

March 1, 2021
Regular Session

The Greensboro City Council Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Glenn Wright. City Council members present were Mr. Smith, Mr. McWhorter, Mrs. Wynn, and Mr. Miller

Mr. Miller opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. McWhorter made the motion to approve the February 15, 2021 regular session minutes as presented, after a second by Mr. Miller the motion was approved 4-0.

Chief Bashore gave an update on the Fire Department. He stated that the department is currently in good shape and a few new members have been added to the roster but will need to go through the required state trainings. All of the vehicles are currently in good running condition and a few repairs will need to be made to the building. Chief Bashore announced his retirement after 28 years with the department.

Robert Motley, Director for the Greensboro Housing Authority gave the state of public housing. The Greensboro Housing Authority received funding from the Cares Act and was able to purchase PPE for the staff and all 110 housing units. The Greene County Food Pantry which is located in units 519 and 521 served over 11,000 people last year and over 5,000 families during the pandemic. Mr. Motley praised his staff for obtaining funding and grants through HUD and for their dedication by working on the weekends. Mr. Motley has been the Director for 22 years and feels that everything in Public Housing is going well right now. He presented the yearly PILOT tax payment to City Manager Postell.

Jacqueline Bosby, Coordinator and Director of the ARCH Program introduced the program to the Mayor and Council and asked for assistance for afterschool meeting space. The program is designed to assist youth with disabilities to succeed in a college or training program. City Manager Postell was directed to assist Ms. Bosby.

Mr. Miller made the motion to accept the recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Board and approve the request from Vincent Lewis to rezone the property located at 1021 Airport Road tax parcel 086000078D to B-2 General Commercial Highway Oriented District, after a second by Mr. Smith the motion passed 4-0.

Rick Zeier gave an update for the Zoning Department. The property at 503 Cherry Street has been sold to the Greensboro Housing Authority and will be demolished after the final closing.

Unfinished Business- None

New Business- None

Public Comments- None

Mr. McWhorter made a motion to adjourn the meeting, after a second by Mr. Smith the motion passed 4-0.

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