

**HIGH POINT CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
February 19, 2024 – 4:00 P.M.  
Council Chamber – Municipal Building  
211 S. Hamilton Street**

**CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL**

*Mayor Jefferson called the Special Meeting of the High Point City Council to order at 4:00 p.m.*

**Present** Mayor Cyril Jefferson, Council Member Michael Holmes, Council Member Britt Moore (arrived at 4:06 p.m.), Council Member Amanda Cook, Council Member Vickie McKiver, Council Member Tyrone Johnson, Council Member Monica Peters (arrived at 4:09 p.m.), Council Member Patrick Harman, and Council Member Tim Andrew

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**Council Member Cook made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Holmes, to adopt the agenda as presented.**

**Motion carried with the following vote:**

**Aye:** Mayor Jefferson, Mayor Pro Tempore Holmes, Council Member Cook, Council Member McKiver, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Harman, and Council Member Andrew

**Absent:** Council Member Moore, and Council Member Peters

**2024-065 Public Services Department Overview**

Staff will provide an overview of the Public Services Department.

*Robby Stone, Public Service Director, introduced Derrick Boone, Assistant Public Service Director, and Melinda King, Assistant Public Service Director.*

*Mr. Stone provided an overview of the Public Service Department's purpose and responsibilities within the city and answered questions regarding qualifications needed to perform certain jobs and reviewed capital projects and focus areas for the future.*

**For Information Only**

**2024-068 Joint Legislative Update**

Staff will provide information regarding the Legislative Update.

*Tasha Logan Ford, City Manager, stated as part of Guilford County's retreat the County asked for a representative from the City of High Point for a discussion to address sewer capacity and noted that a representative from High Point would be in attendance.*

*Ms. Logan Ford reviewed past successes from joint legislative agendas with High Point Market as well as past successes for city focused legislative agenda requests.*

*She spoke to current collaboration efforts with different partners within the community for future legislative agenda projects such as Lexington Avenue Gateway, High Point Athletic Complex Improvements, High Point Housing Investment Strategy and noted the continued request regarding infrastructure concerning water and sewer as well as housing would still be a priority.*

*She thanked Council Member Peters for joining her at the first legislative meeting with collaborative partners hosted by Business High Point Chamber of Commerce and reviewed future meetings regarding the legislative agenda and noted staff will continue to evaluate projects.*

*Ms. Logan Ford stated staff is reviewing possibly expanding the City's lobbying efforts to partner with the Business High Point Chamber of Commerce. She said the city is still evaluating a request to have additional authority for a local act for the disposal of city-owned property and noted that a bill from last year that stalled in committee regarding Samet Drive will still be monitored.*

**For Information Only.**

**2024-066      Closed Session-Attorney Client Privilege**

Council is requested to go into Closed Session Pursuant to N.C. General Statute §143-318.11(a)(3) for Attorney-Client Privilege.

**Council Member Peters made a motion, seconded by Council Member Johnson, to go into Closed Session Pursuant to N.C. General Statute §143-318.11(a)(3) for Attorney-Client Privilege.**

**Motion carried with the following vote:**

**Aye:** Mayor Jefferson, Mayor Pro Tempore Holmes, Council Member Moore, Council Member Cook, Council Member McKiver, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Peters, Council Member Harman, and Council Member Andrew

**Closed Session began at 5:07 p.m.**

**A motion was made by Council Member Moore, seconded by Council Member McKiver, to end Closed Session and resume Regular Session.**

**Motion carried with the following vote.**

**Aye:** Mayor Jefferson, Mayor Pro Tempore Holmes, Council Member Moore, Council Member Cook, Council Member McKiver, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Peters, Council Member Harman, and Council Member Andrew

**Regular Session began at 5:26 p.m.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

*There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting adjourned at 5:26 p.m.*

Respectfully Submitted,

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Cyril Jefferson, Mayor

Attest:

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Sandra Keeney, City Clerk