



City of Greensboro

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

Meeting Minutes - Draft City Council Special Meeting

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

3:00 PM

VIRTUAL

I. Call To Order

This special virtual City Council meeting between the City of Greensboro and the Guilford County Legislative Delegation was called to order at 3:00 p.m. on the above date.

Mayor Vaughan took a roll call to confirm Councilmembers attendance. The following members were present:

Mayor Nancy Vaughan, Councilmembers Marikay Abuzuaiter, Sharon Hightower, Nancy Hoffmann, Yvonne J. Johnson, Justin Outling, Tammi Thurm, and Goldie Wells.

Absent: Michelle Kennedy

The following members of the Guilford County Legislative Delegation were present:

Representative Jon Hardister, Representative Ashton Clemmons, Senator Gladys Robinson, Senator Michael Garrett, Representative Pricey Harrison, Representative Cecil Brockman, Representative Amos Quick, and Representative John Faircloth.

Absent: Senator Amy Galey and Senator David Craven.

Also present were City Manager David Parrish, City Attorney Chuck Watts, and Assistant City Clerk, Victoria L. Howell.

II. Presentations

1. [ID 21-0164](#) City of Greensboro Presentation of 2021 Legislative Agenda to the Guilford County Delegation

Mayor Vaughan and Representative Hardister brought greetings to the group and made introductions.

City Attorney Chuck Watts made a PowerPoint Presentation (PPP); reviewed the 2021 Legislative Agenda; highlighted thirteen areas of interest specific to the City as follows: Body Worn Camera, Triad Connected Cities, Restore Flexibility to Transportation Funding, Small Business Enterprise, Parking Fines Linked to DMV Vehicle Registration, Presumptive Disability for Fire Fighters, Health Care for Retired Councilmembers, Fire Department: Search and Rescue Funds, Statewide Housing and Community Development, Rental Unit Certificate of Occupancy (RUCO), 25 MPH Speed Limit Authority, School Zone Electronic Speed Enforcement, and Default enrollment of new employees into deferred compensation plan.

Discussion took place regarding the order of priorities; Minority/Women-owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) participation; gender natural inclusion; collection of revenue from parking fines and enforcement policies; economic development; and an updated RUCO policy.

The Guilford County Delegates (Delegation) requested staff to provide revenue data; and overdue fine data.

Councilmember Hoffmann requested staff to research repetitive data.

Discussion continued regarding code violations; and target locations.

The Delegation requested staff to provide housing code violations for the past twelve months; and to define housing code violations.

City Attorney Watts continued the PPP; and spoke to school zone electronic speed enforcement.

Discussion ensued regarding electronic cameras; cost; revenue allocation; affordable housing; wages; minimum wages; the CURE Violence program; community outreach; a "Take Me Home" program; Greensboro Police Department and mental health workers collaboration efforts; community policing; and COVID-19 impacts.

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

Mayor Vaughan expressed appreciation for the Delegation members attending the meeting; and stated City Council would be recessing to closed session.

Moved by Councilmember Abuzuaiter, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson to go into closed session to discuss matters relating to the location or expansion of industries or other businesses in the Greensboro area, including an agreement on a tentative list of economic development incentives that may be offered.

Council recessed to closed session at 4:17 p.m.

Council reconvened into open session at 4:57 p.m. with all members in attendance except for Councilmember Michelle Kennedy. Moved by Councilmember Abuzuaiter, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson to return to open session. The motion carried by acclamation.

III. Adjournment

Moved by Councilmember Hightower, seconded by Councilmember Thurm, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by affirmation.

THE CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 4:58 P.M.

VICTORIA L. HOWELL
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

NANCY VAUGHAN
MAYOR