

City of High Point

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



Minutes - Final

Monday, July 18, 2022

4:00 PM

City Council Chambers

Special Called Meeting

Jay W. Wagner, Mayor

Monica L. Peters (Ward 3), Mayor Pro Tem

*Britt W. Moore (At Large), Tyrone Johnson (At Large), Cyril Jefferson (Ward 1),
Christopher Williams (Ward 2), S. Wesley Hudson (Ward 4), Victor Jones (Ward 5), and
Michael Holmes (Ward 6)*

ROLL CALL, CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Wagner called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

He then called the roll for attendance. The following council members were present (7):

Staff present:

Tasha Long Ford, City Manager; Greg Ferguson, Deputy City Manager; Eric Olmedo, Assistant City Manager; Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager; Jeron Hollis, Managing Director; JoAnne Carlyle, City Attorney; Meghan Maguire, Assistant City Attorney; Sandy Dunbeck, Economic Development Director; Bobby Fitzjohn, Financial Services Director; Stephen Hawryluk, Budget and Performance Manager; and Mary S. Brooks, Interim City Clerk

Present 7 - Council Member Britt Moore, Council Member Cyril Jefferson, Mayor Jay Wagner, Mayor Pro Tem Monica Peters, Council Member Victor Jones, Council Member Wesley Hudson, and Council Member Christopher Williams

Absent 2 - Council Member Michael Holmes, and Council Member Tyrone Johnson

PRESENTATION OF ITEMS

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Update-American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding

Staff will be giving an update regarding ARPA Funding.

Attachments: [High Point ARP Funding Update - 7-18-2022](#)

Stephen Hawryluk, Budget and Performance Manager made a PowerPoint Presentation regarding the America Rescue Plan (ARPA) Funding and Project Update; the city was allocated \$22,699,511; with a remaining balance of \$13,837,426; outlined the spending to date for the ARPA funds; spoke to the community input sessions that were held on November 16th and 18th of 2021; the topics of concern/priority were for employment, community programs-nonprofits, education, and infrastructure; gave an overview of the priority projects to include the following:

- Homeless shelter local match -\$1,000,000
- Targeted neighborhood improvements-\$2,500,000
- Foxwood Meadows alternate access-\$1,100,000
- Build Back Better Regional Challenge-\$1,701,588
- Subtotal-Council Priorities-\$6,301,588

Mr. Hawryluk continued discussion regarding outside request as followed:

- Building the Best Guilford-\$2,500,000
- The "Bridge" Proposal-\$3,858,000
- High Point Schools Partnership-Broadband-\$30,000

- United Way-\$250,000
- Unity Festival-\$35,000
- Caring Services-\$N/A
- PTA Healthy Hydration-\$N/A
- Subtotal-Outside Requests-\$6,673,000

Mr. Hawryluk explained the community agency application process; the initial process was to apply for ARP funds; application would be reviewed by the Citizens' Advisory Council; recommendations would be brought forward to city council; and entertained questions.

Council Member Moore asked if a list of the projects could be emailed to him. Mr. Hawryluk replied that staff would provide that information.

Tasha Logan Ford, City Manager advised council to let staff know of any projects that they would like to be considered; or any questions that they may have.

Council Member Jefferson inquired on the timeline for the application process; and how this timeline would impact the timeline for projects. Ms. Logan Ford replied that the application process would take 2 to 3 months; that the results would be provided at the early part of 2023; the biggest impact for projects would be funding that was spent; and the timeline for projects was unknown at this time.

Mayor Pro Tem Peters requested that the city choose projects that had transformational change for generations to come for the city.

Council Member Moore asked if the directives from the government regarding ARPA funds could change. Mr. Hawryluk replied that there were no indications for change at this time; and explained what the funding could be used for by the city.

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Closed Session-Economic Development

Council is requested to go into Closed Session pursuant to N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(4) for Economic Development; and Closed Session pursuant to N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(3) Attorney Client Privilege.

Council Member Peters moved to enter Closed Session pursuant to N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(4) for Economic Development at 4:10 p.m.; seconded by Council Member Jones the motion passed by an 7-0 unanimous vote.

Aye (7): Mayor Wagner, Mayor Pro Tem Peters, Council Member Moore, Council Member Jefferson, Council Member Williams, Council Member Hudson, and Council Member Jones

Absent (1): Council Member Johnson, and Council Member Holmes

Upon reconvening into Open Session at 5:08 p.m., Mayor Wagner announced there would be no action taken as a result of the Closed Session.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting adjourned at 5:09 p.m. upon motion by Council Member Williams and second by Council Member Hudson.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jay W. Wagner, Mayor

Attest:

Mary S. Brooks, CMC
Interim City Clerk