



City of Greensboro

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

Meeting Minutes - Draft City Council

Monday, May 1, 2017

5:00 PM

Plaza Level Conference Room

Call to Order

This City Council Special meeting of the City of Greensboro was called to order at 5:00 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, Mike Barber, Jamal Fox, Sharon Hightower, Nancy Hoffmann, Justin Outling and Tony Wilkins.

Also present were City Manager Jim Westmoreland, City Attorney Tom Carruthers, and City Clerk Elizabeth H. Richardson.

I. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

a. [ID 17-0328](#) Recess to Closed Session

Moved by Councilmember Hoffmann, seconded by Councilmember Hightower to go into closed session to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the City Attorney and Council and to consult with the City Attorney pursuant to G.S. 143-318.11(a)(3), to prevent disclosure of personnel information and body worn camera recordings which are privileged or confidential under G.S. 160A-168 or not considered a public record pursuant to the law of this State and are released pursuant to G.S. 132-1.4A, which are necessary and essential to the proper function of Council to inspect in accordance with G.S. 143-318.11(a)(1) and (a)(10). The motion carried by voice vote.

Council recessed to closed session at 5:01 p.m.

Council reconvened at 8:29 p.m. with all members present except Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson and Councilmembers Barber, Hightower and Wilkins.

Moved by Councilmember Hoffmann, seconded by Councilmember Abuzuaiter to return to open session. The motion carried by voice vote.

Moved by Councilmember Abuzuaiter, seconded by Councilmember Hoffmann to recess this meeting tonight and resume this meeting at 2:30 p.m. May 2, 2017 in the City Council Chambers. The motion carried by voice vote.

Mayor Vaughan declared a recess at 8:30 p.m.

The May 1, 2017 Special Meeting of the Greensboro City Council reconvened in the City Council Chamber at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 with all members in attendance except Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson, and Councilmembers Barber, Fox, and Wilkins.

Councilmember Abuzuaiter verified that Mayor Vaughan, and Councilmembers Hoffmann and Outling were participating via telephone.

Moved by Councilmember Abuzuaiter, seconded by Councilmember Hightower to reconvene the May 1 Special Meeting of Council. The motion carried by voice vote.

Moved by Councilmember Hightower, seconded by Councilmember Abuzuaiter to go into closed session to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the City Attorney and Council; to consult with the City Attorney and the attorney retained by the City, to give instructions to legal counsel concerning the handling or settlement of a

claim or mediation pursuant to G.S. 143-318.11 (a)(3), to discuss matters relating to the relocation or expansion of industries or other businesses, including potential economic development incentives that may be offered in negotiations, pursuant to G.S. 143-318.11 (a)(4), and to prevent disclosure of personnel information and body worn camera recordings which are privileged or confidential under G.S. 160A-168 or not considered a public record pursuant to the law of this State and are released pursuant to G.S. 132-1.4A, which are necessary and essential to the proper function of Council to inspect in accordance with G.S. 143-318.11(a)(1) and (a)(10). The motion carried by voice vote.

Council recessed to closed session at 2:33 p.m.

The meeting recovered to open session at 5:35 p.m. with all members in attendance.

Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson, seconded by Councilmember Abuzuaiter to return to open session. The motion carried by voice vote.

Moved by Councilmember Hoffmann, seconded by Councilmember Abuzuaiter to recess the meeting tonight and resume this meeting at 2:30 p.m. May 3, 2017 in City Council Chambers. The motion carried by voice vote.

(The meeting began at 3:00 p.m. due to a conflict in the City Council Chamber and proper notice was duly given to the public via the City's website and posted on the meeting room door).

The May 1, 2017 Special Meeting of the Greensboro City Council reconvened in the City Council Chamber at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 with all members in attendance except Councilmembers Barber, Fox, and Wilkins.

Moved by Councilmember Hoffmann, seconded by Councilmember Hightower to reconvene the May 1 Special Meeting of Council. The motion carried by voice vote.

Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson, seconded by Councilmember Abuzuaiter to go into closed session to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the City Attorney and Council and to consult with the City Attorney pursuant to G.S. 143-318.11 (a)(3), to prevent disclosure of personnel information and body worn camera recordings which are privileged or confidential under G.S. 160A-168 or not considered a public record pursuant to the law of this State and are released pursuant to G.S. 132-1.4A, which are necessary and essential to the proper function of Council to inspect in accordance with G.S. 143-318.11(a)(1) and (a)(10). The motion carried by voice vote.

Council recessed to closed session at 3:06 p.m.

Council reconvened at 4:20 p.m. with all members in attendance except Mayor Vaughan and Councilmembers Abuzuaiter, Barber, Fox, Hoffmann, Outling and Wilkins.

Moved by Councilmember Hightower, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson to return to open session. The motion carried by voice vote.

Moved by Councilmember Hightower, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson to adjourn the Special Meeting. The motion carried by voice vote.

Because no members were excused from attendance at the meeting, a quorum was present and all votes were deemed to be unanimous voice votes.

Adjournment

Moved by Councilmember Hightower, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by voice vote.

THE CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 4:21 P.M.

ELIZABETH H. RICHARDSON
CITY CLERK

NANCY VAUGHAN
MAYOR