

April 5, 2021
Regular Session

The Greensboro City Council Regular Session was called to order by Mayor Glenn Wright. Council Members present were Mr. McWhorter, Mr. Smith, Mr. Miller, Mr. Moore, and Mrs. Wynn

Mayor Wright opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. McWhorter made a motion to approve the March 15, 2021 Regular Session Minutes as presented, after a second by Mr. Miller the motion was approved 5-0.

Freddie Evans discussed several projects that have been completed. He stated that the department is running good at this time and that his department will need new equipment and vehicles to better handle the day-to-day operations. The repairs being made are becoming costly.

Mr. Miller made the motion to appoint Larry Postell as the voting delegate and Ronnie Stovall as the alternate for the Municipal Gas Authority Election to be held on Friday, May 7, 2021, after a second by Mr. McWhorter the motion passed 5-0.

Unfinished Business- None

New Business

City Attorney Fleming presented new legislation that was recently passed and will affect all cities and counties in the state of Georgia. He highlighted several passages that were changed in the new bill known as SB 202

Rick Zeier gave an update in the Planning & Zoning Department. H gave an update on several ongoing projects and all are progressing on schedule.

Public Comments

Kathy Harris a resident of the City of Greensboro thanked the Council for allowing public comments and giving citizens an opportunity to speak. She referenced the recently approved voting bill which was authored by City Attorney Fleming. She stated that this new bill will cost taxpayers thousands of dollars. She feels this bill is a voter suppression law and she feels Barry Fleming should be terminated.

Martha Harris a resident of Hancock County stated that Hancock County stood up and protected the rights of voters and she is urging that the City of Greensboro do the same thing.

Kim Smith a resident of Greensboro stated that she feels that the City Attorney is the reason for the voter suppression. She would like for the city to support all downtown businesses and not certain ones.

Valerie Johnson a resident of Greensboro stated that she observed several county elections and she observed integrity. She feels that taking away dropboxes and water are only distractions. She feels that they will try and take control over elections that they are not satisfied with the outcome. She asked how taxpayers are to trust that Barry Fleming has the best interest of a city and its citizens.

Tabitha Johnson Green a resident of Sandersville is calling for the resignation and termination of Barry Fleming. She feels that this bill affects people of color and the GOP are seeking to throw out votes. She is calling for Barry Fleming to resign and the city to terminate Barry Fleming.

Jeanne Dufort a resident of Madison she does not support SB 202 and they city has a chance to take a stand.

Annie Grant a resident of Union Point stated that people are grabbing for power and votes will be taken away. Several Years ago there was a redistricting and she feels that another will take place. She stated that she observed the Election in Greene County and there was a smooth and honest election held in Greene County.

Mr. Miller made the motion to enter Executive Session, after a second by Mr. Smith the motion was approved 5-0.

No action ws taken in Executive Session 3 personnel and 1 real estate matters were discussed. Mr. Smith made the motion authorizing Mayor Wright to sign an affidavit regarding Executive Session, after second by Mr. Smith the motion was approved 5-0.

Mr. Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting, after a second by Mr. Smith the motion was approved 5-0.

There being no further business Mayor Wright closed the meeting with prayer.