



# City of Greensboro

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

## Meeting Minutes - Draft City Council

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

2:00 PM

VIRTUAL

### SPECIAL MEETING

#### Call to Order

This Special City Council meeting of the City of Greensboro was called to order at 2:00 p.m. on the above date in the Council Chamber of the Melvin Municipal Office Building with the following members present:

Present: 9 - 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, Councilmember Tammi Thurm and Councilmember Goldie F. Wells

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

Mayor Vaughan recognized the anniversary date of the death of George Floyd; read a statement into the record regarding the past year events; and requested City Clerk Angela Lord to set a timer for a one minute moment of silence.

Mayor Vaughan spoke to an independent investigation regarding the Marcus Smith case; and to an upcoming work session for discussions.

(A copy of the statement is filed in Exhibit Drawer D, Exhibit No.16, which is hereby referred to and made a part of these minutes.)

#### 1. [ID 21-0410](#) Matters to be Discussed by City Council

Mayor Vaughan read the resolution into the record appointing Assistant City Manager Chris Wilson as Interim City Manager effective June 15, 2021.

**Moved by Councilmember Kennedy, seconded by Councilmember Hightower, to adopt the resolution. The motion carried on the following roll call vote:**

**Ayes,** 9 - Nancy Vaughan, Yvonne J. Johnson, Marikay Abuzuaiter, Sharon M. Hightower, Nancy Hoffmann, Michelle Kennedy, Justin Outling, Tammi Thurm and Goldie F. Wells

144-21 RESOLUTION APPOINTING CHRIS WILSON AS INTERIM CITY MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF GREENSBORO

WHEREAS, City Manager David Parrish has announced his resignation from City service effective June 30, 2021;

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it in the best interest of the City to appoint an Interim City Manager prior to the resignation of the City Manager;

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that Assistant City Manager Chris Wilson is qualified and willing to serve the City of Greensboro as Interim City Manager; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That effective June 15, 2021, Chris Wilson is hereby appointed Interim City Manager of the City of Greensboro. Further, the Mayor is authorized to enter into an employment agreement between the City of Greensboro and Chris Wilson setting his salary at \$182,037 with an executive allowance of \$1,000 per month.

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Nancy Vaughan, Mayor

(Signed) Michelle Kennedy

### **Adjournment**

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

THE CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 2:09 P.M.

VICTORIA HOWELL  
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

NANCY VAUGHAN  
MAYOR