



City of Greensboro

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

Meeting Minutes - Draft City Council

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

6:00 PM

Windsor Community Center

I. Call to Order

This City Council meeting of the City of Greensboro was called to order at 6:15 p.m. on the above date at the Windsor Recreation Center with the following members present:

Present: 8 - Mayor Nancy Vaughan, Mayor Pro-Tem Yvonne J. Johnson, Councilmember Marikay Abuzuaiter, Councilmember Sharon M. Hightower, Councilmember Nancy Hoffmann, Councilmember Michelle Kennedy, Councilmember Justin Outling and Councilmember Goldie F. Wells

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Tammi Thurm

Also present were City Manager David Parrish, Assistant City Attorney Polly Sizemore, and City Clerk Angela Lord.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

1. [ID 19-0639](#) Public Safety Discussion

Mayor Vaughan extended greetings; spoke to an informal setting; and opened the floor.

The following speakers voiced concerns and suggestions regarding Public Safety:

Reverend Greg Drumwright, Chris Goldman, Thelma Hatchett, Corey Walker, Kendrick R. Gilbert, Sr., Mack Hughes, D. Williams, Gene Blackmon, Lisa Wallace, Mothers Standing Against Gun Violence, Ron Tuck, C. J. Brinson, and Glenn Trent.

City Council discussed the concerns and suggestions offered by the speakers from the floor; options to address gun violence; and other public safety issues.

Mayor Vaughan requested staff to research lighting concerns.

Councilmember Hightower requested staff obtain information from the Mothers Standing Against Gun Violence.

Councilmember Abuzuaiter requested staff to reestablish the Youth Summit event.

Adjournment

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

THE CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 8:07 P.M.

ANGELA R. LORD
CITY CLERK

NANCY VAUGHAN
MAYOR