



# City of Greensboro

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

## Meeting Minutes - Draft City Council Work Session

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

2:00 PM

HYBRID

### HYBRID - MEETING SUSPENDED

#### I. Call To Order

This virtual City Council work session of the City of Greensboro was called to order at 2:00 p.m. on the above date.

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

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

Absent: Councilmember Michelle Kennedy, and Goldie Well.

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

#### II. Presentations

##### 1. [ID 21-0247](#) Guilford County Economic Development Alliance (GCEDA) Update

Brent Christensen, President and Chief Executive Officer at the Chamber of Commerce made a PowerPoint Presentation (PPP); spoke to the creation of Guilford County Economic Development Alliance (GCEDA); to the logo and tagline; outlined two economic development groups working as one; the International Economic Development Council; and spoke to Guilford county's targeted industries.

Sandy Dunbeck, Highpoint Economic Development Interim Director, continued the PPP; spoke to the 2021 GCEDA Leadership group; to former members; to marketing materials; to the Greensboro/Highpoint website; and to GCEDA Digital Ambassadors.

Marvin Price, Executive Vice President, continued the PPP; spoke to future projects; to job possibilities; and invited Council to attend meetings.

Discussion took place regarding a mobile job unit; inclusion of Guilford Works; online applications; and job trainings.

City Manager David Parrish explained the need for a recess due to a streaming and connection issues.

Mayor Vaughan called a recess at 2:30 p.m.

Council reconvened at 2:40 p.m. with all members in attendance.

City Manager Parrish recommended the meeting be suspended due to technical difficulties; spoke to the open meetings law; and explained conversations shared be discontinued.

(A copy of the PowerPoint Presentation is filed in Exhibit Drawer D, Exhibit No.12, which is hereby referred to and made a part of these minutes.)

2. [ID 21-0306](#) Budget Cycle Update/Overview

This item was postponed to the May 4, 2021 meeting.

3. [ID 21-0342](#) American Rescue Plan Overview

This item was postponed to the May 4, 2021 meeting.

4. [ID 21-0307](#) Bond Package Discussions

This item was postponed to the May 4, 2021 meeting.

5. [ID 21-0343](#) Water Resources Budget Update/Overview

This item was postponed to the May 4, 2021 meeting.

6. [ID 21-0344](#) Closed Session

This item was postponed to the May 4, 2021 meeting.

**III. Adjournment**

Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson, seconded by Councilmember Thurm, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by affirmation.

THE CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 2:47 P.M.

NANCY VAUGHAN  
MAYOR

VICTORIA L. HOWELL  
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK