

WINSTON-SALEM CITY COUNCIL
Regular Virtual Meeting
March 1, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Joines called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and state due to the Safer-At-Home order, all Council Members are participating virtually. Council Members will vote by a roll call vote. A Council Member will be recognized, raise their hand, and state their vote. He then asked the City Clerk to call the roll.

ROLL CALL

Present: Council Member John C. Larson, Council Member Robert C. Clark, Council Member Kevin Mundy, Council Member Annette Scippio, Mayor Allen Joines, Mayor Pro Tempore Denise D. Adams, Council Member James Taylor Jr., Council Member Jeff MacIntosh, and Council Member Barbara Hanes Burke

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mayor Joines noted that there was a special ceremony today that unveiled the honorary street sign recognizing the first eight black firefighters in the City of Winston-Salem.

Z ZONING AGENDA

Mayor Joines reminded everyone that Committee Meetings and the second City Council Meeting for March were pushed back a week due to the National League of Cities conference.

Z-1. Continuation of Public Hearing on Zoning Petition of 1520 Doune Street for Reasonable Accommodation. (This item was continued from the November 4, 2019, January 6, 2020, and June 1, 2020 City Council Meetings)

A motion was made by Council Member Larson, seconded by Council Member Taylor, that Item Z-1 be continued until February 7, 2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Council Member Larson, Council Member Clark, Council Member Mundy, Council Member Scippio, Mayor Pro Tempore Adams, Council Member Taylor, Council Member MacIntosh, and Council Member Burke

Z-2. Public Hearing on a Petition for the Voluntary Annexation of Approximately 30.58 Acres Located on the Western End of Cedarmere Drive and Containing Wood Duck Lane and Maple Chase Road, Known as Brookberry Farm – Phase 7 (West Ward) – Petition of Brookberry Farms, LLC. (Recommended by Public Works Committee)

Mayor Joines opened the Public Hearing and asked if there were anyone in the Council Chamber that wished to speak for or against this item. Seeing none, he closed the Public Hearing.

Aaron King, Planning and Development Services Director, provided the staff report for this item.

A motion was made by Council Member Clark, seconded by Council Member MacIntosh, for approval of Item Z-2. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Council Member Larson, Council Member Clark, Council Member Mundy, Council Member Scippio, Mayor Pro Tempore Adams, Council Member Taylor, Council Member MacIntosh, and Council Member Burke

Z-3. Public Hearing on Resolution Authorizing Amendments to the Grand Pavilion and Conference Center Lease Agreement with PM Meeting Venue, LLC (North Ward). (Recommended by Finance Committee)

Mayor Joines opened the Public Hearing and asked if there were anyone in the Council Chamber that wished to speak for or against this item. Seeing none, he closed the Public Hearing.

Ben Rowe, Assistant City Manager, provided the staff report for this item.

A motion was made by Council Member Clark, seconded by Council Member Scippio, for approval of Item Z-3. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Council Member Larson, Council Member Clark, Council Member Mundy, Council Member Scippio, Mayor Pro Tempore Adams, Council Member Taylor, Council Member MacIntosh, and Council Member Burke

Z-4. Closed Session.

At 7:17 p.m., a motion was made by Council Member Taylor, seconded by Council Member Clark, that the Winston-Salem City Council go into closed session pursuant to N.C.G.S. §143-318.11(a)(1) and (a)(3) to: (1) prevent the disclosure of information considered confidential pursuant to G.S. §160A-168 or protected from public disclosure pursuant to G.S. §132-1.4, and (2) to consult with and provide instructions to the city attorney regarding a legal matter and to preserve the attorney-client privilege. The motion carried unanimously.

At 8:24 p.m., a motion was made by Council Member Scippio, seconded by Council Member MacIntosh, to end Closed Session. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.