# **City of High Point**

Municipal Office Building 211 S. Hamilton Street High Point, NC 27260



## **Minutes**

Thursday, March 25, 2021 4:00 PM

**City Council Chambers** 

# **Special Called Meeting**

Jay W. Wagner, Mayor
Britt W. Moore (At Large), Mayor Pro Tem
Tyrone Johnson (At Large), Cyril Jefferson (Ward 1), Christopher Williams (Ward 2),
Monica L. Peters (Ward 3), S. Wesley Hudson (Ward 4), Victor Jones (Ward 5), and
Michael Holmes (Ward 6)

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#### **CALL TO ORDER and ROLL CALL**

Mayor Wagner called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

He then called the roll for attendance. The following council members were present (9):

Mayor Jay W. Wagner (physically present)

Mayor Pro Tem Britt W. Moore- At Large (physically present)

Council Member Tyrone Johnson- At Large (physically present)

Council Member Cyril Jefferson- Ward 1 (physically present) [joined the meeting at 3:42 p.m.]

Council Member Christopher Williams- Ward 2 (physically present)

Council Member Monica L. Peters- Ward 3 (physically present)

Council Member S. Wesley Hudson- Ward 4 (physically present)

Council Member Victor Jones- Ward 5 (physically present)

Council Member Michael Holmes- Ward 6 (remote participation)

The following council members were absent (2):

Council Member Cyril Jefferson- Ward 1 Council Member Christopher Williams- Ward 2

The following staff members were physically present:

Randy McCaslin, Interim City Manager; Eric Olmedo, Assistant City Manager; JoAnne Carlyle, City Attorney; and Lisa Vierling, City Clerk

Staff participating remotely:

Meghan Maguire, Assistant City Attorney

Others present:

Bruce Ashley- Fox Rothchild (outside legal counsel for Seaboard Chemical litigation)

Present 7 - Mayor Pro Tem Britt Moore, Mayor Jay Wagner, Council Member Michael Holmes, Council Member Monica Peters, Council Member Tyrone Johnson, Council Member Victor Jones, and Council Member Wesley Hudson

Absent 2 - Council Member Cyril Jefferson, and Council Member Christopher Williams

### PRESENTATION OF ITEMS

#### 2021-109 <u>Closed Session (Attorney-Client Privilege)</u>

Council is requested to go into Closed Session pursuant to N.C. General Statute 143-318.11(a)(3) to preserve the attorney-client privilege

Upon reconvening into Open Session at 4:32 p.m., Mayor Wagner announced there would be no action taken as a result of the closed session.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Moore at4:03 p.m., seconded by Council Member Hudson, to go into closed session pursuant to N.C. General Statute 143-318.11(a)(4) for attorney-client privilege. Following a roll call vote by the Mayor, the motion to go into closed session carried by the following unanimous 7-0 vote.

Aye: 7 - Mayor Pro Tem Moore, Mayor Wagner, Council Member Holmes, Council Member Peters, Council Member Johnson, Council Member Jones, and Council Member Hudson

Absent: 2 - Council Member Jefferson, and Council Member Williams

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being nothing further to discuss, no objections were voiced to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 4:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jay W. Wagner, Mayor

Attest:

Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk