



City of Trinity
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

September 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Trinity City Hall Annex

MINUTES

NCGS § 143-318.17 Disruption of official meetings

A person who willfully interrupts, disturbs, or disrupts an official meeting and who, upon being directed to leave the meeting by the presiding officer, willfully refuses to leave the meeting is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

(1919, c. 655, s 1; 1993, c. 539, s. 1028; 1994, Ex. Sess., c. s. 14 (c).)

Action may be taken on agenda items and other issues discussed during the meeting

1. Call to Order; Welcome Guests and Visitors

The meeting started at 7:05 PM.

PRESENT

Mayor Richard McNabb
Mayor Pro Tem Bob Hicks
Councilman Tommy Johnson
Councilman Robbie Walker
Councilman Ed Lohr
Councilman Jack Carico

City Manager Stevie Cox
City Clerk Darien Comer
Public Services Director Rodney Johnson
Finance Director Crystal Postell
Planning Director Jill Wood
Planner Carrie Spencer
City Attorney Bob Wilhoit
Sgt. Ric D'Angelo

Guests: Michael Pritt

2. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation

Mayor Richard McNabb led the Pledge of Allegiance and gave the Invocation.

3. Mayor McNabb entered into the minutes a "Proclamation on Patriot's Day and National Day of Service."
4. Motion made by Councilman Johnson to approve agenda as presented, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hicks.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Hicks, Councilman Johnson, Councilman Walker, Councilman Lohr, Councilman Carico

5. Public Comment Period

Councilman Lohr gave an apology for actions in a previous meeting in reference to Trinity Furniture Michael Pritt (6524 Heathwood Dr) - Expressed concerns with the increase in sewer rates.

6. Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of June 26, 2023
- b. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of August 14, 2023
- c. Approval of Closed Session Meeting Minutes of August 14, 2023
- d. Approval of Special Called Meeting Minutes of August 17, 2023, City Council Meeting and Planning and Zoning Joint Meeting
- e. Finance Director's City of Trinity Financial Statements (Finance Director Crystal Postell)

Motion made by Councilman Johnson to approve consent agenda, Seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hicks.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Hicks, Councilman Johnson, Councilman Walker, Councilman Lohr, Councilman Carico

7. Public Hearing

- a. Vision Trinity Comprehensive Land Use Plan

Planner Carrie Spencer of Municipal Services and Sarah Sinatra Gould of Inspire Placemaking Collective presented the final draft of the "**VISION TRINITY: Comprehensive Land Use Plan.**"

Mayor McNabb opened the public hearing.

For: None

Against: None

Mayor McNabb closed the public hearing.

Planning Director Jill Wood brought up two items to be amended within the document.

Page 72-Insert "Trinity Middle School" to the list of schools in the last paragraph.

Page 91-In policy "R2.2" change the wording "Friends of Trinity" to "Community and Civic Organizations."

8. Action Agenda

- a. Vision Trinity: Trinity's Comprehensive Land Use Plan

Motion made by Councilman Carico to adopt the "VISION TRINITY: Comprehensive Land Use Plan" with stated amendments, Seconded by Councilman Walker.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Hicks, Councilman Johnson, Councilman Walker, Councilman Lohr, Councilman Carico

Planner Carrie Spencer read the Resolution adopting the "**VISION TRINITY: Comprehensive Land Use Plan**" into the minutes.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Hicks to adopt the Resolution, Seconded by Councilman Johnson.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Hicks, Councilman Johnson, Councilman Walker, Councilman Lohr, Councilman Carico

9. Mayor, Council and City Manager Updates

City Manager Stevie Cox announced that the Fall 2023 City Haul event would be held on November 2-4. He also announced that the Fall newsletter will be going out soon.

Councilman Carico suggested that the City Council meetings go back to 6:00 PM. Mayor Pro Tem Hicks said that he was okay with that as long as we still started with Pre-Agenda. He suggested the Regular meeting could start at 6:30 PM with Pre-Agenda at 6:00 PM. Councilman Carico agreed.

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Hicks to have 6:00 PM Pre-Agenda and 6:30 PM Regular meeting times effective October 10, 2023, Seconded by Councilman Lohr.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Hicks, Councilman Johnson, Councilman Walker, Councilman Lohr, Councilman Carico

Mayor Pro Tem Hicks gave information to City Staff on GPS trackers for City vehicles.

10. Adjournment

Motion made by Councilman Walker to adjourn, Seconded by Councilman Carico.

Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Hicks, Councilman Johnson, Councilman Walker, Councilman Lohr, Councilman Carico

ATTEST:

Richard McNabb, Mayor

Darien P. Comer, City Clerk