

# PARKS AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 10, 2023

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## **In Attendance**

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Councilman Isiah Hester, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:39 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the John P. Franklin, Sr. City Council Building. A quorum was present that also included Council Chair Darrin Ledford, Vice Chair Raquetta Dotley, and Councilpersons Chip Henderson, Jenny Hill, Carol Berz, and Marvene Noel. Councilpersons Ken Smith and Demetrus Coonrod were not present during this meeting. Other participants present were Phil Noblett, Interim City Attorney, and Kyana Grady, Administrative Assistant.

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## **Others in Attendance**

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Mayor's Office: Ryan Ewalt, Chief Operating Officer; Engineering: Bill Payne, Engineer; Public Works: Ricky Colston, Director; Parks and Outdoors: Scott Martin, Administrator.

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## **Approval of Minutes**

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**On motion of Chairman Ledford** and seconded by Vice Chair Dotley, the minutes of the last meeting (December 13, 2022) were approved as published.

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## **Ordinances (First Reading) – Agenda Items 6K**

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This item had been discussed at previous open meetings. Upon no questions or comments, the issue was closed.

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## **Resolutions - Agenda Item 7H**

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Vice Chair Dotley requested more information on this item. Mr. Martin presented this item to Council. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

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## **Resolutions - Agenda Items 7L & 7M**

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Chairman Ledford requested Administration to further explain the separation of the departments. A discussion ensued, with Mr. Ewalt and Mr. Payne responding to Council questions and comments. Chairman Ledford inquired on the planned enforcement body and the possibility of a Board implementation. Councilwoman Hill requested clarification on the differentials in the Wastewater and Stormwater divisions, jurisdiction, and responsibilities.

Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

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## **Brush Pickup Presentation**

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Councilman Hester opened the floor to a presentation from Mr. Colston regarding the changes in Brush Pickup covering the following topics:

- Schedule Changes
- Notification Process
- Street Sweeping
- Increase in

Upon conclusion of his presentation, he responded to the following questions and comments:

- Procedures for Pickup (Noel)
- Productivity Increases (Ledford)
- Website Interactive Map (Dotley)

Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

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## **Adjournment**

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There being no further business, Councilman Hester adjourned the meeting at 3:54 p.m.