

COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING **MINUTES**

Council Chambers
C. E. "Red" McDaniel City Services Center- Second Floor
3111 Citizens Way, Columbus, GA 31906

April 6, 2023
3:00 PM
Special Called Meeting

MAYOR'S AGENDA

PRESENT: Mayor B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III and Mayor Pro Tem R. Gary Allen and Councilors Jerry "Pops" Barnes, Joanne Cogle, Charmaine Crabb, Glenn Davis, R. Walker Garrett, John M. House (via Microsoft Teams), Bruce Huff, Judy W. Thomas and Toyia Tucker. City Manager Isaiah Hugley, City Attorney Clifton Fay, Clerk of Council Sandra T. Davis, and Deputy Clerk of Council Lindsey G. McLemore were present.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Presiding

INVOCATION: Offered by Mayor Pro Tem R. Gary Allen

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Mayor Henderson

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

1. Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss matters of personnel and potential litigation. Mayor Henderson entertained a motion to go into executive session to discuss matters of personnel and potential litigation. Councilor Tucker made a motion to go into Executive Session, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the ten members present, with the time being 3:03 p.m.

RETURN FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Regular Meeting reconvened at 4:17 p.m., at which time, Mayor Henderson announced that the Council did meet in executive session to discuss matters of personnel and potential litigation; however, there were no votes taken.

ADD-ON RESOLUTION:

Resolution (126-23): A resolution approving all terms of the proposed severance agreement and authorizes payment of \$400,000.00 and receipt of other benefits contained in said agreement. Chief Blackmon will retire effective April 30, 2023 and take paid leave as of April 6, 2023. The agreement shall be filed with the Clerk of Council upon execution by all parties. Councilor Crabb made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the ten members present.

ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further business to discuss, Mayor Henderson entertained a motion for adjournment. Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Allen to adjourn the April 6, 2023 Special Called Meeting, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the ten members present, and the time being 4:19 p.m.

Sandra T. Davis, CMC
Clerk of Council
Council of Columbus, Georgia