



Summary

City Council

Mayor Allen Joines
Mayor Pro Tempore Denise D. Adams
Council Member Scott Andree-Bowen
Council Member Barbara Hanes Burke
Council Member Robert C. Clark
Council Member Regina Ford Hall
Council Member Vivián V. Joiner
Council Member Annette Scippio
Council Member James Taylor, Jr.

Monday, March 3, 2025

6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Joines called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and asked the City Clerk to call the roll.

ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Mayor Allen Joines, Council Member Scott Andree-Bowen, Council Member Barbara Hanes Burke, Council Member Regina Ford Hall, Council Member Vivián V. Joiner, Council Member Annette Scippio, Council Member James Taylor Jr., and Mayor Pro Tempore Denise D. Adams

Absent: 1 - Council Member Robert C. Clark

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

RECOGNITION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Lieutenant Verron Chue and Fire Marshal Micah Bodford

CITY MANAGER UPDATE

Mr. Pate addressed concerns reported by the Winston-Salem Journal about the Fire Department, clarifying that staff numbers remain unchanged. He also provided the schedule for Bulky Item pickups and recognized Tom Kurecka, Chief Information Officer, as one of Government CIO Outlook's Top 10 City Government CIOs in 2024.

C CONSENT AGENDA

Items on the Consent Agenda have been unanimously recommended by a Committee of the City Council or are submitted in accordance with established procedure. There will be no discussion of the items unless a Council Member so request, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered individually. Items not removed from the Consent Agenda will be enacted with one motion.

Mayor Joines stated Council would first consider the Consent Agenda and asked if there were any items that needed to be removed for discussion. Item C-4 was removed. Items on the Consent Agenda were unanimously approved.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by Mayor Pro Tempore Adams, seconded by Council Member Scippio. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Council Member Andree-Bowen, Council Member Burke, Council Member Ford Hall, Council Member Joiner, Council Member Scippio, Council Member Taylor, and Mayor Pro Tempore Adams

Absent: 1 - Council Member Clark

- C-1.** Approval of the City Council Summary of Minutes, February 17, 2025
The Minute document was approved by the Consent Vote.
- C-2.** Resolution Approving the City of Winston-Salem Transit Authority's Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan
Approved by the Consent Vote.
- C-3.** Ordinance Amending Section 42-124: Establishment of a School Zone for Winston-Salem Christian School on Patterson Avenue between Burnham Drive and Perimeter Point Boulevard (Northeast Ward)
Approved by the Consent Vote.
- C-5.** Resolution Authorizing Execution of Supplemental Agreement with North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) for Additional Funding for Sidewalk Construction on Robinhood Road (West Ward)
Approved by the Consent Vote.
- C-6.** Resolution Awarding Construction Contract for Robinhood Road Sidewalk - Country Boy Landscaping, Inc. - \$620,154.24
Approved by the Consent Vote.

- C-7.** Ordinance Amending the Project Budget Ordinance for the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Approved by the Consent Vote.

G GENERAL AGENDA

- C-4.** Resolution Awarding Contract for Parking Lot Resurfacing at 14 City Parks - Ruston Paving Company, Inc. - \$1,617,281

William Royston, Director of Recreation and Parks Department answered Council Members' questions.

A motion for approval was made by Mayor Pro Tempore Adams, seconded by Council Member Joiner. The motion carried unanimously.

- G-1.** Update on Smart Start of Forsyth County Pre-K Initiatives

Dr. Louis Finney, President and C.E.O., of Smart Start of Forsyth County and Dr. Tatia Prieto, President Prismatic Services, Inc. made a presentation to the Council Members.

- G-2.** Update on National League of Cities (NLC) Congressional Visit

Kyle Leopard, Strategic Consulting LLC presented an updated information to the City Council on Congressional Visit in March.

- G-3.** Update on Triad Housing Summit and Affordable Housing Process

Samuel Hunter, Assistant Director of Neighborhood Services presented a report on Triad Housing Summit.

CLOSED SESSION

A motion for the Winston-Salem City Council to go into closed session pursuant to G.S. §143-318.11(a)(1) to prevent disclosure of information that is privileged or confidential and not considered a matter of public record pursuant to G.S. 160A-168 and pursuant to G.S. §143-318.11(a)(4) to discuss matters relating to the location or expansion of industries or other businesses was made by Council Member Taylor, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Adams. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Council Member Andree-Bowen, Council Member Burke, Council Member Ford Hall, Council Member Joiner, Council Member Scippio, Council Member Taylor, and Mayor Pro Tempore Adams

Absent: 1 - Council Member Clark

A motion to end Closed Session was made by Council Member Joiner, seconded by Council Member Scippio. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Council Member Andree-Bowen, Council Member Burke, Council Member Ford Hall, Council Member Joiner, Council Member Scippio, Council Member Taylor, and Mayor Pro Tempore Adams

Absent: 1 - Council Member Clark

MAYOR/COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further information to come before the City Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

A motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Scippio, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Adams. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Council Member Andree-Bowen, Council Member Burke, Council Member Ford Hall, Council Member Joiner, Council Member Scippio, Council Member Taylor, and Mayor Pro Tempore Adams

Absent: 1 - Council Member Clark