

### City of Greensboro

### Meeting Minutes - Final City Council

Monday, August 3, 2020

5:30 PM

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#### Call to Order

This Virtual City Council meeting of the City of Greensboro was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on the above date 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 Deputy City Clerk Tebony Rosa.

Mayor Vaughan noted that National Night Out activities normally scheduled for August 4, 2020 were being rescheduled.

#### Council Procedure for Conduct of the Meeting

Mayor Vaughan explained the Council procedure for conduct of the meeting; and stated that a summary of public comments submitted through the virtual comment portal would be posted tomorrow on the city website.

#### I. CEREMONIAL AND/OR PRESENTATION ITEMS

2. <u>ID 20-0478</u> Resolution to Recognize Local Organizations for Creating COVID-19 Face Coverings

Taking the prerogative of the Chair, Mayor Vaughan moved item #2/ID 20-0478 to the beginning of the ceremonial/presentation items; and expressed appreciation to Councilmember Thurm for work on the project.

Councilmember Thurm read the resolution into the record.

# Moved by Councilmember Abuzuaiter, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson, 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

219-20 RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR CREATING COVID-19 FACE COVERINGS

WHEREAS, according to the South China Morning Post the first confirmed Coronavirus case, a/k/a COVID-19, has been traced back to November 2017 in China; made its way to the United States with the first confirmed case in Washington State on January 20, 2020; crossed the country with the first case in North Carolina by March 3, 2020 in Wake County; and began the devastating impact in Guilford County on March 17, 2020;

WHEREAS, the deadly disease began its attack on the City of Greensboro on March 19, 2020;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro joined forces with Guilford County in a declaration of a State of Emergency

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Stay at Home Order on March 13, 2020 in an attempt to stop the spread of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommended everyone to wear face coverings when in public and social distancing was unavoidable; the CDC stated face coverings could prevent the spread of respiratory droplets when talking, sneezing, or coughing; therefore, reducing the risk of exposure to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Greensboro City Council recognizes and wishes to express gratitude and appreciation to Paige Cox of Reconsidered Goods, Joe Scott of Triad Goodwill, Angie Smits, Anne Schroth, Ann Matthews, and Laura Chabrow, who created the pattern distributed with the mask kits, for the acts of heroism, hard work, and commitment to be part of a solution in slowing the spread of the deadly virus;

WHEREAS, the Greensboro City Council recognizes the dozens of unnamed individuals who used their own supplies and pre-assembled kits, who worked diligently to meet the needs of the community in making face coverings;

WHEREAS, it to the collaboration of dozens of people putting in long hours and overcoming daunting challenges to bring the mammoth project into reality to meet the needs of the community;

WHEREAS, the face coverings were distributed locally to Guilford County Schools, hospitals, medical centers, area non-profit organizations, small businesses and individuals;

WHEREAS, the thousands of face coverings created by individuals in Greensboro have been distributed to organizations and individuals in Guilford, Forsyth, Surry, Stokes, Randolph, Davidson, Lee, Hartnett, Hoke, Richmond, Anson, Moore, Stanley, and Union counties; to Public Safety agencies in the towns, cities, and counties of Lee, Harnett, Dunne, Guilford, Randolph, Asheboro, Greensboro, Southern Pines, Wadesboro, Union, Waxhaw, Moore, Stokes, Stanley, King; to the educational institutions of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG) and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (NC A&T); and to emergency responders in Guilford, Moore, and Montgomery counties;

WHEREAS, the face coverings continue to play a critical role in the health and well-being of the residents of the City of Greensboro and across North Carolina; and

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

That the Greensboro City Council recognizes the above named individuals and entities for the leadership, teamwork and collaboration in the planning and organization of creating face coverings for the Greensboro community and communities across the State of North Carolina.

#### (Signed) Marikay Abuzuaiter

Councilmember Thurm asked to be excused from the meeting due to a scheduling conflict.

Moved by Councilmember Kennedy, seconded by Councilmember Abuzuaiter, to excuse Councilmember Thurm from attendance at the meeting. The motion carried on the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Mayor Nancy Vaughan, Mayor Pro-Tem Yvonne J. Johnson, Councilmembers Marikay Abuzuaiter, Sharon Hightower, Nancy Hoffmann, Michelle Kennedy, Justin Outling, Tammi Thurm, and Goldie Wells.

Councilmember Thurm left the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

#### II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Taking the prerogative of the Chair, Mayor Vaughan moved the Public Comment Period to follow item #2/ID 20-0478; and read a summary of Council emails provided by City Attorney Chuck Watts, and public comments submitted via

the virtual comment portal.

#### 1. <u>ID 20-0489</u> Presentation of the North Carolina A&T State University Aggie Poet Laureate

Mayor Vaughan indicated that the Poet Laureate was unable to be in attendance; and postponed the presentation to a future meeting of City Council.

3. <u>ID 20-0538</u> Resolution Honoring the Memory of the Late Marvin Benjamin Graeber

Mayor Vaughan recognized Councilmember Hightower to read the resolution into the record.

Councilmember Hightower recognized the late Mr. Graeber's surviving daughter, Sharon Graeber; and spoke to Mr. Graeber's contributions to the community.

Ms. Graeber expressed appreciation to City Council for the honor; recalled her father's dedication and accomplishments; and extended well wishes to all meeting attendees.

Discussion took place regarding the father-daughter relationship; his accomplishments; and legacy.

# Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson, seconded by Councilmember Hightower, to adopt the resolution. The motion carried on the following roll call vote:

- Ayes, 8 Nancy Vaughan, Yvonne J. Johnson, Marikay Abuzuaiter, Sharon M. Hightower, Nancy Hoffmann, Michelle Kennedy, Justin Outling and Goldie F. Wells
- Absent, 1 Tammi Thurm

#### 220-20 RESOLUTION TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF THE LATE MARVIN BENJAMIN GRAEBER

WHEREAS, the late Marvin Benjamin Graeber was born in Kannapolis, North Carolina on September 19, 1920; and passed away on June 26, 2020 at the age of 99, in Greensboro, North Carolina;

WHEREAS, Mr. Graeber began his faith journey upon his baptism on Easter Sunday 1921 at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Kannapolis, North Carolina; was a faithful member of Grace Lutheran Church in Greensboro; served as Elder and President of the Men's Club; and served on the Board of Directors for the Southeastern District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod as Precinct Chairman;

WHEREAS, Mr. Graeber graduated from George Washington Carver High School, Kannapolis, in 1939; later attended and graduated from the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College (now known as the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University aka NC A & T) in 1949 with a Bachelor of Science degree; and had memberships with Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the Mu Psi Chapter, and the Tau Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi;

WHEREAS, Mr. Graeber continued his education by receiving a Master of Science Degree from the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana;

WHEREAS, straight out of high school, Mr. Graeber joined the United States Army in 1939 serving two years in foreign theaters before a honorable discharge in 1941; and then re-enlisted in 1951 due to the Korean Conflict;

WHEREAS, spending thirty (30) years as a dedicated employee, Mr. Graeber held employment until his retirement at NC A & T between 1953 and 1983;

WHEREAS, during his tenure at NC A & T, Mr. Graeber filled several roles such as Assistant Dean of Men, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds and Campus Police; Associate Director of the Physical Plant; and was appointed by the North Carolina Department of Justice to serve as a Campus Police Officer from 1962 to 1972;

WHEREAS, endless dedication to his community is undisputable through the many offices and positions Mr. Graeber held which included President of the Greensboro Citizen's Association, Director of the Mid-East Region of the NC A & T Alumni Association, NC A & T Foundation Board of Directors, Treasurer of the NC A & T Sports Hall of Famers, the Greensboro Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; President of the Knight Family Reunion, and Chairman of the Guilford County Board of Social Services;

WHEREAS, Mr. Graeber also received recognitions, honors, and awards such as the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America, the American Theater Medal, European/African/Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, with four Bronze Stars, the Asiatic-Pacific Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the Guilford County Democratic Party Chairman's Award, City of Greensboro Senior of the Month in 1987, NC A & T Hall of Fame Award of Excellence; the Citizen of the Year and Founder's Day Awards from the Tau Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and was inducted into the NC A & T Sports Hall of Fame for Baseball; and

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

1. That the City Council wishes to express its condolences, and offer its sincere appreciation and gratitude for the many years of dedicated public service of the late Marvin Benjamin Graeber. His legacy will be remembered by the outstanding contributions he made.

2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the family of the late Marvin Benjamin Graeber as a symbol of the gratitude of the people of Greensboro for his devoted support and contributions to the community.

(Signed) Yvonne Johnson

#### 4. <u>ID 20-0594</u> Resolution Declaring the Month of August Black Philanthropy Month

Councilmember Hightower read the resolution into the record; and spoke to providing a copy of the resolution to Athan Lindsay, Development Officer, at the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro.

## Moved by Councilmember Hightower, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson, to adopt the resolution. The motion carried on the following roll call vote:

- Ayes, 8 Nancy Vaughan, Yvonne J. Johnson, Marikay Abuzuaiter, Sharon M. Hightower, Nancy Hoffmann, Michelle Kennedy, Justin Outling and Goldie F. Wells
- Absent, 1 Tammi Thurm

#### 221-20 RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF AUGUST BLACK PHILANTHROPY MONTH

WHEREAS, Dr. Jacqueline Copeland-Carson of Pan-African Women's Philanthropy Network (formerly affiliated with AWDF USA) established the month of August as Black Philanthropy Month in 2011 with recognition by the United Nations as part of its Declaration of 2011 as the International Year for People of African descent;

WHEREAS, Black Philanthropy Month is an annual, global celebration of African descent giving in all its forms;

WHEREAS, the month-long observance invites all people of African ancestry and allied brothers and sisters to take August and beyond to promote the power of giving to transform lives;

WHEREAS, Black communities have vested reasons to celebrate and renew their rich, shared traditions of giving, self-help, and innovation throughout the United States and the world;

WHEREAS, an extraordinary legacy of philanthropy and ongoing achievement in philanthropy merit a concerted effort to lift up important stories, spotlight good work, educate the generations and inspire giving;

WHEREAS, understanding and generosity are instrumental to improving social, educational, economic and health outcomes in Black communities;

WHEREAS, the citizens of Greensboro are asked to celebrate the cultural richness and philanthropic spirit of the community in which to live, work, and play during the month of August; and

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

That it hereby declares the month of August Black Philanthropy Month.

(Signed) Sharon Hightower

#### III. CONSENT AGENDA (One Vote)

Mayor Vaughan asked if anyone wished to remove any items from the Consent Agenda; and reminded Council that any items removed from the consent agenda, other than for a recusal or for the purpose to vote 'No' would be placed on the next business meeting agenda as a business item.

## Moved by Councilmember Abuzuaiter, seconded by Councilmember Wells, to adopt the consent agenda. The motion carried on the following roll call vote:

- Ayes, 8 Nancy Vaughan, Yvonne J. Johnson, Marikay Abuzuaiter, Sharon M. Hightower, Nancy Hoffmann, Michelle Kennedy, Justin Outling and Goldie F. Wells
- Absent, 1 Tammi Thurm
- 5. <u>ID 20-0522</u> Resolution Approving Contract 2020-0330 for \$397,563.00 with Westcott, Small and Associates, PLLC for Professional Services for the Knox Road and Bethel Church Road Waterline Extension Project

222-20 RESOLUTION APPROVING CONTRACT 2020-0330 FOR \$397,563.00 WITH WESCOTT, SMALL AND ASSOCIATES, PLLC FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE KNOX ROAD & BETHEL CHURCH ROAD WATERLINE EXTENSION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City will extend a 12" waterline along Bethel Church Road;

WHEREAS, the City will extend a 16" waterline along Knox Road;

WHEREAS, the construction of the water infrastructure will increase the City's service area;

WHEREAS, the design of the waterline extensions will complete a loop feed which will resolve ongoing water quality issues in the area. These improvements will also provide for more amore redundant and reliable system and increase the fire flows available for the nearby schools; and

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

That the City Manager is authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Greensboro, Contract 2020-0330 with Westcott, Small and Associates, PLLC for professional services for the Knox Road & Bethel Church Road Waterline Extension Project.

(Signed) Marikay Abuzuaiter

6. <u>ID 20-0555</u> Resolution Approving the Encroachment Agreement between the City of Greensboro and North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University for Encroachment into City Right-Of-Way Beneath N. Dudley Street, Laurel Street, E. Lindsay Street, and N. Dudley Street, Headquarters Drive, Including Boring Under E. Lindsay, Dewey Street, Homeland Avenue, Sullivan Street and N. Benbow Road 223-20 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO AND NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY FOR ENCROACHMENT BENEATH CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY FROM THE INTERSECTION OF N. DUDLEY STREET AND LAUREL STREET TO THE CORNER OF E. LINDSAY STREET AND N. DUDLEY STREET, CONTINUING TO THE INTERSECTION OF HEADQUARTERS DRIVE AND E. LINDSAY STREET, INCLUDING BORING UNDER E. LINDSAY STREET, DEWEY STREET, HOMELAND AVENUE, SULLIVAN STREET, AND N. BENBOW ROAD

WHEREAS, North Carolina Agricultural And Technical State University has requested that the City permit the proposed installation of fiber optic communication lines beneath City right-of- way from the intersection of N. Dudley Street and Laurel Street to the corner of E. Lindsay Street and N. Dudley Street, continuing to the intersection of Headquarters Drive and E. Lindsay Street. Including boring under E. Lindsay Street, Dewey Street, Homeland Avenue, Sullivan Street, and N. Benbow Road;

WHEREAS, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University has agreed to enter into an Encroachment Agreement with the City of Greensboro which, among other things, will indemnify the City from any claim or damages that may occur due to the communication line placed in above said right-of-way;

WHEREAS, it is deemed in the best interest of the City to permit the Encroachment Agreement of said installation of fiber optic communication lines in accordance with the terms and conditions of a Encroachment Agreement presented herewith this day; and

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

That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Greensboro an appropriate Encroachment Agreement with North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, to permit the installation of fiber optic communication line beneath the intersection of N. Dudley Street and Laurel Street to the corner of E. Lindsay Street and N. Dudley Street, continuing to the intersection of Headquarters Drive and E. Lindsay Street. Including boring under E. Lindsay Street, Dewey Street, Homeland Avenue, Sullivan Street, and N. Benbow Road to provide fiber optic connectivity all in accordance with the terms and conditions set out therein.

(Signed) Marikay Abuzuaiter

# 7. ID 20-0574 Budget Adjustments Approved by Budget Officer 7/14/2020 through 7/24/2020

Motion to approve the Budget Adjustments Approved by Budget Officer 7/14/2020 through 7/24/2020 was adopted.

(A copy of the report is filed in Exhibit Drawer C, Exhibit No. 19, which is hereby referred to and made a part of these minutes.)

# 8. <u>ID 20-0573</u> Budget Adjustments Requiring Council Approval 7/14/2020 through 7/24/2020

Motion to approve the Budget Adjustments Requiring Council Approval 7/14/2020 through 7/24/2020 was adopted.

(A copy of the report is filed in Exhibit Drawer C, Exhibit No. 19, which is hereby referred to and made a part of these minutes.)

#### IV. PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

There were no public hearing items for this agenda.

#### V. GENERAL BUSINESS AGENDA

#### **9.** <u>ID 20-0536</u> Resolution Approving Bid in the Amount of \$2,711,935.00 and Authorizing Contract 2018-046A with Kiewit Infrastructure South Co. for the Groometown Road Water Booster Station

Councilmember Hightower commended the Minority and Women's Business Enterprise (M/WBE) process for the item.

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

Ayes, 8 - Nancy Vaughan, Yvonne J. Johnson, Marikay Abuzuaiter, Sharon M. Hightower, Nancy Hoffmann, Michelle Kennedy, Justin Outling and Goldie F. Wells

#### Absent, 1 - Tammi Thurm

224-20 RESOLUTION APPROVING BID IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,711,935.00 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF CONTRACT 2018-046A WITH KIEWIT INFRASTRUCTURE SOUTH CO. FOR THE GROOMETOWN ROAD WATER BOOSTER STATION

WHEREAS, after due notice, bids have been received for Groometown Road Water Booster Station project;

WHEREAS, Kiewit Infrastructure South Co. a responsible bidder, has submitted the low base bid in the total amount of \$2,711,935.00, as general contractor for Contract No. 2018-046A which bid, in the opinion of the City Council, is the best bid from the standpoint of the City; and

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

That the bid hereinabove mentioned submitted by Kiewit Infrastructure South Co. is hereby accepted, and the City is authorized to enter into a contract with Kiewit Infrastructure South Co. for the Groometown Road Water Booster Station project subject to the terms outlined above. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the City of Greensboro.

(Signed) Marikay Abuzuaiter

Matters to be discussed by the Mayor and Members of the Council

Taking the prerogative of the Chair, Mayor Vaughan combined Council Comments and Boards and Commissions appointments.

Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson commended the Katina Amadi "Attitude of Gratitude" organization; and spoke to the City of Greensboro's contribution of approximately 90 face coverings.

Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson left the meeting at 6:03 p.m.

Moved by Councilmember Abuzuaiter, seconded by Councilmember Hightower, to reappoint Wendee Cutler to the Commission on the Status of Women. The motion carried on the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Mayor Nancy Vaughan, Councilmembers Marikay Abuzuaiter, Sharon Hightower, Nancy Hoffmann, Michelle Kennedy, Justin Outling, and Goldie Wells.

Absent: Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson and Councilmember Thurm.

Councilmember Abuzuaiter extended congratulations to the Greater Greensboro Chamber of Commerce small business award winners; and to North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Division 7 Engineer Mike Mills on his retirement.

Moved by Councilmember Hightower, seconded by Councilmember Abuzuaiter, to reappoint Katredia Martin to the

Commission on the Status of Women. The motion carried on the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Mayor Nancy Vaughan, Councilmembers Marikay Abuzuaiter, Sharon Hightower, Nancy Hoffmann, Michelle Kennedy, Justin Outling, and Goldie Wells.

Absent: Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson and Councilmember Thurm.

Moved by Councilmember Hightower, seconded by Councilmember Outling, to reappoint Hugh Holston to the Zoning Commission. The motion carried on the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Mayor Nancy Vaughan, Councilmembers Marikay Abuzuaiter, Sharon Hightower, Nancy Hoffmann, Michelle Kennedy, Justin Outling, and Goldie Wells.

Absent: Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson and Councilmember Thurm.

Councilmember Hightower recognized the "I Am A Queen" organization for distribution of approximately 780 book bags for the back to school drive; Goodwill Industries International's Fill-the-Bus campaign; extended condolences to City Clerk Angela Lord on the passing of her mother; expressed gratitude to the eight Dudley High School students who participated in an internship program with Samet Corporation and the Greensboro Fire Department; thanked City Attorney Watts for his research on NCDOT goal setting and the city's M/WBE disparity study; spoke to economic impact; to including minority contractors; and to a Guilford County Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act provision to assist small businesses and nonprofits.

Councilmember Hoffmann spoke to the upcoming street closures to accommodate outdoor dining and sidewalk shopping; and extended an invitation to visit downtown.

Councilmember Kennedy provided reminders on social distancing; spoke to the upcoming school session; and to a safe community.

Councilmember Outling spoke to small businesses; to COVID-19 impacts; to the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) application and eligibility assistance from the Small Business Administration (SBA); and stated information was on the city website.

Moved by Councilmember Wells, seconded by Councilmember Hightower, to appoint Richard Bryson to the Zoning Commission, to replace Donald Blackstock. The motion carried on the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Mayor Nancy Vaughan, Councilmembers Marikay Abuzuaiter, Sharon Hightower, Nancy Hoffmann, Michelle Kennedy, Justin Outling, and Goldie Wells.

Absent: Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson and Councilmember Thurm.

Councilmember Wells added Joseph Terry Savoy to the databank for future consideration to a Board or Commission.

Moved by Councilmember Wells, seconded by Councilmember Hightower, to appoint Joseph Terry Savoy to the Board of Adjustment to replace Danielle Brame. The motion carried on the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Mayor Nancy Vaughan, Councilmembers Marikay Abuzuaiter, Sharon Hightower, Nancy Hoffmann, Michelle Kennedy, Justin Outling, and Goldie Wells.

Absent: Mayor Pro-Tem Johnson and Councilmember Thurm.

Councilmember Wells spoke to the support provided by Shiloh Baptist Church to combat food insecurity; to food giveaways by ConeHealth at the Renaissance Center; to an upcoming meeting of the Concerned Citizens of

Northeast Greensboro; to wearing face coverings; and expressed appreciation to staff for handling District 2 concerns.

#### Matters to be presented by the City Manager

City Manager Parrish extended appreciation to all involved in the city's application for certification with the United States Green Building Council; announced Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Level was accomplished; and recognized the holistic efforts taken to promote environmental sustainability, social equity, and economic resilience.

Mayor Vaughan highlighted Councilmember Abuzuaiter's work on the Community Sustainability Council.

#### Matters to be presented by the City Attorney

City Attorney Watts voiced appreciation to Councilmember Hightower for her contribution to his research on M/WBE goal setting, NCDOT standards, and the city's disparity study.

#### Adjournment

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

THE CITY COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 6:22 P.M.

TEBONY C. ROSA DEPUTY CITY CLERK

NANCY VAUGHAN MAYOR