thanked Interim Police Chief Cheeks and all of the High Point Police Department for their hard work.

For Information Only

2024-142 Theatre Departmental Overview

Staff will provide an overview of the High Point Theatre.

David Briggs, Director of the High Point Theatre, provided a PowerPoint. He introduced his team and spoke to the different events that take place at the Theatre, challenges and needs, volunteers, theatre usage, attendance, and revenues and expenditures. He provided an overview of the box office comparisons from 2019-2023 and thanked the Mayor and City Council for their continued support.

A discussion ensued regarding the safety and security needs of the High Point Theatre.

The Mayor thanked Mr. Briggs and his team for their hard work.

For Information Only

2024-140 Closed Session - Acquisition of Real Property

Council is requested to go into Closed Session Pursuant to N.C. General Statute §143-318.11(a)(5) for acquisition of real property.

Due to time restraints, the Mayor announced the Closed Session would be added to the agenda at the Regular Meeting of the High Point City Council scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 1, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Special Meeting, the meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cyril Jefferson, Mayor

Attest:

Sandra Keeney, City Clerk