



**CITY OF LITHONIA**  
**MINUTES—SPECIAL CALLED VIRTUAL MEETING**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Century Studios Filming and Business License Renewals and Fees**  
**Thursday, August 26, 2021 @ 5:00 PM**

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**I. Call to Order and Roll Call**

The Special Called Meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm by Mayor Shameka S. Reynolds. A roll call was taken, and the following City Council Members were present: Diane Howard, Darold Honore, Amelia Inman, and Ric Dodd. Vanerriah Wynn joined the call during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Studios discussion.

**II. Approval of Agenda**

Councilman Honore motioned to approve the agenda, the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Howard and approved by a vote of 4-0.

**III. Discussion**

**a. Mr. Cayman Eby: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Studios Filming “The Wonder Years” August 31 and September 1**

Cayman Eby (Location Manager) and Samantha Keener indicated having an opportunity to speak with a few council members prior to the meeting, and furthermore provided a summary subject to some schedule changes, asking for a potential rain date. Filming will begin at 7/8am for 6-8 hours of filming rolling road work of dialogue within a car for this episode, to include a stunt. There will be intermittent traffic control throughout filming. Some shops on Main Street will be impacted and have been contacted, ITC for both sides of the street from Wiggins to Swift starting at 6968 Main Street store front allowing for a 4–5-hour inconvenience fee, up to Nora’s consignment shop. Using Blackdot for interior space and a few other shops. Curious about other lots within the city that are available. Base Camps include Wiggins Lot. Working with 4 shops dressing up windows.

Council agrees if scheduling dates change there needs to be another special called meeting to vote.

Councilwoman Howard motioned to approve the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Studios filming of the Wonder Years for August 30, August 31, and September 1, the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Wynn and approved by a vote of 5-0.

**b. Business License Renewals and Fees**

Councilman Honore indicated the need to update fees within the city starting with the business license and alcohol license, noting the distinction that two occupations are operating in one business. Councilwoman Howard expressed concern on renewing business licenses that are not abiding by ordinances and laws within the city, what that looks like to address this issue with code enforcement, i.e., car lots. Attorney involvement is needed because the ordinance has not been signed. The item will be placed on the September 20 Work Session Agenda for further discussion.

**IV. Executive Session**

Councilwoman Wynn motioned to go into executive session for personnel at 6:20 pm, the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Howard and approved by a vote of 5-0.

Council returned from executive session at 7:27 pm, all councilmembers were present. Mayor Reynolds indicated that personnel matters were discussed, and another meeting will be scheduled in a few weeks for further discussion, no action is needed at this time.

**V. Adjournment**

Councilman Dodd motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 pm, the motion was seconded by Councilwoman Wynn and approved by a vote of 5-0.