

THE CITY OF UNION CITY
WORKSESSION MINUTES
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017
6:15 P.M.

Present: Mayor Vince Williams, Councilmembers Brian Jones, Christina Hobbs, Shayla Nealy, and Angelette Mealing; City Attorney, Dennis Davenport; City Manager, Sonja Fillingame, and City Clerk, Shandrella Jewett

Staff Present: Tarsha Calloway – Finance Director, Rhonda Jones – Human Resource Manager, Lonnie Ferguson – Public Services Director, Ellis Still – Community Development Director, Lee Blitch – Parks and Recreation Director, Trey Bennings – Information Technology Manager, Cassandra Jones – Police Chief, and Joe Maddox – Fire Chief

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m.

All matters listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routine by the Council and will be approved by one motion. No separate discussion will take place on these items. If discussion of any Consent Agenda item is desired, the item will be moved to the Regular Agenda for separate consideration.

I. REGULAR/NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approval of the Minutes:

- 07/18/2017 Worksession Meeting
- 07/18/2017 Regular Council Meeting

The item was added to the Consent Agenda.

2. Council to consider approval of Ordinance No. 2017-08, amending Sections 2-26 and 2-41, of the Official Code of Union City with regard to Compensation for Elected Officials.

The item was added to the Consent Agenda.

3. Council to consider a request to submit for approval a Federal Grant Proposal (COPS Hiring Grant).

The item was added to the Consent Agenda.

4. Council to consider a request to submit for approval a Federal Grant Proposal (Bureau of Justice Assistance Non-Matching Grant).

The item was added to the Consent Agenda.

5. Council to consider a request to submit for approval a Cooperation Agreement and Resolution No. 2017-08 between the City of Union City and Fulton County (Community Development Block Grant for Federal FYs 2018-2020).

The item was added to the Consent Agenda.

6. Council to consider a request to submit for approval the adoption of a Safety Program Policy Manual and Resolution No. 2017-09.

The item was added to the Consent Agenda.

II. OTHER BUSINESS:

Parent University – Brief overview provided by Dr. Latonya Martin

Dr. Martin introduced herself and noted that she is a resident and former Councilmember of East Point, Georgia. She asked for the support of Council regarding the Parent University.

Parent University will provide parents with information about student achievement, healthy living, utilizing social services, and how to navigate the modern school system. The University is located at East Point Library and will be held on the following days: August 31, 2017, September 28, 2017, November 9, 2017, January 31, 2018, and February 28, 2018. The hours are from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

At this time, Attorney Davenport stated that he needed to enter into Executive Session for two pending items regarding litigation and review of the Executive Session Minutes from July 18, 2017.

On motion of Councilmember Jones, seconded by Councilmember Hobbs and carried, Council entered into Executive Session to consider the following items: one item regarding pending litigation, one item regarding threatened litigation, and review of the Executive Session Minutes from July 18, 2017.

On motion of Councilmember Jones, seconded by Councilmember Mealing and carried, Council reconvened back to the Worksession. Vote was unanimous.

III. ADJOURNMENT:

On motion of Councilmember Jones, seconded by Councilmember Mealing and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.