



Summary

City Council

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

Monday, April 6, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers City Hall

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITY MANAGER UPDATE

Mayor Jones recognized 30 children from the STEAM and Read program at Union Baptist Church, led by Executive Director LaShanda Millner, who were present at the City Council meeting. He then introduced Council Member Burke, who highlighted the students' growth and the significant improvement in their skills, as well as the positive trajectory of their futures.

City Manager, Patrick Pate, provided an update on current city business.

H HONORARIUMS

- H-1.** Proclamation Declaring April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month
- Mayor Pro Tempore, Adams, presented the proclamation to Elizabeth Miller, from The Parenting PATH Organization.

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 requests, 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 asked if there were any consent items the City Council members wished to pull for discussion, no items were removed.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

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

Aye: 8 - Council Member Andree-Bowen, Council Member Burke, Council Member Clark, Council Member Hall, Council Member Joiner, Council Member Scippio, Council Member Taylor, and Mayor Pro Tempore Adams

- C-1.** Ordinance Amending Chapter 38 Relating to Miscellaneous Offenses and Provisions
(Committee of the Whole Recommends Approval)
(General Government Committee)
Approved by the Consent Vote.
- C-2.** Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of a Donated Easement from Duke Energy for Placement of Educational Panels at Patterson Avenue and Northwest Boulevard
(Committee of the Whole Recommends Approval)
(Public Works Committee)
Approved by the Consent Vote.
- C-3.** Resolution Amending the Winston-Salem Transit Authority (WSTA) Fare Policy to Establish a Microtransit Rate
(Committee of the Whole Recommends Approval)
(Public Works Committee)
Approved by the Consent Vote.

C-4. Resolution Authorizing an \$80,000 Change Order with AMT Engineering for Additional Construction Engineering and Inspection Services Related to the Twin City Trail and Liberty/Main Two-Way Conversion Project. Revised Contract Amount - \$590,983.35
(Committee of the Whole Recommends Approval)
(Finance Committee)
Approved by the Consent Vote.

C-5. Consideration of Items Related to Additional Construction Services with Sharpe Brothers Inc., for the Liberty/Main Two-Way Conversion Project:
(Committee of the Whole Recommends Approval)
(Finance Committee)

Resolution Authorizing a \$390,000 Change Order with Sharpe Brothers Inc., for Additional Construction Services for the Liberty/Main Two-Way Conversion Project. Revised Contract Amount - \$6,282,965.57

Ordinance Amending the Project Budget Ordinance for the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Approved by the Consent Vote.

C-6. Resolution Authorizing Replacement of Two Network Attached Storage Systems with Data Network Solutions, Inc. - \$852,463.74
(Committee of the Whole Recommends Approval)
(Finance Committee)
Approved by the Consent Vote.

C-7. Approval of City Council Summary of Minutes
The Minutes Document was approved by the Consent Vote.

G GENERAL AGENDA

G-1. Public Hearing and Consideration of an Ordinance Ordering the Demolition and Removal of a Structure Located at 633 Mulberry Street (South Ward)
(Committee of the Whole Recommends Approval) (General Government Committee)
Continued from the April 6, 2026 City Council Meeting
Mayor Joines opened the public hearing. Council Member Joiner requested to continue this item until May 4 City Council Meeting.
A motion to continue Item G-1 to May 4th City Council meeting was made by Council Member Joiner, seconded by Council Member Hall. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Council Member Andree-Bowen, Council Member Burke, Council Member Clark, Council Member Hall, Council Member Joiner, Council Member Scippio, Council Member Taylor, and Mayor Pro Tempore Adams

G-2. Consideration of Items Regarding the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds:
(Committee of the Whole Recommends Approval)
(Finance Committee)

Kelly Latham, Chief Financial Officer, presented a brief report on the issuance of General Obligation Bonds.

G-2 (a). Public Hearing and Consideration of Bond Order Authorizing the Issuance of not to Exceed \$6,612,190 General Obligation Streets and Sidewalks Bonds of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Mayor Joines opened the public hearing. Seeing no one wishing to speak, he closed the public hearing.

A motion for approval of Agenda Item G-2a, the General Obligation Streets and Sidewalks Bonds, was made by Council Member Clark. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Council Member Andree-Bowen, Council Member Burke, Council Member Clark, Council Member Hall, Council Member Joiner, Council Member Scippio, Council Member Taylor, and Mayor Pro Tempore Adams

G-2 (b). Public Hearing and Consideration of Bond Order Authorizing the Issuance of not to Exceed \$449,345 General Obligation Parks and Recreation Bonds of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Mayor Joines opened the public hearing. Seeing no one wishing to speak, he closed the public hearing.

A motion for approval of Agenda Item G-2b, the General Obligation Parks and Recreation Bonds was made by Council Member Clark, seconded by Council Member Scippio. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Council Member Andree-Bowen, Council Member Burke, Council Member Clark, Council Member Hall, Council Member Joiner, Council Member Scippio, Council Member Taylor, and Mayor Pro Tempore Adams

G-2 (c). Public Hearing and Consideration of Bond Order Authorizing the Issuance of not to Exceed \$247,865 General Obligation Public Safety Bonds of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Mayor Joines opened the public hearing. Seeing no one wishing to speak, he closed the public hearing.

A motion for approval of Agenda Item G-2c, the General Obligation Public Safety Bonds was made by Council Member Clark, seconded by Council Member Scippio. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Council Member Andree-Bowen, Council Member Burke, Council Member Clark, Council Member Hall, Council Member Joiner, Council Member Scippio, Council Member Taylor, and Mayor Pro Tempore Adams

G-2 (d).

Public Hearing and Consideration of Bond Order Authorizing the Issuance of not to Exceed \$1,130,600 General Obligation Public Facilities Bonds of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Mayor Joines opened the public hearing. Seeing no one wishing to speak, he closed the public hearing.

A motion approval of Agenda Item G-2d, the General Obligation Public Facilities Bonds was made by Council Member Clark, seconded by Council Member Scippio. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Council Member Andree-Bowen, Council Member Burke, Council Member Clark, Council Member Hall, Council Member Joiner, Council Member Scippio, Council Member Taylor, and Mayor Pro Tempore Adams

G-2 (e).

Public Hearing and Consideration of Bond Order Authorizing the Issuance of not to Exceed \$2,000,000 General Obligation Housing Bonds of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Mayor Joines opened the public hearing. Seeing no one wishing to speak, he closed the public hearing.

A motion for approval of Agenda Item G-2e, the General Obligation Housing Bonds was made by Council Member Clark, seconded by Mayor Pro Tempore Adams. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Council Member Andree-Bowen, Council Member Burke, Council Member Clark, Council Member Hall, Council Member Joiner, Council Member Scippio, Council Member Taylor, and Mayor Pro Tempore Adams

G-2 (f).

Public Hearing and Consideration of Bond Order Authorizing the Issuance of not to Exceed \$37,800,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Mayor Joines opened the public hearing. Seeing no one wishing to speak, he closed the public hearing.

A motion for approval of Agenda Item G-2f, the General Obligation Refunding Bonds was made by Council Member Clark, seconded by Council Member Scippio. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Council Member Andree-Bowen, Council Member Burke, Council Member Clark, Council Member Hall, Council Member Joiner, Council Member Scippio, Council Member Taylor, and Mayor Pro Tempore Adams

G-2 (g).

Resolution Authorizing Issuance of 2026A Taxable, 2026B General Obligation, and 2026C General Obligation Refunding Bonds

A motion for approval of Agenda Item G-2g, the 2026A, 2026B, and 2026C Bond Issuances was made by Council Member Clark, seconded by Council Member Scippio. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Council Member Andree-Bowen, Council Member Burke, Council Member Clark, Council Member Hall, Council Member Joiner, Council Member Scippio, Council Member Taylor, and Mayor Pro Tempore Adams

G-3. Resolution Regarding the Appointment of a Voting Delegate to the North Carolina League of Municipalities' 2026 Board of Directors

A motion for approval of Agenda Item G-3, the voting delegate resolution for the NC League of Municipalities was made by Mayor Pro Tempore Adams, seconded by Council Member Clark. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Council Member Andree-Bowen, Council Member Burke, Council Member Clark, Council Member Hall, Council Member Joiner, Council Member Scippio, Council Member Taylor, and Mayor Pro Tempore Adams

G-4. Resolution Approving Winston-Salem Transit Authority (WSTA) Route Network Changes Identified in the Route Study (Public Hearing Held March 23, 2026) (Committee of the Whole Recommends Approval) (Public Works Committee)

Jeff Fansler, Director of the Transportation Department presented Item G-4.

A motion for approval of Agenda Item G-4, the WSTA route network changes was made by Council Member Burke, seconded by Council Member Hall. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Council Member Andree-Bowen, Council Member Burke, Council Member Clark, Council Member Hall, Council Member Joiner, Council Member Scippio, Council Member Taylor, and Mayor Pro Tempore Adams

G-5. Consideration of Items Related to Implementation of Fire Classification Market Study: (Committee of the Whole Recommends Approval (6-2)) (General Government Committee)

Resolution Amending Article II of the City of Winston-Salem Personnel Resolution for Certified Fire Personnel Based on Results of Market Study

Ordinance Amending the Annual Appropriation and Tax Levy Ordinance for the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Dr. Kena Cofield Jones, Human Resources Director, presented Item G-5.

A motion for approval of Agenda Item G-5 related to the Fire Classification Market Study implementation was made by Mayor Pro Tempore Adams, seconded by Council Member Hall. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Council Member Andree-Bowen, Council Member Burke, Council Member Clark, Council Member Hall, Council Member Joiner, Council Member Scippio, Council Member Taylor, and Mayor Pro Tempore Adams

MAYOR/COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

The City Council Meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Pro Tempore Adams, seconded by Council Member Hall. The motion carried unanimously.