

November 17, 2014
Regular Session

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Glenn Wright. Members present were Mr. McWhorter, Mrs. Wynn, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Miller.

Mayor Wright opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Moore made a motion to approve the November 3, 2014 regular session minutes as presented, after a second by Mr. McWhorter the motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the November 3, 2014 executive session minutes, after a second by Mr. McWhorter the motion passed 5-0.

Chief Mapp gave a report on the Police Department. He stated that compared to last year the burglary rate has decreased. Manpower is good and one vehicle has to be repaired from an accident but all other equipment is working properly. There will be a two day in-house training on ethics and communication skills next week. Officers will begin to patrol the downtown area on feet during the holiday season and a part-time officer will be hired to work only in downtown.

Mr. Moore made a motion to approve the request to close Court Street and Greene Street on December 6, 2014 for the Annual Christmas Tree lighting, after a second by Mrs. Wynn the motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Robert Motley, Director of the Greensboro Housing Authority gave his annual State of the Public Housing report. He discussed the financial status of the Housing Authority and the new income guidelines from HUD.

Mr. Moore made a motion to appoint Mr. Rick Ward to the Planning and Zoning Board to replace Mr. Brian Casey, after a second by Mrs. Wynn the motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Moore made a motion to table the new Personal Care Home ordinance and extension of the personal care home moratorium until next meeting, after a second by Mrs. Wynn the motion passed 5-0.

Mr. McWhorter made a motion to enter into executive session to discuss two pending legal matters and one personnel matter, after a second by Mr. Miller the motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Rhodes made a motion to eliminate the part-time position of the Festival Hall Staff which is not needed at this time and increase the Festival Hall manager's salary from \$37,500 to \$49,500 without benefits. City Manager is authorized to sign off on any remaining funds, after a second by Mr. Miller the motion passed 5-0.

No action was taken on the two pending legal matters. Mr. Rhodes made a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign an affidavit regarding executive session, after a second by Mr. Moore the motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting, after a second by Mr. McWhorter the motion passed 5-0.

There being no further business Mr. Moore closed the meeting with prayer.