Thursday – November 13  2025 - 9:00 a.m.

Special Meeting

Present: Mayor Esther E. Manheimer, Presiding; Vice-Mayor S. Antanette Mosley; Councilman Bo Hess; Councilwoman Kim Roney; Councilwoman Sheneika Smith; Councilwoman Sage Turner; Councilwoman Maggie Ullman; City Attorney Brad Branham; and City Clerk Magdalen Burleson

Councilman Hess moved to go into closed session for the following reasons:  (1) To prevent disclosure of information that is privileged and confidential, pursuant to the laws of North Carolina, or not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes. The statutory authorization is contained in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-318.11(a)(1). The laws that make the information privileged and confidential are N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-318.10(e); and (2) To consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee; or to hear or investigate a complaint, charge, or grievance by or against an individual public officer or employee; and to establish or to instruct the City's staff or negotiating agents concerning the position to be taken by or on behalf of the City in negotiating (i) the amount of compensation and other material terms of an employment contract or proposed employment contract.  The statutory authorization is contained in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-318.11(a) subsections (5) and (6).  This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Turner carried unanimously.

At 10:55 a.m., Councilwoman Ullman moved to come out of closed session.  This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Turner and carried unanimously.

At 10:55 a.m., Mayor Manheimer adjourned the special meeting, and said Council will hold an additional special meeting at 2:00 p.m. later in the day.

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At 4:03 p.m., Councilwoman Ullman moved to come out of closed session.  This motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Mosley and carried unanimously..

At 4:03  p.m., Mayor Manheimer adjourned the special meeting.