Council Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2025

Present: Absent:

Vice Mayor Joe Beasley Mayor Michael Hoops

Councilmember Danny Willis

Councilmember Jonathan Hankins

Councilmember Zach Cline

Councilmember David Fox

Councilmember Emily Davis

Staff members present were Town Manager, Leeanne Regon; Executive Assistant, Susan Reeves; Attorney, Brad Pyott; Police Chief, Stan Lampert; Accounts Payable, Sabrina Schooley.

WORK SESSION

The Tazewell Town Council met in a budget work session at 6:00pm in the Town Hall Council Chambers.

1. Budget

Manager Regon provided the council with detailed information regarding the 2024-2025 budget status and the proposed 2025-2026 budget. She discussed the rate increases for the Wastewater Treatment Plant, previously approved in 2023, and presented a breakdown of the proposed budget. The water and sewer rate changes with the PSA occur annually. The sewer true-up is based on shared expenses of the Wastewater Treatment Plant with the Tazewell County PSA. Manager Regon explained that a new fee for sewer jet usage began in the 2024-2025 budget, which will generate revenue in the upcoming budget.

Councilmember Cline addressed the rates for the Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade, expressing concerns about whether the planned rate increases will be sufficient to fund the project. Manager Regon indicated that discussions have been held with Thompson and Litton regarding approaching DEQ for additional assistance with this project. They are willing to write letters on behalf of the town to support this request. The initial plan was to raise \$520,000 per year to cover both loans: Loan one at an annual cost of \$230,000 and Loan two at \$290,000. Thompson and Litton now suggest proceeding with only one loan, which would reduce the annual cost to \$372,000, allowing for potential rate reductions. However, if the decision is made to pursue both loans, rate reduction will not be an option. Manager Regon recommends reassessing the financial

situation next year before making any decisions to lower rates. If the loan amount is less than predicted, rate adjustments can be considered.

Manager Regon discussed the Sewer Fund's proposed budget expenses and revenues for 2025-2026. The Wastewater Department needs a truck in the upcoming budget year. Councilmember Willis suggested exploring surplus options for an affordable solution. Councilmember Cline inquired about the pump stations, and Manager Regon confirmed that two pumps have been recently replaced and are currently operating well. Councilmember Cline questioned whether this should be included in capital improvements.

Manager Regon presented the proposed budget for the I/EDA, noting one change: a miscellaneous revenue of \$15,000 available for matching funds for possible future grants.

2. Mountain Biking

Councilmember Cline reported that a representative will speak about the mountain biking project. He plans to meet with Tazewell County to demonstrate the council's commitment to this initiative and seek the county's willingness to engage in conversations and possible collaboration. The project will incur expenses for trail maintenance, and he provided an economic summary to highlight the potential impact on the area. Councilmember Cline sought opinions from fellow council members on the project and showed nearby areas with similar attractions. Manager Regon has been approached with an offer to assist with the project, potentially contributing \$60,000. The council members recommended pursuing an economic feasibility study to support grant applications. This project promises affordability and a significant impact on economic growth. Councilmember Beasley agreed on allocating estimates for topography studies and project costs to determine its feasibility with the available properties and locations. Once gathered, this information will enable the council to make an informed decision on the project.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilmember Hankins made a motion to enter into the executive session. Councilmember Cline seconded the motion. On vote, Councilmember Willis, aye; Councilmember Hankins, aye; Councilmember Cline, aye; Councilmember Fox, aye; Councilmember Davis, aye; Vice Mayor Beasley, aye.

RESOLUTION

Motion made by: Cline Resolution Number: ES250311

Motion Seconded by: Davis Meeting Date: 25 March 11

Vote: All voted Aye

Purpose: Prospective Business and

Personnel Matters

CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

WHEREAS, the Tazewell Town Council has convened an executive session on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, 2.1-344.1 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by this Council that such executive session was conducted in conformity with Virginia Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Tazewell Town Council hereby certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia Law were discussed in the executive session to which this certification resolution applies, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the executive session were heard, discussed or considered by the Tazewell Town Council.

VOTE

Ayes: Willis, Hankins, Cline, Fox, Davis, Beasley

Nays: none

(For each nay vote, the substance of the departure from the requirements of the Act should be described.)

Jessica Jayes

Jessica Hayes, Clerk

Councilmember Cline made a motion to leave the executive session. Councilmember Davis seconded the motion. On vote, Councilmember Willis, aye; Councilmember Hankins, aye; Councilmember Cline, aye; Councilmember Fox, aye; Councilmember Davis, aye; Vice Mayor Beasley, aye.

Vice Mayor Beasley read the resolution for the Certification of Executive Session. On roll call vote, Councilmember Willis, aye; Councilmember Hankins, aye; Councilmember Cline, aye; Councilmember Fox, aye; Councilmember Davis, aye; Vice Mayor Beasley, aye.

Updates On Properties

The Famers Market. If they are awarded funds, they will have 12 months to use the funds. For the Movie theater there will be 18 months to use the funds.

Councilmember Willis asked regarding the property the Town owns next to the old bowling alley. The update on that is that the I/EDA plans to retain ownership while seeking out businesses who would like to come to this area.

Councilmember Willis inquired about the plans for the Ramey Lot. Councilmember Cline mentioned that the I/EDA had previously considered selling it, but at that time they were asked to consider selling properties/assets owned outside of town limits.

Councilmember Willis opened discussions on hiring an economic director or planner to assist with projects. Manager Regon supports hiring a planner to help secure more grants for current and future projects.

PUBLIC HEARING

At 7:15 pm Council held a public hearing in the council chambers.

Shipping Container Ordinance Amendment (M1 USE)

The Town Council and the Town Planning Commission held a joint public hearing to provide the citizens of Tazewell, Virginia an opportunity to be heard with respect to a pursuant to Virginia Code §15.2-2204, Town Charter Sec. 3-8, and Town Code Sec, 23-6, to provide the citizens of the Town an opportunity to be heard with respect to a proposal for the Town to amend Chapter 23, "Zoning", of the Code of the Town of Tazewell in order to add one new "use" and supplement the

list of permissible uses identified in Town Code Sec. 23-53 for properties located in Industrial, General M-1 Districts.

ORDINANCE

Amendment to Existing Ordinance

Chapter 23
ZONING
ARTICLE II. DISTRICT REGULATIONS
DIVISION 10. INDUSTRIAL, GENERAL M-1
Sec. 23-53. Use.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Tazewell, Virginia, pursuant to Charter Sec. 3-8 and Town Code Sec. 23-6, that it hereby enacts the following amendment to Town Code Sec. 23-53 regarding the permitted uses in an Industrial, General M-1 zone:

Sec. 23-53. Use. (amended) (33) Shipping Containers (all other uses identified in this section remain unchanged) (Ord. of - -25) First Reading: Second Reading: VOTE: Beasley Cline Davis Fox Hankins Willis Mayor Clerk This Ordinance shall be in effect from and after thirty (30) days from the date of its passage Effective Date: _____, 2025

Reference: Virginia Code §15.2-2280 01/14/25

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Call to Order

Vice Mayor Beasley called the public council meeting to order at 7:30pm in the Town Hall Council Chambers

Pledge of Allegiance.

Pastor Nate Thomas led the meeting in the invocation prayer.

Special Presentation/Request(s)

[A] Black History Month and Employee/Volunteer Recruitment Tazewell Test Center (Etheloma Renee Goddard-Perkins)

Etheloma Renee Perkins gave a brief presentation in honor of Black History month. She explained that the origin of African American people is traced back to Africa, which is recognized as the cradle of humanity. She focused on the origins of African lineage specifically in biblical times. The Bible contains narratives of ancient African and Middle Eastern people who played significant roles in various environments. Although the Bible does not categorize people by modern racial terms, it includes many references to individual nations and regions historically linked to Africa and people of African descent. Africa is noted as a place of refuge and strength, mentioned several times in the Bible. For example, Moses married an Ethiopian woman, one of the prominent African figures in the Bible. African lineage is present in biblical history.

Mrs. Perkins also sought advice or assistance from the council on finding help, such as part-time employees for her business at the Tazewell Test Center. Councilmember Cline obtained her contact information and will reach out to offer assistance.

[B] Upper Tennessee River Roundtable Support Request

Carol Doss, Executive Director of Upper Tennessee River, informed the council about their nonprofit organization based in Abingdon, VA. They assist with nine counties in Southwest Virginia, working with rivers that flow into Tennessee. Carol has been with them since 2003, focusing on the Clinch River due to its significant biodiversity. They seek a donation to help support their foundation. They have worked on several local projects such as stabilizing stream banks at Dunford Park and controlling erosion near the Moose Lodge property. They also conduct presentations and informative projects for kids and help with hazardous material removal for households and farms. Carol requested any donation the town could afford. Councilmember Beasley asked if they were aware of areas needing attention after Hurricane Helene; she was not aware but offered assistance if needed. Councilmember Willis inquired if they could help with the installation of a river walk for the new Farmers Market, which is seeking a \$10,000 grant from Cumberland Forestry.

Carol confirmed they could be a partner on this project. The council will consider the donation request in their budget planning.

[C] Project Graduation Support Request (Jill O'Quin, President, THS Project Graduation)

Seniors from Tazewell High School are seeking support for Project Graduation, aiming to provide cash prizes and door prizes to help seniors as they move on to college, the military, or the workforce. Due to economic challenges and competing fundraisers, their resources are lower than expected. The event will be held on May 31st, with graduation at 1 pm and Project Graduation from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm at Lincolnshire Park. They request the park rental fees be waived and additional police patrols for security. The town has agreed to waive the park fees. Councilmember Hankins made a motion for a \$700 donation to Project Graduation. Councilmember Hankins amended the motion to include waiving rental fees for use of the Lincolnshire Park, extra police patrols and support, as well as a \$700 donation. Councilmember Cline seconded the motion. On vote, Councilmember Willis, aye; Councilmember Hankins, aye; Councilmember Cline, aye; Councilmember Fox, aye; Councilmember Davis, aye; Vice Mayor Beasley, aye.

[D] Friends of Southwest Virginia Partnership Program Support Request

Manager Regon received a letter from the Friends of Southwest Virginia Partnership Program requesting support. The town has supported their program with a \$1,500 donation in the past. This program is a network of different arts and music throughout our region of Southwest Virginia. This request is for the 2025-2026 budget year. Vice Mayor Beasley suggested that we should reach out to this program to see if they can assist us when we need bands or artisans for events that we have in town.

[E] Tazewell County Chamber of Commerce Oktobrewfest Event Request and Support Request for Annual Dinner Fundraiser. (Pam Meade, Executive Director, Tazewell County Chamber of Commerce)

Pam Meade, the Executive Director of Tazewell County Chamber of Commerce, has made two requests. The first is regarding their annual meeting on April 11th, which will include a silent auction. Sponsorships will be displayed on a banner and a table will be set up for them. There are \$500 sponsorships available, as well as a \$1,500 option. We have sponsored this event for the past two years. This year, it will be held in the VIP room in Tazewell. Vice Mayor Beasley mentioned that the chamber contributes significantly to the

community. Vice Mayor made a motion to donate \$500. Councilmember Hankins seconded the motion. On vote, Councilmember Willis, aye; Councilmember Hankins, aye; Councilmember Cline, aye; Councilmember Fox, aye; Councilmember Davis, aye; Vice Mayor Beasley, aye.

The Chamber has announced plans for Oktobrewfest. The event will be downsized this year and will take place on the lower portion of Main Street, eliminating the need for road closures. They have requested a few workers and partitions for the alcohol section and parking. Several breweries, bands, and food trucks will participate in the event. Additional police patrols during the event are requested. The Chamber is also exploring opportunities to involve local restaurants. An indoor location is available in case of inclement weather.

Local Business Recognition-None

Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Cline made a motion to approve minutes from the February 11, 2025 meeting. Councilmember Hankins seconded. On vote, Councilmember Willis, aye; Councilmember Hankins, aye; Councilmember Cline, aye; Councilmember Fox, nay; Councilmember Davis, aye; Vice Mayor Beasley, aye.

Approval of Financial Statements & Financial Report

Councilmember Cline made a motion to approve financial statements and financial reports for February 2025. Councilmember Willis seconded. On vote, Councilmember Willis, aye; Councilmember Hankins, aye; Councilmember Cline, aye; Councilmember Fox, aye; Councilmember Davis, aye; Vice Mayor Beasley, aye.

Committee/Conference Updates

(A) Planning Commission Committee

Councilmember Davis provided an update from the recent Planning Commission Committee meeting. The committee received an update regarding the Tazewell Community Health building and reviewed the completed site plan. The Planning Commission Committee passed a motion to refer the site plan to the council for certification, and it has been added to the agenda.

(B) Industria/Economic Development Authority

Cara Spivey reported that the grant application for the Tobacco Commission has been submitted to complete phase one of the updated preliminary architecture report. They expect feedback in May. She will meet with Manager Regon and Executive Assistant Reeves tomorrow to work on their next grant for the Cumberland of Forestry for the River

Walk portion. She asked the board to plan the future of the Riverside Drive property, as DHCD suggests deciding on a vision and seeking a business interested in the building to apply for an IRF grant next year to develop the space.

Councilmember Cline inquired about the green space update. Chairperson Spivey mentioned that Tazewell Today is working on a planning grant with DHCD. She attended a planning session with them. The I/EDA owns two spaces on Main Street, and she suggested turning the green space into a skate park or pickleball court to attract visitors to Main Street. She believes this project could be completed quickly.

Unfinished Business

(A) 2ND Reading of Shipping Container Ordinance Amendment (Definitions)

Councilmember Davis made a motion to waive the reading of the Shipping Container Ordinance Amendment. Councilmember Hankins seconded the motion. On vote, Councilmember Willis, aye; Councilmember Hankins, aye; Councilmember Cline, aye; Councilmember Fox, aye; Councilmember Davis, aye; Vice Mayor Beasley, aye.

Councilmember Cline made a motion to approve the Shipping Container Ordinance Amendment as it applies to definitions. Vice Mayor Beasley seconded the motion. On vote, Councilmember Willis, aye; Councilmember Hankins, aye; Councilmember Cline, aye; Councilmember Fox, aye; Councilmember Davis, aye; Vice Mayor Beasley, aye.

(B) Ratify Resolution of Support for the Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission Grant Application for the Clinch River Pavilion/ Farmers Market.

Manager Regon said that we did get the grant submitted for the Farmer's Market. There was an email vote for the support of \$296,500 dollars, this is what was applied for. We will be providing that same amount as match with 25% of that is in kind funds. Councilmember Davis made a motion to ratify the resolution of support for the Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission Grant application for the Clink River Pavilion/Farmers Market. Vice Mayor Beasley seconded the motion. On vote, Councilmember Willis, nay; Councilmember Hankins, aye; Councilmember Cline, aye; Councilmember Fox, aye; Councilmember Davis, aye; Vice Mayor Beasley, aye.

New Business

[A] 1st Reading of Shipping Container Ordinance Amendment (M1 use)

Attorney Pyott read the first reading of Shipping Container Ordinance Amendment for M1 zoning use. The second reading will be held at the next meeting on April 8th, 2025.

ORDINANCE

Amendment to Existing Ordinance

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Sec. 23-53. Use. (amended)

(33) Shipping Containers

(all other uses identified in this section remain unchanged)			
(Ord. of_	25)		
First Read Second Re			
VOTE:	Beasley Cline Davis Fox Hankins Willis		
Mayor			
Clerk			
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Reference:	Virginia Code §15	.2-2280	01/14/25

Manager Regon said that we are currently projected at spending \$45,000 in credit and debit card processing fees. We have previously discussed adopting a processing fee for credit cards. A \$3.00 fee for those transactions to help offset the cost of this. If the council should choose to enact this fee there will need to be a public hearing for this at the next meeting. Councilmember Davis made a motion to allow a credit/bank card processing fee of \$3 or 2.97% whichever is greater to be charged to the customer for credit card transactions.

Councilmember Cline seconded the motion. On vote, Councilmember Willis, aye; Councilmember Hankins, aye; Councilmember Cline, aye; Councilmember Fox, aye; Councilmember Davis, aye; Vice Mayor Beasley, aye.

Councilmember Davis made a motion to set a public hearing for 7:00pm at the next council meeting on April 8th, 2025. Councilmember Hankins seconded the motion. On vote, Councilmember Willis, aye; Councilmember Hankins, aye; Councilmember Cline, aye; Councilmember Fox, aye; Councilmember Davis, aye; Vice Mayor Beasley, aye.

[C] Set Public Hearing for Charter Amendment for Town Manager Mileage Extension for His or Her Residence on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 7:10pm

Attorney Pyott informed that the current charter stipulates that at the time of, or shortly after, a Town Manager accepts the position, they must have a residence within the town. It has been discussed in past meetings to permit a 5-mile extension. Attorney Pyott suggested amending the charter's language to state: "At the time of his or her appointment, he or she need not be a resident of the town or the commonwealth, but during his or her tenure, he or she is encouraged to reside within town limits or may reside within a reasonable distance outside the town limits only with the majority approval of the Council."

Councilmember Davis made a motion to set a public hearing on April 8th at 7:10pm. Councilmember Cline seconded the motion. On vote, Councilmember Willis, aye; Councilmember Hankins, aye; Councilmember Cline, aye; Councilmember Fox, aye; Councilmember Davis, aye; Vice Mayor Beasley, aye.

[D] Set Public Hearing for Transfer of Town of Tazewell Property Located at 1616 Riverside Drive to the Town of Tazewell I/EDA for Tuesday, April 8,2025, at 7:20pm

Councilmember Cline made a motion to set Public Hearing for Transfer of Town of Tazewell Property Located at 1616 Riverside Drive to the Town of Tazewell I/EDA for Tuesday, April 8,2025, at 7:20p. Councilmember Davis seconded the motion. On vote, Councilmember Willis, aye; Councilmember Hankins, aye; Councilmember Cline, aye; Councilmember Fox, aye; Councilmember Davis, aye; Vice Mayor Beasley, aye.

[E] Certify Site Plan for the Tazewell Community Health Building located on Market St.

Manager Regon noted that the Planning Commission held a meeting on March 3, 2025. The Committee voted to certify the site plan for the Tazewell Community Health Foundation Building on Market Street, as required by section 23-76.7 of the commercial area and development district. Following certification by the Planning Commission and approval by the Town Council, the plan will be filed with the Town Building and Zoning Administrator. Councilmember Fox made a motion to approve the site plan for the Tazewell Community Health Foundation Building located on Market Street. Vice Mayor

Beasley seconded the motion. On vote, Councilmember Willis, aye; Councilmember Hankins, aye; Councilmember Cline, aye; Councilmember Fox, aye; Councilmember Davis, aye; Vice Mayor Beasley, aye.

[F] Nominations of I/EDA Vacancy

Councilmember Davis made a motion to nominate Lucy D'Amato. Councilmember Hankins seconded the motion. On vote, Councilmember Willis, aye; Councilmember Hankins, aye; Councilmember Cline, aye; Councilmember Fox, aye; Councilmember Davis, aye; Vice Mayor Beasley, aye.

[G] Clean-up Month in May

Manager Regon announced the annual clean-up month in May. The town provides 5 large orange trash bags per residence to be picked up at the Municipal Office. This is funded by a grant. Additionally, one brush pick-up is allowed with the fee waived per residence during this time.

[H] Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade

Manager Regon reported that the bids for the Wastewater Treatment Plant came in slightly over budget. She mentioned that there is a potential solution. Thompson and Litton met with the team to review the bids and suggested approaching DEQ to request additional funding and principal forgiveness. Manager Regon has also discussed this with Alan Cornette from DEQ, who supports this course of action. There is an indication that additional funding may be available. Thompson and Litton have agreed to write a letter supporting this request. There were two additional alternates: a belt press and a generator, which were not included in the original project total but are part of the updated project total. They recommend pursuing additional funding. Manager Regon asked if the council would approve her to seek principal forgiveness and additional funding from DEQ. Councilmember Davis made a motion to allow Manager Regon to seek principal forgiveness and additional funding from DEQ. Councilmember Hankins seconded the motion. On vote, Councilmember Willis, aye; Councilmember Hankins, aye; Councilmember Cline, aye; Councilmember Fox, aye; Councilmember Davis, aye; Vice Mayor Beasley, aye.

[I] Gratton Mountain Biking Project

Councilmember Cline invited Adrian Vacara to speak to the council about a potential project involving property in Gratton. One parcel consists of 550 acres and includes a primary water source, while another parcel is 664 acres located to the east. The council is

considering using these properties to attract tourism and stimulate economic growth by promoting natural resources and aiming to market the area as a "quirky mountain town". Other nearby areas have seen success with similar initiatives, including mountain biking trails which have driven economic growth.

Mrs. Vacara has experience with a similar project in Knoxville, Tennessee with Urban Wilderness. She suggested that Tazewell, Virginia could benefit from a similar approach due to its scenic mountains and landscapes. She provided data from Urban Wilderness indicating that it generated \$25,000,000 in revenue for Knox County, based on a study by the University of Tennessee. Specifically, she noted that Baker's Creek, spanning only about 100 acres, attracts an estimated 111,000 visitors annually, while Urban Wilderness sees approximately 304,000 users each year.

Mrs. Vacara explained that mountain biking trails, including those utilizing natural water sources, can be low impact and environmentally sustainable, requiring relatively little maintenance. As a comparison, she mentioned Burn Park in Canton, North Carolina, which has a population similar to Tazewell and has also seen success with such projects.

She highlighted that Urban Wilderness played a crucial role in securing grants and initiating the project in Knoxville. That project encouraged developments included the establishment of local breweries, food trucks, and restaurants along the trail, fostering community engagement. Councilmember Cline expressed interest in exploring multi-use options for the trails, such as adding horseback riding. Mrs. Vacara confirmed that this could be feasible, noting that mountain biking is a year-round sport capable of hosting competitive events that attract significant tourism.

Councilmember Cline proposed seeking collaboration with the county and earmarking \$350,000 from the American Rescue Funds currently held in an LGIP for the sports complex, to be set aside specifically for this mountain biking project. This allocation would signal the town's commitment to the project and support partnership efforts. He suggested working with Manager Regon to build relationships with the director for Canton and explore elevated trail designs further.

Councilmember Cline made a motion to set aside \$350,000 to be set aside in an LGIP designated specifically for Mountain Biking on Town Property located in Gratton. Vice Mayor Beasley seconded the motion. Councilmember Davis requested confirmation that the funds allocated to this project will remain on hold until a definitive plan is established. She emphasized that the council will have the opportunity to review and vote on whether

to proceed with the project once the plan is developed. Councilmember Cline confirmed that this is indeed the intention. The project will be brought before the council for approval once it is more fully developed, ensuring no funds are expended prior to this time. Additionally, he plans to seek grant funding for the project. On vote, Councilmember Willis, aye; Councilmember Hankins, aye; Councilmember Cline, aye; Councilmember Fox, aye; Councilmember Davis, aye; Vice Mayor Beasley, aye.

Public Comments

Attorney Pyott proposed discussing an idea with the council related to a notable achievement by Billy Wagner, one of 351 individuals inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame out of 21,000 professional baseball players. This is a significant milestone, as Wagner is the first baseball player from Virginia to be elected into the Hall of Fame. Attorney Pyott sought feedback from the council on potential recognition for this accomplishment. He suggested that from a marketing perspective, such recognition might enhance Tazewell's visibility. Suggestions included a statue or bust at the high school, baseball field, or Main Street. Attorney Pyott recommended planning any possible commemorative ceremony now due to Wagner's induction into the Hall of Fame is scheduled for July 27th. Councilmember Willis suggested aligning this recognition with the Oktobrewfest event, while Manager Regon mentioned AJ Robinson from Tazewell County is considering a ceremony in August. This proposal is presented for the council's consideration.

Council Comments

None.

Adjournment

Councilmember Davis made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Fox seconded the motion, On vote, Councilmember Willis, aye; Councilmember Hankins, aye; Councilmember Cline, aye; Councilmember Fox, aye; Councilmember Davis, aye; Vice Mayor Beasley, aye.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05p.m.