



CITY OF LITHONIA
MINUTES– Special Called Meeting
Wednesday June 12, 2024 @ 5:30 pm

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting began at 5:34 pm. Councilmembers Wynn and Sheppard were absent at the time of roll call. All other members of Council were present.

Councilmember Sheppard arrived at 5:43 pm.

Councilmember Wynn arrived at 6:19 pm.

II. Moment of Silence

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion – made by Councilmember Honore to approve the June 12, 2024 special called meeting agenda. Councilmember Howard seconded.

Motion passed 3-0.

IV. New Business

For Discussion – Fiscal Year 2025 Budget – Chief Dejarnette, City Administrator

Chief Dejarnette presented the council with a draft of the fiscal year 2025 budget with an excess of 18 thousand dollars remaining. He suggested that the remaining funds be divided among city council for special events to be used as they see fit.

Mayor Pro Tem Inman proposed that the suggested raises for city staff not be granted this year and that city council receive a raise from \$5400 a year to 10,000 a year and that Mayor Reynolds receives double that at \$20,000 a year. Chief Dejarnette stated he would request the adjustments be made by the accountant and reflected in the next draft of the budget.

There was much conversation about the collection of property taxes, categories listed in the budget, the adjustments of fees and exploring the possibility of taking over the Bruce Street Cemetery.

Chief Dejarnette stated there is a 4:30 pm meeting Monday with the accountant before the City Council meeting.

V. Executive Session (If Necessary)

(When an executive session is required, one will be called for the following issues: 1) Personnel, 2) Litigation, 3) Real Estate)

Motion – made by Councilmember Howard to enter Executive Session for Real Estate and Personnel. Councilmember Sheppard Seconded.

Motion passed 5-0.

Motion – made by Mayor Pro Tem Inman to exit Executive session. Councilmember Wynn seconded.

Motion passed 5-0.

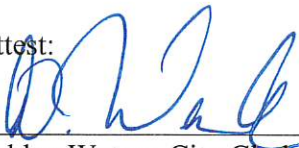
VI. Adjournment

Motion – made by Councilmember Howard to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Wynn seconded.

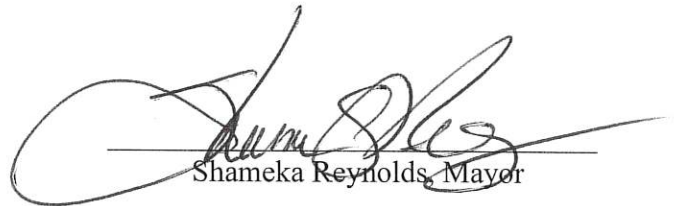
The motion passed 5-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Attest:


Ashley Waters, City Clerk




Shameka Reynolds, Mayor