

## CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 7:00 PM Council Chambers and YouTube Livestream

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The Honorable Mayor Angelyne Butler, MPA

The Honorable Kimberly James
The Honorable Hector Gutierrez
The Honorable Allan Mears

The Honorable Dabouze Antoine
The Honorable Latresa Akins-Wells

Ricky L. Clark Jr, City Manager S. Diane White, City Clerk Mike Williams, City Attorney

## **DRAFT MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME:** The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm by Mayor Butler.

**INVOCATION/PLEDGE:** The invocation and pledge were led by Minister Cook, Rock Church.

**ROLL CALL - CITY CLERK:** A quorum was established.

Attendee's Name	Title	Absent	Present
Angelyne Butler, MPA	Mayor, At-Large		✓
Kimberly James	Council Member, Ward 1		✓
Dabouze Antoine	Council Member, Ward 2 via zoom		✓
Hector Gutierrez	Council Member, Ward 3		<b>✓</b>
Latresa Akins-Wells	Council Member, Ward 4		<b>√</b>
Allan Mears	Council Member, Ward 5 via telephone		✓

Javon Lloyd, PIO Officer, Jeremi Patterson, Deputy Finance Director; Arthur Geeter, Purchasing; LaShawn Gardiner, Director Planning & Community Development; Shalonda Brown, HR Director; Diane Lewis, Deputy HR Director; Bobby Jinks, Public Works Director; Nigel Wattley, Deputy Public Works Director; Bruce Abrahams, Director Economic Development; David Halcome, Deputy Fire Chief; Police Chief; Brandon Criss; Tarik Maxwell, Parks and Recreation, James Shelby, Project Manager and Joshua Cox, IT Director.

### PRESENTATIONS:

### 1. Forest Park High School Recognitions - Executive Office

Mayor and Council presented certificate of recognitions to the following persons from Forest Park High School for the year 2022-23 and took pictures:

Elijah Johnson-Region Player of the Year; Eduardo Gopar Gopher-2022-23 Valedictorian; Bradley Murphy- Region Pitcher of the Year; De'Antae Milling-Principal Award; Elisha Jones-Fox 5 Teacher of the Year; Gian Tran-2022-23 Salutatorian; Samuel Garcia-Teacher of the Year; Joshua Froneberger-Baseball Coach of the Year and Cary Hargett-Boys Soccer Coach of the Year; both Mr. Froneberger and Hargett were Region 3 AAAAAA.

Cary Hargett – I want to say good evening to everybody. First, I want to give thanks to several people here. I want to thank Councilwoman James for the recognition. I also want to thank Dr. Dancy and the staff at Forest Park, because none of this would be possible without these two ladies and all the kids and everyone in the community. So, I just want to say thank you for this acknowledgment and hopefully we will keep making you guys proud. When you are bored next spring come out and support the soccer program, come out and support baseball because we are doing some great things. We are trying to win a championship, we are close, and would really appreciate your support. Last, but not least I want to thank my wife for coming and supporting me. I will say this as a coach when soccer season starts, I do not see my wife too much and when I get home I usually do not want to be bothered especially if we lost and something didn't go the way I wanted it. She has really been very supportive of me doing my journey. So, I wanted to say thank you, and thank you guys, the parents and community.

Joshua Froneberger - Thank you all for coming out just to piggyback off what coach Hargett said. I would like to thank the administration, Dr. Dancy, and her staff as well as Councilwoman James and her staff; and a special thanks to Mrs. Akins-Wells, as my first cousin. As you can see this is a Forest Park thing. I am a Forest Park kid who grew up here and came back to the high school to teach, and to teach the game of baseball. This year we were blessed to have the player of the year as well as the pitcher of the year, because their hard work on and off the field, in and out the classroom, the persistence and just great foundational parents they have is just a testimony to the dedication of Forest Park. Thank you all for coming out and thank you for the recognition as well.

**Councilmember Akins-Wells** – I am so proud of my cousin. We are just kids from Forest Park, we grew up in the city of Forest Park and we are serving the city of Forest Park. I just want to tell you a little bit about the type of man that this guy is. I am getting emotional talking about it, because coming up in Forest Park was not easy.

He is a product of his environment. He left, he went to play baseball and he came back to give back to the community that raised him. I am just so proud of you, he has instilled so much in my son and my son graduated this year and also played with Elijah, and I am so proud of you Elijah, congratulations. I just want to say when live in the community you can leave and come back and give back to that same community and Josh from Froneberger is living proof. I just want to say thank you, I thank God for you, and I am glad that you came back to the City of Forest Park that raised you to serve your community.

**Councilmember James** - I want to bring up Dr. Dancy and Victoria Williams.

**Dr. Dansey, Principal of Forest Park High** - I was so excited when given the invitation by Miss James. I am the recently appointed principal, although I have been at Forest Park High School for 10 years. This is just a small example of the greatness that is going on at Forest Park High School. We had a few individuals that could not be here, one is a salutatorian who has a full ride to Brown University, our other salutatorian could not be here she is going to Georgia Tech on a full scholarship. You see EJ, you see Bradley, you see Coach Josh, and you see coach Hargett. There are amazing and awesome things going on at Forest Park. We just wish to keep on with greatness and excellence.

**Victoria Williams** – I just want to say congratulations to everyone.

### 2. DHS Medicaid Redetermination Presentation – Legislative Offices

**Martha Whaley - GA Department of Human Services** - Spoke to everyone about the changes in Medicaid Redetermination and shared a slide presentation.

### Comments/Discussion from Governing Body:

**Councilmember James** – When I first spoke with Ms. Martha, and she shared the information about if you get a letter and do not respond and your contact information is not correct you are going to lose your services. It is important for the community members that are transient to go in and update their information, so they do not lose benefits for their kids.

**Councilmember Antoine** – Thank you, I have taken mental notes and I will be sharing this information.

**Councilmember Gutierrez –** Thank you, how can people get more information on this if they have questions?

**Martha Whaley** – Mrs. James has my contact information she can also your contact information with me. I will email links with more information you can share and leave some flyers outside.

Councilmember Gutierrez – Is there information in Spanish also?

Martha Whatley - Yes.

**Mayor Butler** – State Representative Rhonda Burnough, has a flyer that we are going to post on our website. She shared with me in conjunction with Chairperson Turner and Clayton Board of Health, they are coming up with a systemic plan to go into the communities to make sure people have awareness, and the ability to answer the call of the letter and to check their profiles accordingly. It is important that all of us really get the word out to make the residents do not fall out of the redetermination process.

### 3. Proclamation in recognition of LGBTQ+ Pride Month

Mayor and Council presented a proclamation in recognition of LGBTQ+ Pride Month. Mayor Butler asked if any was in the audience that wanted to speak.

**Javon Lloyd, Public Information Officer** - I just want to say thank you to the mayor and Council. One of the things that I did reflect on was that I had to realize that it is not easy for everybody. There are still a lot of people out there that face discrimination. I know a lot of friends who have lost their jobs or employment just because of how they want to live their life. So, I just want to say thank you and I appreciate being able

to come to a job every day where I can be myself. I am not judged because of the way I live, but by the character of my work and by the character of who I am as a person, so thank you.

**Sgt. Brittney Sparks, Forest Park Police Department** – Mayor, council and citizens of Forest Park and you know my employees, thank you. I mean there is nothing better than being able to come to work and be yourself and not be judged by what you go home to. I am grateful and happy to be here.

## 4. Recognition of Edwin Torres – Level II GACE Certification – Executive Offices Mayor and Council recognized Edwin Torres for receiving his Level II GACE Certification, which he will officially receive in September during the GACE Fall conference. They took pictures with all of the Code Enforcement employees that were present.

**Edwin Torres, Code Enforcement** - I just want to say thank you to the city for allowing code enforcement to advance to the next level. I want to thank our director Lashawn Gardiner for allowing us that budget to go out there and receive these certifications. Also, to our coach Officer Flemming, who is our supervisor coaching us on a daily basis, thank you.

# Recognition of officer receiving the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service in Community Policing - Police Department

Chief Brandon Criss recognized Officer Sheena Shelton who received the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service in Community Policing.

Chief Criss, stated that Officer Shelton had responded to a domestic call involving a woman who was suicidal and threatening her husband with a rifle. Upon officer Shelton's arrival, the threats were then targeted towards her. After 4 long hours of negotiations, Officer Shelton was able to get the woman to surrender. Officer Shelton's calm demeanor and quick thinking saved lives and protected the public and other officers from harm.

Chief Criss, Mayor and Council took a photo with Officer Shelton.

### 6. Recognition of Officer of the Month - Police Department

Chief Brandon Criss, Police Chief announced the Officer for the Month of May 2023 as Officer Anthony Pope.

Chief Criss stated that Officer Pope, was the most productive and active officer within the agency. Officer Pope exceled in the following areas: citizen contacts, traffic enforcement, law enforcement, and written reports. Officer Pope's overall work performance led him to be selected.

Chief Criss, Mayor and Council took a photo with Officer Pope.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS: (All Speakers will have 3 Minutes)**

There were three (3) Public Speakers:

**Carl Evans** – Would like the issues with the streets over at Gillem addressed. You have Metcalf at Birch Drive and there is a 30ft section that is in horrible condition. On the other side of the intersection there is another place about four inches deep on the edge. If someone hits it there will be damage done to the

vehicle. At the Enclave entrance there is an area about the size of a football. On Anvil Dr by Kroger Dr. At the light there are about six spots in a row.

If I were a multi-dollar business looking to come here and saw that, I would think the city could not take care of their infrastructure and would not want to come here. Like on Main Street, most of it is in horrible shape. There are no sidewalks going north past Hale Dr, yet there are all these warehouses and apartments. I would love to see it fixed up toward the redevelopment part of Main Street, so we can draw a lot of people here. Thank you, Mr. Clark, for looking into those consultant fees, I think more people in government should think like you do.

**Lawanda Folami** – I wanted to come on behalf of the MTS Sickle Cell Foundation. The CEO wanted me to show her gratitude by thanking the City of Forest Park for the invitation to come out and be a part of the Health Fair. We had a wonderful time this weekend and that is what Forest Park is about, unity in the community. Shoutout to PD, we are going to do an extravagant Star under the Night, with black and white attire. We are going to invite you all to come fellowship with us under the stars.

We have 6 branches that are active here in Clayton County, we are a resource hub. We are advocating on behalf of renewal with Gateway for those who are not literate with computers, and that need translation. We do not want anyone to fall out of the gap for Peace Care or Medicaid. If you know anyone that needs help, please send them to any library. Also, I would like to give my condolences to my colleague Ruthena Ozar, she lost her son.

**Delores Jones Anderson** – I would like to address the sanitation department coming off Cash Memorial onto Lamar Drive. There has been a lot of trash in the streets, and they are not cleaning it up. They come at all times of the night when there is supposed to be a cut-off time. At the very top of the street where you enter, I burst my tire and that is why I am here. Also, the trash trucks are lining up from the top of the street to the end of the street blocking everything, the smell is horrible, and the tenants are complaining about the trash.

### ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA WITH ANY ADDITIONS / DELETIONS:

It was moved to adopt the Council Regular for June 20, 2023, as printed.

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Akins-Wells. Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells. Councilmember Mears

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

 Council Approval of Council Work Session and Regular Meeting Minutes from June 5, 2023 - City Clerk

It was moved to accept the Council Work Session and Regular Meeting minutes from June 5, 2023.

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Akins-Wells. Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### 8. Council Approval on Government Tax Solutions – Executive Offices

It was moved to approve the agreement with Government Tax Solutions

Motion made by Councilmember Akins-Wells, Seconded by Councilmember James. Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

### 9. Council Approval on Land Bank Contribution Update— Planning & Community Dev.

It was moved to move forward with the Land Bank contribution as described in the Work Session.

Motion made by Councilmember Akins-Wells, Seconded by Councilmember James. Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

## 10. Council Approval of Executing Task Order for City Hall Master Plan – Planning & Community Dev.

It was moved to approve the execution of the Task Order for the City Hall Master Plan

Motion made by Councilmember Akins-Wells, Seconded by Councilmember Gutierrez. Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

### 11. Council Approval of Resolution & IGA with Clayton County Board of Elections – Executive Offices

It was moved to table this item by Councilmember James and seconded by Councilmembers Mears

### **Comments/Discussion from Governing Body:**

Councilmember James - Mr. Clark, this is the one we need to review, correct?

**City Manager** – For clarity we are on a tight time schedule. The distinction is we can move forward with the IGA, with the understanding that we are either using paper ballots or we are using the machines. As prescribed inside the resolution or the intergovernmental agreement as prepared. It speaks to utilizing the 3-image cast precinct scanners, three plastic ballot boxes for ICPS. Ms. Diane, correct me if I am wrong that is utilizing the paper ballots.

**Diane White, City Clerk** – Yes, that is what the council directed me to do in the January Retreat.

**Councilmember James** – Yes, we did. The understanding now is that we want to change that. I do not know who wants to change, but I am not in favor of changing it.

**Councilmember Akins- Wells** – The residents do not want to vote on paper ballots, it is 2023. Everyone was complaining about it. I do not know why we did that or who decision it was. Mr. Clark, if you can talk about why we should not.

**City Manager** – With the system that is in place and sponsored by Dominion, the election process and my estimation is simpler. The voter is coming in the precinct and the precinct manager is programming a ballot card. At such times, the voter can go over to the ballot box and vote. They should not leave the precinct until they have duly scanned their actual ballot, but there is no room for the ballot to be changed.

It is all about preference and my preference will always be the machine, based upon the error that can happen with the paper ballot. With the process Ms. Diane explained to me here, what happens is the residents complete the oval and the paper ballot is put inside the machine and calculated. If we go with the machine there is no paper in the process. This is at the discretion of the mayor and council and how you want to move forward, but we must get it procured from the county.

**Councilmember James** – It is okay one way or the other, but it was less costly. We did have some complaints and it was like the electronic process. The only difference was you got paper instead of a card. My only objection is we do not have a large list of things to vote on, it is either one or two items.

**Councilmember Gutierrez** – I would like to move toward the electronic process. I do not want there to be any doubts out there and just for transparency. I know the people here work hard and are ethical, and none of that is happening. I would like to go with what technology is offering.

**Councilmember Akins-Wells** – I agree with Councilmember Gutierrez and the city manager. It is 2023, and I have never seen residents have to vote on paper since I have been in office. There is room for error because people must count these ballots. I do not have a lot of trust in people and want them to feel comfortable.

Councilmember James withdrew her original motion.

It was moved to approve the IGA with Clayton County Board of Elections with the understanding that the voters will use electronic devices to vote.

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Akins-Wells.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

# 12. Council Approval of Cancellation of July 3, 2023, Council Meeting – Executive Offices

It was moved to Cancel the City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, July 3, 2023, and just have one meeting on July 17, 2023

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Akins-Wells. Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

### 13. Council Approval on Lighting Services Agreement – Executive Offices

It was moved to approve the lighting service agreement with GA Power for Elam Church Road

Motion made by Councilmember Akins-Wells, seconded by Councilmember Antoine

Comments/Discussion from Governing Body:

**City Manager** – Is this the lighting services and the policy agreement relative to the street lighting district? Or would you all prefer us to bring this back before you, so you can have more time to look at the policy and we can separate the two. This sounds good for Elam Church Road, and we can bring the policy back at another meeting.

Mayor Butler - Yes, absolutely.

**Councilmember James –** We are voting on the lighting agreement, but not the policy?

**Mayor Butler –** We are voting for the item on the agenda specifically for Elam Church Road, and the policy will come back soon, in the future.

**Councilmember Antoine –** It is a good vision, I agree.

## City Manager -

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

## 14. Council Approval on Implementation of Adopt a Cop - Police Department

It was moved to implement Adopt-A-Cop Program

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Antoine.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

### 15. Council Adoption to Amend the Simplified Noise Ordinance – Police and Legal

It was moved to adopt the amendment to the Simplified Noise Ordinance

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Akins-Wells.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells. Councilmember Mears

### 16. Council Approval to Implementation of SeeClickFix – Executive Offices

It was moved to approve the implementation of SeeClickFix.

Motion made by Councilmember Antoine, Seconded by Councilmember James.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

### 17. Council Action Regarding City Edge Project Quarterly Update – Executive Offices

It was moved to bring the rental project program in-house for reevaluation.

Motion made by Councilmember Akins-Wells, Seconded by Councilmember James.

**City Manager** - Staff will work with Mr. Geeter to try and make a recommendation by the July 17th meeting.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Mears

**City Manager** - Just for clarity with legal, based on City Edge currently have the funding, should we establish a date in which the funds are returned to us, until we can reevaluate the program?

City Attorney - I assume they have the funds; I would recommend 48 hours.

18. Council Action Regarding Home Repair Grant Program and Guidelines - Executive Offices & Procurement

It was moved to cancel the RFP and bring process inside.

### Comments/Discussion from Governing Body:

**Councilmember Gutierrez** – I would like to see a marketing campaign with this, highlighting the recipients, so people can see what we are doing in Forest Park.

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Akins-Wells.

Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears

### CLOSING COMMENTS BY GOVERNING BODY:

Councilmember James – The monthly ward meeting that I have every month has been updated and will be uploaded soon. Some issues Mr. Evans addressed our city manager is addressing. We are separating the zoning department from the business community piece. I am excited about all the things going on in Forest Park. Please make sure you visit the website and see the information being shared by our zoning department and all the other departments. We even met our new court administrator. Our city manager, our mayor and our City Representative Rhonda Brodeau was available to give information as well.

Next month on the third Thursday we will be at 696 Main Street. Tomorrow is a big day for Forest Park. Helping Hands Ending Hunger, at Forest Park High School, and Clayton County as a whole. It is the first day for gifts at the park. I received word from Carla that the truck will be at Forest Park at 11 am. We will have a tractor trailer full of goods on Friday and the volunteers will be there at 9am to help set up the tables. We have at least 156 people that have signed up to receive gifts and they have allotted time slots. If anyone would like to come, please give me, Ms. Dixion or Ms. Johnson, a call and we will sign you up. If you want to volunteer, come around 9am and we will hold a press release, Madam mayor. Thank you all for coming out.

**Councilmember Antoine** – I would like to thank you all for coming out and I would like to give a shoutout to the new employees. Congratulations to Forest Park High School, Dr. Dancy and the staff. To the students remember you all are leaders, never followers. Mr. Carl, thank you for what you shared, I wrote every concern down and will be working on that.

**Councilmember Gutierrez** – Thanks to everyone that showed up here tonight. Happy Father's Day to all the fathers, and shoutout to Ms. Jonesy and her inauguration. It was fun being over there. Thanks to parks and rec and all the

city employees that put together the Juneteenth and Fun Friday celebration. I showed up late, but it seems like they had a fun time. I really enjoyed my family at Juneteenth, I had never seen the park that packed.

Thank you, Councilwoman James, for recognizing our young players and coaches. It fills me with pride to see them up here. Thank you for the lighting on Elam Church Road, Ms. Hampton Baldwin has been advocating for that road for a long time. The Medicaid presentation was good and if you know someone that has it make sure they are following up with that, because once it is lost it is hard to get back in the system. I will be representing the City of Forest Park in Savannah this weekend. SeeClickFix is something I saw at GMA, and if you want to be more familiar with this, Clayton County has one, called Click Clayton. It is an app, and you can take a picture of something, and it will go directly to them, and they fix it.

Councilmember Akins-Wells – Congratulations to the new employees. Congratulations to Officer Pope and Officer Shelton. Thank you so much for being committed to the City of Forest Park. Fun Friday, to our city manager, he believes in one Forest Park and bringing people together. Thank you to the employees that came out, I hope you enjoyed yourself. Thanks to our city manager, Dr. Folami and Mr. Jonathan for helping with the city event. Mr. Maxwell, you are an awesome MC, thank you and your crew so much. Mr. Evans, thank you for your comments. We must be held accountable and hold others accountable. We had the groundbreaking for the City of Forest Park Middle School, it was amazing. To our board members, our mayor and anyone that had a part in this, it means so much.

I would like to recognize our new Executive Assistant Samaria, you are amazing. She put a huge smile on one of the residents' faces. She was at fun Friday, and she won the tv and the two hours on the party bus. One of the residents was the first to buy a raffle ticket and all she wanted was that party bus. Samaira won and she gave her the prize for the party bus. Ms. Donna was so happy; you made her day and things like that make a difference. It may be small but huge to someone else.

**Councilmember Gutierrez** – Ms. Kim, from HR was amazing. I called them to help with the ADP emails I kept receiving, so I want to give a shoutout to her. She has a positive attitude, and I am glad that we have her serving the city. I would like to acknowledge the young lady that spoke on the Waste Management problem we are going to get on that.

**Councilmember Akins-Wells** – I would like to get your information before you leave. I have been talking about this for years and years. Our residents should not have to suffer because we have a dump in the middle of our community. I have been complaining about it, and I spoke to our city attorney about it. What can we do to get them out of our community? We have to do better, by our residents.

I just sent an email to our city manager today about Cash Memorial. Our public works department should not have to go up there and clean up their mess. These are the streets of Forest Park, and we want our residents comfortable. I want something done about it. I am tired of our residents coming up here complaining about the same thing over and over. Who is going to do something about this because I am only one person, but I cannot do this by myself. I know it is in my ward, but we are One Forest Park.

**City Manager -** One thing we can do immediately as we are looking to deploy these FLOCK cameras, is put them in the community, perhaps we can find an innovative way to establish cameras over there, so we can see what is going on the street. It will be hard for the residents to say they are there at five o'clock because no one is here. If we have to put up a FLOCK camera or a ring camera, we just need a to first be able to see first what is going on and then make them responsible for what we see on the camera. There will be no hiding, and I will go with Chief Criss, to see what we can do, and we may even ride the area tonight, just to see if we can spot those infractions.

**Mayor Butler** – We have a clean sweep coming up July 8, from 8 to 4. Mr. Jinks, would you like to add something?

Bobby Jinks, P.W. Director – During the new contract with waste management, recycling is no longer part of the contract. We extended our clean sweep from 4 hours to 8 hours. Since it is waste management property, we cannot use that. I would like to get the word out for the time being that the new location is 330 Forest Parkway. You will come off Hale Rd and turn on Central and we will have, and we will have people working from 8 to 4pm. You must have a Forest Park address, limit of four tires, paint dried up and the other rules that always apply to the clean sweep.

Mayor Butler – I echo the sentiments of my colleague; Fun Friday was a lot of fun and I look forward to next month.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** (When an Executive Session is required, one will be called for the following issues: Personnel, Litigation or Real Estate)

There was no Executive Session

#### ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved to adjourn the June 20, 2023, Council Regular Meeting at 8:26pm.

Motion made by Councilmember James, Seconded by Councilmember Akins-Wells. Voting Yea: Councilmember James, Councilmember Antoine, Councilmember Gutierrez, Councilmember Akins-Wells, Councilmember Mears