



City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal Building
300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Meeting Minutes - Final City Council Work Session

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

4:00 PM

Plaza Level Conference Room

I. Call To Order

This Work Session of the City of Greensboro was called to order at 4:00 p.m. on the above date in the Plaza Level Conference Room of the Melvin Municipal Office Building with the following members present:

Mayor Nancy Vaughan, Mayor Pro-Tem Yvonne Johnson, Councilmembers Marikay Abuzuaiter, Sharon Hightower, Nancy Hoffmann, Michelle Kennedy, Justin Outling, Tammi Thurm, and Goldie Wells

Also present were City Manager Jim Westmoreland, City Attorney Tom Carruthers, and Deputy City Clerk Angela R. Lord.

II. Presentations

1. [ID 18-0054](#)

Update on the Renaming of Aycock Street - Planning Director Sue Schwartz

Planning Director Sue Schwartz made a PowerPoint Presentation; provided the history of the item; spoke to the request by Lewis Brandon; reviewed options that were presented to Council; confirmed the street numbers assigned would not have to be changed for any of the options; outlined an online survey and an open house held for public input; provided a breakdown of the responses received; stated the majority of those impacted supported the item; staff recommended option 3; confirmed compliance with the Street Naming Manual; voiced the need for a six month head start to give people time to make address changes; outlined additional options in lieu of renaming the street; and the next steps.

Discussion took place regarding the rules of the street suffix; the availability of compensation to those impacted; the cost to the City to replace street signs; the need to update Google Map applications; clarification of which streets were included in the project; and the positive feedback from the online survey.

It was the consensus of Council to move the item forward to the Planning Board on March 21st at 4 p.m.

(A copy of the PowerPoint Presentation is filed in Exhibit Drawer A, Exhibit No. 3 which is hereby referred to and made a part of these minutes)

2. [ID 18-0077](#)

Recess to Closed Session

Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson, seconded by Councilmember Abuzaiter to go into closed session to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the City Attorney and Council and to consult with the City Attorney and the attorney retained by the City concerning pending litigation in the matter of Greater Greensboro Entertainment Group, et al., pursuant to G.S. 143-318.11 (a)(3), and to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character and fitness of public officer or an employee pursuant to N.C.G.S. Sections 143-318.11(a)(6). The motion carried by voice vote.

Council recessed to closed session at 4:15 p.m.

Council reconvened into open session at 5:36 p.m. with all members in attendance.

Moved by Councilmember Abuzaiter, seconded by Councilmember Hightower to return to open session. The motion carried by voice vote.

III. Adjournment

Moved by Councilmember Thurm, seconded by Councilmember Abuzaiter, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by voice vote.

THE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION ADJOURNED AT 5:37 P.M.

ANGELA R. LORD
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

NANCY VAUGHAN
MAYOR