

MINUTES



WORK SESSION

Tuesday, October 17, 2023
6:00 P.M.
In Council Chamber

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Mayor Vince R. Williams
Mayor Pro Tem Christina Hobbs
Councilmember Angelette Mealing
Councilmember Brian K. Jones
Councilmember Lawanna Owens-Twaites
City Attorney - Dennis Davenport
City Manager - Sonja Fillingame
Assistant City Manager - Tarsha Calloway
City Clerk - Shandrella Jewett

Court Services Director - Kristie Tucker
Community Development Director - Anthony Alston
Deputy City Clerk - Sharday Freeman
Interim Finance Comptroller – Britney Gordon
Human Resources Director - Brittany Sainnatus
Operations Director - Cindy Givens
Park & Recreations Director - Lee Blich
Public Services Director - Lonnie Ferguson

Absent:

Fire Chief - Joe Maddox

Police Chief - Cassandra Jones

I. CALLED TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

On motion of Councilmember Jones, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hobbs and carried, Council approved the agenda. Vote was unanimous.

III. CONSENT AGENDA:

All matters listed on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine 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.

- A. Council to accept the submittal of a request to approve the Special Called Council Meeting Minutes dated 09/12/2023.

The item was added to the Consent Agenda.

- B. Council to accept the submittal of a request to approve the Work Session Minutes dated 09/19/2023.

The item was added to the Consent Agenda.

- C. Council to accept the submittal of a request to approve the Regular Council Meeting Minutes dated 09/19/2023.

The item was added to the Consent Agenda.

- D. Council to accept the submittal of a request to renew the agreement between the Union City Police Department and PowerDMS regarding the use of a policy and compliance management software that manages state certifications, documents, standards, assessments, and officer training.

The item was added to the Consent Agenda.

- E. Council to accept the submittal of a request to reappoint Eddie Phillips to the Housing Authority Board of the City of Union City for the following term: November 1, 2023 through 10/31/2028. Ms. Phillips current term ends on October 31, 2023.

The item was added to the Consent Agenda.

- F. Council to accept the submittal of a request to add one additional FTE to the Parks and Recreation Department.

The item was added to the Consent Agenda.

At 6:15 p.m., City Attorney Davenport stated he needed to enter into Executive Session to discuss the following items: four (4) threatened litigations and one (1) real estate.

On motion of Councilmember Mealing, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hobbs and carried, Council entered into Executive Session to discuss the following items: four (4) threatened litigations and one (1) real estate which consisted of five (5) parcels. Vote was unanimous.

On motion of Mayor Pro Tem Hobbs, seconded by Councilmember Mealing and carried, Council reconvened to Work Session. Vote was unanimous.

IV. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.