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ACTION AGENDA

Hickory City Council
76 North Center Street

February 19, 2019
7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation by Reverend Antonio Logan, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Special Presentations
- N/A** A. Presentation by Community Groups Requesting Appropriations from the City Council during the Next Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2019. **(Exhibit IV.A.)**

The Council will not take action tonight. Action will be taken when the Council considers the City's annual budget in May or June. These presentations are made so Council Members can ask questions or make comments about the requests. Presenters will be allotted no more than five (5) minutes to make their presentations to Council.

Organization	Presentation By	Amount Requested
Catawba County Economic Development Corporation	Scott Millar	\$165,999
Hickory Aviation Museum	Don Baldwin	\$6,214
Hickory Downtown Development Association	Julie Owens	\$65,000
*Hickory International Council	Hani Nassar	\$14,500
Hickory Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau	Mandy Pitts Hildebrand and Bruce Eckard	\$25,000
SALT Block Foundation	Michael Thomas	\$100,000
United Arts Council of Catawba County	Jill Towery	\$40,611

* Transitioning from a Board and Commission to Non-Profit Status on July 1, 2019.

- V. Persons Requesting to Be Heard
 - A. Mr. Steven Morse, 228 5th Avenue Court NE, addressed City Council about concerns of pedestrian safety at Hickory High School.
- VI. Approval of Minutes
 - A** A. Regular Meeting of February 5, 2019. **(Exhibit VI.A.)**
- VII. Reaffirmation and Ratification of Second Readings. Votes recorded on first reading will be reaffirmed and ratified on second reading unless Council Members change their votes and so indicate on second reading.

A2 A. Budget Revision Number 12. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**

VIII. Consent Agenda: All items below are considered to be routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member so requests. In which event, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered under Item IX.

A A. Approval of the North Carolina Department of Transportation Grant Agreement for the Master Plan Update Project in the Amount of \$383,419. **(Exhibit VIII.A.)**

Staff requests City Council's approval of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Grant Agreement for the Master Plan Update project in the amount of \$383,419. The Hickory Regional Airport is currently operating under a Master Plan that was prepared in 2000 and is outdated. The Master Plan determines the future direction of airport development to assist the City in maximizing the future potential of the Airport. The Federal Aviation Administration also requires an update to the Airport Layout Plan (ALP) which maintains the current status and future objectives of the Airport and provides all involved agencies the opportunity to plan and communicate. By letter dated January 29, 2019, NCDOT approved the City's Request for Aid and now requires approval of the Grant Agreement. This particular grant will utilize both State and Federal grant funds for a total project cost of \$383,419: State share \$225,000; Federal Share \$120,077; and Local Share \$38,342. This grant will assist in the continuation of the recommendations made by the Airport's Task Force for the Airports expansion and economic development. A Master Plan Update is a much needed tool for the future development of the Airport and to work in conjunction with the City's bond project plans. Staff recommends approval of the NCDOT Grant Agreement for the Master Plan Update project in the amount of \$383,419.

A B. Approval of a Community Appearance Grant for Non-Residential Property Located at 226 Union Square in the Amount of \$7,500. **(Exhibit VIII.B.)**

City Council created the Community Appearance Grant program to provide economic incentives for property owners to improve the general appearance of properties located within the City's designated Urban Revitalization Area. The Community Appearance Commission reviews applications for the grant program and forwards a recommendation of approval or denial to City Council. The grants are designed as a reimbursement grant in which the City of Hickory will match the applicant on a 50/50 basis. The maximum grant amount from the City of Hickory is \$7,500. The grant proposal put forth involves the washing, prepping, and painting of the exterior areas covered by stucco, refinish entry doors, and refinish clock on building façade, and rework the copper awning. The property is located within the City's defined Urban Revitalization Area, and as such is eligible for the consideration of a Community Appearance Grant. The applicant has provided two estimates for the work listed above, which total \$15,800 and \$17,920. If the Council approves the proposed grant at the lower of the two estimates, the request would qualify for a \$7,500 grant. The subject property's current tax value is assessed at \$281,700. The requested grant amounts to two percent of the property's tax value. The application was reviewed by the Community Appearance Commission at its January 28, 2019 meeting. Upon review the Community Appearance Commission scored the application utilizing its grant scoring criteria and the application scored 30 points out of a possible 36 points, which placed the application into the high category of scoring. Upon completion of the scoring exercise, the Community Appearance Commission voted unanimously (8-0) to recommend funding of the grant application in the amount of \$7,500.

A C. Approval of a Community Appearance Grant for Non-Residential Property Located at 39 2nd Street NW in the Amount of \$7,500. **(Exhibit VIII.C.)**

City Council created the Community Appearance Grant program to provide economic incentives for property owners to improve the general appearance of properties located within the City's designated Urban Revitalization Area. The Community Appearance

Commission reviews applications for the grant program and forwards a recommendation of approval or denial to City Council. The grants are designed as a reimbursement grant in which the City of Hickory will match the applicant on a 50/50 basis. The maximum grant amount from the City of Hickory is \$7,500. The grant proposal put forth involves the washing and cleaning of the stone exterior of the building, as well as the painting of the window trims. The property is located within the City's defined Urban Revitalization Area, and as such is eligible for the consideration of a Community Appearance Grant. The applicant has provided two estimates for the work listed above, which total \$15,220 and \$16,275. If Council approves the proposed grant at the lower of the two estimates, the request would qualify for a \$7,500 grant. The subject property's current tax value is assessed at \$816,600. The requested grant amounts to 0.9 percent of the property's tax value. The application was reviewed by the Community Appearance Commission at its January 28, 2019 meeting. Upon review the Community Appearance Commission scored the application utilizing its grant scoring criteria and the application scored 25 points out of a possible 36 points, which placed the application into the high category of scoring. Upon completion of the scoring exercise, the Community Appearance Commission voted unanimously (8-0) to recommend funding of the grant application in the amount of \$7,500.

- A D. Approval of a Resolution to Declare Library Materials as Surplus and Donate the Materials to the Friends of the Library. **(Exhibit VIII.D.)**

Staff requests approval of a Resolution to declare surplus 6,322 discarded library materials. These materials will be donated to the Friends of the Library to be sold at the Friends "Corner Book Store" at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library and/or at the October 2019 book sale. The sale of the donated and discarded books is the primary fundraising activity of the Friends of the Library, and discarded library materials comprise a significant portion of their inventory. The sale of these items ultimately benefits the library and is an appropriate means of disposing of unneeded materials. Public notice was advertised in the Hickory Daily Record on February 8, 2019. Staff recommends Council's approval of the Resolution to declare the library materials as surplus and donate the materials to the Friends of the Library for their use at the annual October book sale and/or the "Corner Book Store".

- A E. Approval of a Resolution to Declare 500 Rolls of Library Microfilm as Surplus and Donate the Materials to the Catawba County Library. **(Exhibit VIII.E.)**

Staff requests approval of a Resolution to declare surplus 500 rolls of discarded library microfilm. These materials will be donated to the Catawba County Library. Donating these materials to the Catawba County Library will make space for additional items in the library, while maintaining access for County residents. Public notice was advertised in the Hickory Daily Record on February 8, 2019. Staff recommends Council's approval of the Resolution to declare the library microfilm as surplus and donate the materials to the Catawba County Library.

- A F. Approval of a Three Year Auditing Contract with Martin Starnes & Associates. **(Exhibit VIII.F.)**

Martin Starnes & Associates was established in 1987 and has continued to grow with offices in Hickory and Taylorsville. Their Hickory office offers a convenient location for City of Hickory staff to work with MSA accounting personnel. Martin Starnes & Associates sponsors a variety of North Carolina Government Finance Officer Events throughout the state and has become a leader in their work with local governments. The City of Hickory has utilized the services of Martin Starnes & Associates for the past ten years with excellent results. Martin Starnes & Associates was also contracted to produce the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The North Carolina Local Government Commission (LGC) does not enforce formal bid requirements for auditing services due to the professional relationship formed between auditors and clients over an extended work history. The Secretary of the Local Government Commission approves all local government contracts for audit or audit-related work. Martin Starnes & Associates

offers a competitive rate for their services and is widely known for their professional staff and service throughout the local government community. The proposed fees for the City for fiscal years ending June 30, 2019 – 2021 are as follows:

	Audit	Financial Statement Preparation	AFIR	Total
2019	\$49,400	\$7,000	\$3,000	\$59,400
2020	\$49,400	\$7,000	\$3,000	\$59,400
2021	\$51,175	\$7,000	\$3,000	\$61,175

Staff recommends Council's approval to accept a three-year contract for auditing services with Martin Starnes & Associates.

A G. Approval of a Youth Council Mural on a City-Owned Building Located at 24 1st Avenue NE. (Exhibit VIII.G.)

The Hickory Youth Council is a group of 30 high school students that provides input to City Council, staff, and other boards and commissions on issues important to youth. Members also learn about City government and perform community service projects. This year at their annual planning retreat in August 2018, members of the group suggested painting a mural on the side of one of the City-owned buildings downtown as a way to promote togetherness and team building. After this discussion, staff was approached by Charlotte Mecklenburg Social Services about collaborating on a project to address violence prevention. They have received funding to pursue regional projects outside of Mecklenburg County. Staff reached out to local artist Terra Gedeon of Eye Can See Arts in the Harris Arcade for assistance in the mural design. She has worked with members of the Youth Council to develop a concept for a mural that will promote togetherness and highlight the things that unite teens in the community. The mural would be painted on the west side of the building at 24 1st Avenue NW. All funds for supplies and an artist stipend for the mural will flow from Charlotte Mecklenburg Social Services to Eye Can See Arts. No additional funding from the City beyond some food and entertainment expenses related to the mural unveiling will be required. The Youth Council's budget has enough funding to cover any additional required expenses for that event. It will also be holding a dance for teens on March 22nd at the YMCA Teen Center. Proceeds from that event will be used to defray the cost of any mural celebration event. The Public Art Commission and the Hickory Downtown Development Association Board of Directors have reviewed the project and recommend approval. Staff recommends City Council's approval of the Youth Council painting a mural on the City-owned building located at 24 1st Avenue NE.

A H. Citizens' Advisory Committee Recommendations for Assistance through the City of Hickory's Housing Programs. (Exhibit VIII.H.)

The following requests were considered by the Citizens' Advisory Committee at their regular meeting on February 7, 2019.

- Crystal Alcantara was approved for recommendation to City Council for first-time homebuyer's assistance to purchase a house located at 1002 33rd Avenue Loop NE, Hickory. She has requested \$10,000 for assistance with down payment and closing costs. The First-Time Homebuyers Assistance Loan is zero interest, no payments and repaid upon sale, refinance or payoff of first mortgage.
- Ricky Reina, 249 4th Avenue SE, Hickory, was recommended for approval of a Housing Rehabilitation Loan. The Citizens' Advisory Committee recommends approval for assistance not to exceed \$15,000 for repairs to his house. Assistance would be in the form of a 0% interest deferred loan.

Funds are budgeted for these items through the City of Hickory's former Rental Rehabilitation Program income received in FY 2018 and/or program income received through the City of Hickory's Community Development Block Grant Program. The

Citizens' Advisory Committee recommends approval of the aforementioned requests for assistance through the City of Hickory's housing assistance programs.

- A I.** Approval to Submit a Grant Proposal for Funding Smoke Alarms through the North Carolina Department of Insurance – Office of the State Fire Marshall. **(Exhibit VIII.I.)**

The City of Hickory Fire Department seeks approval to submit a grant to the North Carolina Department of Insurance—Office of State Fire Marshal to acquire smoke alarms to continue one of the department's life-safety programs. The grant request is for an ongoing program, of which no money is expected to be provided by the City. The alarms will be issued during an ongoing process and firefighters will install in homes of Hickory residents. The alarm program offers residents of Hickory a means to obtain alarms; and provides an opportunity for the department to offer a higher level of awareness of the hazards and risks in residential occupancies. The North Carolina Department of Insurance—Office of State Fire Marshal is offering grants for smoke alarm education and installation. The purpose of this grant is to install 10-year lithium smoke alarms in high fire risk areas. This program is designed as a total community canvassing project to provide both education and long-life smoke alarms as needed. Recipients must identify high fire risk areas in their communities to target and conduct fire safety sweeps. This can be accomplished by using local fire data. High fire risk areas may include, but are not limited to areas with minority populations, large percentage of older mobile homes, low-income residences with older adults, and areas with a large number of older homes. The goal of this project is to reduce fire deaths and injuries to North Carolina residents. The long-term outcomes include communities that are better prepared should a fire break-out in their residence. Staff recommends approval for the fire department to submit a grant application for the North Carolina Department of Insurance—Office of State Fire Marshal Grant.

- A J.** Approval of Task Orders Five and Six with McGill Associates in an Amount not to exceed \$60,670 for Turn Lane Related Analysis and Design Required by North Carolina Department of Transportation Related to Trivium Corporate Center. **(Exhibit VIII.J.)**

The City of Hickory identified an area in southeast Hickory that is large enough and conducive to development of a business park, convenient to major roadways and adjacent to significant Utility infrastructure. The City of Hickory, Catawba County and Catawba County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) have worked on development of this area as a business park for several years and the City and County have agreed to split the cost of development. Trivium Corporate Center is the business park identified for Bond proceeds for the Bond Referendum that was passed by the City of Hickory. The City of Hickory, Catawba County and the EDC have worked on development of the project and have had great success with announcing Corning would locate in the park and recently ITM would be located in the park. Both industries are announcing job creation at over 100 jobs each. This is occurring in the area simultaneous to multiple other housing announcements and of course the necessary widening of Startown Road by North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) due to the existing traffic in the area. Due to projected job creation and the number of vehicles anticipated to be servicing these locations, NCDOT is requiring the analysis of traffic patterns and trips generated and the design and construction of turn lanes. Task order number five is for the required traffic analysis to determine the number of trips to design the roadway for and task order number six is for the design of a right turn lane for traffic headed south into the park and a left turn lane for traffic headed north into the park. This project will be funded with bond proceeds and a 50/50 split through a joint funding arrangement between the City of Hickory and Catawba County. Staff recommends City Council's approval of task orders five and six with McGill Associates, not to exceed an amount of \$60,670 for turn lane related analysis and design required by NCDOT related to Trivium Corporate Center.

- A K.** Approval of Change Order Number Four with Neill Grading and Construction, Inc. in the Amount of \$119,077.92 for Lime Stabilization of Trivium Parkway Extension to Serve the Corning Site. **(Exhibit VIII.K.)**

The City of Hickory identified an area in southeast Hickory that is large enough and conducive to development of a business park, convenient to major roadways and adjacent to significant Utility infrastructure. The City of Hickory, Catawba County and Catawba County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) have worked on development of this area as a business park for several years and the City and County have agreed to split the cost of development. Trivium Corporate Center is the business park identified for Bond proceeds for the Bond Referendum that was passed by the City of Hickory. The City of Hickory, Catawba County and the EDC have worked on development of the project to a condition that is receptive to marketing. The site has been successfully chosen by Corning for the location of a manufacturing facility to be constructed. Change order number four is necessary for lime stabilization of Trivium Parkway to serve the Corning site. This method was necessary to allow for construction of the roadway during extreme wet conditions in a timely manner to ensure compliance with the Corning Development Agreement. The dirt was too wet to place and compact, due to the rain and snow that the area has received so far this fall and winter. We choose lime stabilization due to Corning employing a contractor who was on-site at the time using the same process for their construction to meet milestones, thereby saving mobilization expenses. This project will be funded with bond proceeds and a 50/50 split through a joint funding arrangement between the City of Hickory and Catawba County. Staff recommends Council's approval of change order number four with Neill Grading and Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$119,077.92 for lime stabilization of Trivium Parkway extension to serve the Corning site.

- A L. Approval of an Agreement for Professional Services with Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. in the Amount of \$399,000 for Park Roadway and Utilities Design Services Related to the Trivium Corporate Center Property. **(Exhibit VIII.L.)**

The Trivium Corporate Center Board has directed staff to complete corporate center design of Trivium Parkway, the western property circle drive, all water and sewer infrastructure, storm water master plan and mass grading of the property associated with the ITM announcement. The western circle drive, water and sewer, storm water and the mass grading associated with ITM are a requirement of the development agreement with the company. Completion of this design will save time in future development as properties are requested and will meet the basic requirements of the ITM agreement. This project will be funded with bond proceeds and a 50/50 split through a joint funding arrangement between the City of Hickory and Catawba County. Staff requests Council's approval of an Agreement for Professional Services with Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. for Park Roadway and utilities design services related to the Trivium Corporate Center property in the amount of \$399,000.

- A/PH M. Certificate of Sufficiency and Preliminary Resolution Relative to Street Improvements for Sidewalk, Curb and Gutter along the West Side of the Property Located in the 3300 Block of Falling Creek Road NE, Hickory, Petition No. 19-02. **(Authorize Public Hearing for March 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Julian G. Whitener Municipal Building). (Exhibit VIII.M.)**

- A N. Approval of the Issuance of a Pyrotechnic Display Permit at Moretz Mills for March 9, 2019. **(Exhibit VIII.N.)**

Approval of the issuance of a pyrotechnic display permit at 74 South at Moretz Mills on parcel numbers 3702-08-99-1388 and 3702-08-99-2347 on March 9, 2019. The North Carolina Fire Code requires an operational permit for the use and handling of pyrotechnic special effects material. The Hickory Fire Department Fire & Life Safety Division shall review all required documentation for the event, including Alcohol Tobacco and Firearm's (ATF) License, Operator and Assistant Operators Permits from North Carolina Office of State Fire Marshal (NCOSFM), site plan, and the one million dollar liability insurance policy. The Fire & Life Safety Division will also inspect the pyrotechnics display area before the event to ensure compliance with NCOSFM Guidelines, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) NFPA 1123 Code for Fireworks Display, and NFPA 1126

Use of Pyrotechnics before a Proximate Audience (if applicable). Staff recommends approval of the above pyrotechnics display.

A O. Approval to Award the Service Weapon & Badge to MPO Mike Rollins. (Exhibit VIII.O.)

Hickory Police Department requests City Council's approval to award retiring MPO Mike Rollins his service weapon (Glock Model 17 -Serial # UHF207) and badge upon his retirement February 28, 2019. MPO Mike Rollins will retire from the City of Hickory Police Department on February 28, 2019, after completing approximately 30 years of qualifying service to the citizens of Hickory. By authority of NC General Statutes, City Council may award the service weapon and police badge to MPO Mike Rollins upon his retirement from Hickory Police Department. Upon approval from City Council, the police badge and service weapon will be declared surplus and removed from the City's fixed asset inventory. Staff recommends approval of awarding the service weapon and police badge to MPO Mike Rollins upon his retirement from Hickory Police Department.

A1 P. Budget Revision Number 13. (Exhibit VIII.P.)

- 1. To appropriate \$575,000 in financing proceeds received for the purchase of the Police Department's radio system upgrade. Originally anticipated to be fully received during FY17-18, this Revision accounts for the fact that a portion of this upgrade was paid during FY17-18 while the financing proceeds were not received until FY18-19. Thus, the difference (\$418,000) will be applied to FY18-19.*
- 2. To appropriate a total of \$540,000 in Miscellaneous Revenues received for Glenn Hilton Park picnic shelters, electronic gates at various parks, landscaping, paving, and other improvements at L.P. Frans Stadium and other facility renovations.*
- 3. To recognize receipt of a Building Reuse Grant from the NC Department of Commerce and establish Grant Project Ordinance #G5010G. This project is budgeted at \$187,000 with \$9,350 of the total being a 5% local match. The match portion will be taken from the General Fund's annual allocation for the Vacant Building Revitalization program.*
- 4. To recognize receipt of the 2018 Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant and establish Grant Project Ordinance #G5110W in the amount of \$17,175. This is a 50/50 Federal matching grant with the local portion to be taken from the Police Department's "Uniforms" account.*
- 5. To recognize receipt of the 2018 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant ("JAG") and to establish Grant Project Ordinance #G5110X in the amount of \$15,028.*

IX. Items Removed from Consent Agenda

X. Informational Item

XI. New Business:

A. Public Hearings

- A 1.** Consideration of a Voluntary Contiguous Annexation of Property Owned by W. Steve Ikerd aka Walter Stephen Ikerd Located at 1186 4th Street Drive SW, Containing Approximately 11.525 Acres – Presentation by Assistant Planning Manager Cal Overby. **(Exhibit XI.A.1.)**

Consideration of the voluntary contiguous annexation of 11.525 acres of property located at 1186 4th Street Drive SW, also identified as PIN 3702-14-24-6271. Stephen Ikerd has petitioned for the voluntary contiguous annexation of 11.525 acres of property located at 1186 4th Street Drive SW. The subject property is currently zoned Regional Commercial (C-3), and is vacant, but a developer is anticipating constructing eighty residential apartments on the property. The

current tax value of the property is \$142,500. If annexed with its present value, the property would immediately generate \$807 in additional tax revenues. The future tax revenues generated after the construction of the previously mentioned apartments will be substantially greater. Upon analysis, staff has determined the petition meets the statutory requirements for voluntary contiguous annexation, and adequate public services are available. Staff finds the petition to be in conformity with applicable statutes, and recommends approval of the voluntary annexation petition.

This public hearing was advertised in a newspaper having general circulation in the Hickory area on February 8, 2019.

- A 2. Consideration of a Voluntary Contiguous Annexation of Property Owned by the City of Hickory Located on Hickory Airport Road and 9th Avenue Drive NW, Containing Approximately 39.2 Acres - Presentation by Assistant Planning Manager Cal Overby. **(Exhibit XI.A.2.)**

Consideration of the voluntary contiguous annexation of 39.2 acres of property located on Hickory Airport Road and 8th Avenue Drive NW, also identified Burke County as PINs 2793-04-1514, 2783-84-4015, 2783-81-4881, 2793-14-6511, 2793-14-6304, 2793-24-1259, 2793-24-1259. The City of Hickory has petitioned for the voluntary contiguous annexation of 39.2 acres of property located along Hickory Airport Road and 9th Avenue Drive NW. The subject properties are currently located within Hickory's extra-territorial jurisdictional (ETJ), and zoned Industrial (IND), with a small portion of one parcel zoned Low Density Residential (R-1). The current tax value of the properties is \$232,672. If annexed with their present value, the properties would not generate additional tax revenues, as they are owned by a governmental entity. Upon analysis, staff has determined the petition meets the statutory requirements for voluntary contiguous annexation, and adequate public services are available. Staff finds the petition to be in conformity with applicable statutes, and recommends approval of the voluntary annexation petition.

This public hearing was advertised in a newspaper having general circulation in the Hickory area on February 8, 2019.

B. Departmental Reports

- NA 1. Appointments to Boards and Commissions

COMMUNITY APPEARANCE COMMISSION

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)
At-Large (Outside City but within HRP) (Council Appoints) VACANT

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)
Other Minority (Council Appoints) VACANT
Other Minority (Council Appoints) VACANT
Other Minority (Council Appoints) VACANT

HICKORY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms With Unlimited Appointments)
(Appointed by City Council)
Burke County (Mayor Appoints with Recommendation from County) VACANT
Caldwell County (Mayor Appoints with Recommendation from County) VACANT

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

(Appointed by Mayor with the Concurrence of City Council)
(3) Positions VACANT

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)
At-Large Minority (1) (Council Appoints)

VACANT

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)
At-Large (Mayor Appoints)

VACANT

RECYCLING ADVISORY BOARD

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)
Ward 4 (D. Williams Appoints)
At-Large (Council Appoints)

VACANT

VACANT

YOUTH COUNCIL

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 1-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)
At-Large Representative
At-Large Representative

VACANT

VACANT

- C. Presentation of Petitions and Requests
- XII. Matters Not on Agenda (requires majority vote of Council to consider)
- XIII. General Comments by Members of Council, City Manager or City Attorney of a Non-Business Nature
- XIV. Adjournment

****Hickory City Code Section 2-56. Public Address to Council:***

“When conducting public hearings, considering ordinances and otherwise considering matters wherein the public has a right to be heard, when it appears that there are persons present desiring to be heard, the Mayor shall require those opposing and favoring the proposed action to identify themselves. Each side of the matter shall be given equal time. Those opposing the proposed action shall be allowed 15 minutes for presentation, followed by 15 minutes for those favoring the action, with the opponents then to have five minutes for rebuttal and the proponents to then have five minutes for surrebuttal. Those persons on either side shall have the right to divide their allotted time among them as they may choose. The Council, by majority vote, may extend the time for each side equally. On matters in which the person desiring to address the Council does not have a legal right to speak, the Council shall determine whether it will hear the person. The refusal to hear a person desiring to speak may be based upon grounds that the subject matter is confidential, that its public discussion would be illegal, that it is a matter not within the jurisdiction of the Council or for any other cause deemed sufficient by the Council. Any person allowed to speak who shall depart from the subject under discussion or who shall make personal, impertinent or slanderous remarks, or who shall become boisterous while addressing the Council shall be declared out of order by the Mayor, or by vote of the Council, and barred from speaking further before the Council unless permission to continue shall be granted by a majority vote of the Council, under such restrictions as the Council may provide.”

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