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NA = No Action, PH = Authorized Public Hearing, AD = Approval Denied**

## **ACTION AGENDA**

Hickory City Council  
76 North Center Street

June 16, 2015  
7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation Rev. David Roberts, Pastor Morning Star First Baptist Church
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Special Presentations
  - NA** A. Business Well Crafted Award to WHKY Presented by Business Development Committee Member Dave Paist.  
  
Mr. Dave Paist discussed a brief history of WHKY and presented the Business Well Craft Award to Mr. Tom Long.
  - NA** B. Students with Attainable Goals (SWAG), Program at Ridgeview Community Center Presented by Business Development Committee Member Dave Paist.  
  
Mr. Paist discussed a program that was held in the spring for young people called Students with Attainable Goals (SWAG). The program was an entrepreneurship program that was spearheaded by Reggie Cummings and Andrea Nixon of the Recreation Department. It was supported by Jeff Neuville and Gary Miller at Catawba Valley Community College (CVCC) and Alex and Lisa Spruell of K-9 Security. He advised that on May 14<sup>th</sup> there was a presentation for the participants. He recognized some of the participants in the program. He commented that it was great that the City of Hickory was supporting this kind of effort. It was a community effort because it was the City, private enterprise, and CVCC.
  - NA** C. Presentation of the 19<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Hickory by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR).  
  
Mayor Pro Tempore Zagaroli presented the 19<sup>th</sup> consecutive Certificate of Achievement for Excellence Award (CAFR) to Mrs. Melissa Miller, Finance Director and commended her and her Staff for their work.  
  
Mrs. Melissa Miller thanked the Mayor, City Council and the Finance Staff for their efforts.
- V. Persons Requesting to Be Heard  
  
Mr. Larry Pope addressed City Council regarding the Community Development Block Grant Funding that is given out each year by the Citizen's Advisory Board which City Council approves. He discussed his concerns regarding the funding to Exodus Homes.

- VI. Approval of Minutes

June 16, 2015

- A** A. Regular Meeting of June 2, 2015 **(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. Approve Applying for a 2015 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) to Purchase Additional Officer Body-Worn Cameras and Digital Video Evidence Management Services and Approval of the Interlocal Agreement with Catawba County. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**
- A2** B. Approval of an Agreement with Alfred Benesch & Company in the amount of \$9,450 to Update the Park Master Site Plan for the Cloninger Mill Property. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**
- A2** C. Approval of a Railroad Permit Agreement from Norfolk Southern Railway Company for Murray Basin Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure Project. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**
- A2** D. Approval of an Amendment to the Priority Use Agreement with the Catawba Valley Youth Soccer Association (CVYSA). **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**
- A2** E. Budget Ordinance Amendment Number 20. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**
- A2** F. Capital Project Ordinance Amendment Number 6. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**
- A2** G. Capital Project Ordinance Number 3. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**
- A2** H. Grant Project Ordinance Amendment Number 6. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**
- A2** I. City Manager's Recommended Annual Budget Ordinance Fiscal Year 2015-2016. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**
- A2** J. 2015 Community Development Entitlement Block Grant Project Ordinance. **(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. Request from Hickory Police Department to Award Police Badge and Service Weapon to Retiring MPO Danny Crump. **(Exhibit VIII.A.)**
- By authority of NC General Statute §20-187.2, City Council may award the service weapon and police badge to retiring MPO Danny Crump upon his retirement from Hickory Police Department on July 1, 2015 after completing 30 years of qualifying service with 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.*
- A1** B. Approval of Community Development Block Grant Funding Agreement with Hickory Soup Kitchen, Inc. for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 in the Amount of \$20,000. **(Exhibit VIII.B.)**
- In February 2015 the City of Hickory Department of Planning and Development Services requested applications from local nonprofit organizations for funding under the Community Development Block Grant Program. The Citizen's Advisory Committee reviews and recommended funding for these applications as part of the City's Annual Action Plan. The Annual Action Plan was approved following a public hearing on May 5,*

2015. *The Hickory Soup Kitchen Inc. requested and were approved for funding in the amount of \$20,000 through the City of Hickory's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Approval of the agreement will allow them to continue to provide much needed nutritional services to the City of Hickory's homeless and/or low-income community. No City funding will be used for this agreement. Staff recommends approval of the funding agreement with Hickory Soup Kitchen Inc.*

- A1** C. Approval of Community Development Block Grant Funding Agreement with AIDS Leadership Foothills-Area Alliance, Inc. for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 in the Amount of \$15,000. **(Exhibit VIII.C.)**

*In February 2015 the City of Hickory Department of Planning and Development Services requested applications from local nonprofit organizations for funding under the Community Development Block Grant Program. The Citizen's Advisory Committee reviews and recommended funding for these applications as part of the City's Annual Action Plan. The Annual Action Plan was approved following a public hearing on May 5, 2015. AIDS Leadership Foothills-Area Alliance requested and were approved for funding in the amount of \$15,000 through the City of Hickory's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Approval of the agreement will allow them to continue to provide much needed medical case management services to persons living with HIV and AIDS. No City funding will be used for this agreement. Staff recommends approval of the funding agreement with AIDS Leadership Foothills-Area Alliance, Inc.*

- A1** D. Approval of Community Development Block Grant Funding Agreement with Exodus Outreach Foundation, Inc. for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 in the Amount of \$10,000. **(Exhibit VIII.D)**

*In February 2015 the City of Hickory Department of Planning and Development Services requested applications from local nonprofit organizations for funding under the Community Development Block Grant Program. The Citizen's Advisory Committee reviews and recommended funding for these applications as part of the City's Annual Action Plan. The Annual Action Plan was approved following a public hearing on May 5, 2015. Exodus Outreach Foundation, Inc. requested and were approved for funding in the amount of \$10,000 through the City of Hickory's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Approval of the agreement will allow them to continue to provide much needed services to homeless and previously incarcerated individuals with substance abuse issues. No City funding will be used for this agreement. Staff recommends approval of the funding agreement with Exodus Outreach Foundation, Inc.*

- A1** E. Approval of Community Development Block Grant Funding Agreement with City of Refuge Community Development Center, Inc. for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 in the Amount of \$3,550. **(Exhibit VIII.E.)**

*In February 2015 the City of Hickory Department of Planning and Development Services requested applications from local nonprofit organizations for funding under the Community Development Block Grant Program. The Citizen's Advisory Committee reviews and recommended funding for these applications as part of the City's Annual Action Plan. The Annual Action Plan was approved following a public hearing on May 5, 2015. City of Refuge requested and were approved for funding in the amount of \$3,550 through the City of Hickory's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Approval of the agreement will allow them to continue providing much needed afterschool program services to low and moderate income youth. No City funding will be used for this agreement. Staff recommends approval of the funding agreement with City of Refuge Community Development Center, Inc.*

- A1** F. Approval of Community Development Block Grant Funding Agreement with Habitat for Humanity of the Catawba Valley, Inc. for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 in the Amount of \$20,000. **(Exhibit VIII.F.)**

*In February 2015 the City of Hickory Department of Planning and Development Services requested applications from local nonprofit organizations for funding under the Community Development Block Grant Program. The Citizen's Advisory Committee reviews and recommended funding for these applications as part of the City's Annual Action Plan. The Annual Action Plan was approved following a public hearing on May 5, 2015. Habitat for Humanity of the Catawba Valley requested and were approved for funding in the amount of \$20,000 through the City of Hickory's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Approval of the agreement will allow them to continue to provide much needed housing rehabilitation serves to benefit low to moderate income households. No City funding will be used for this agreement. Staff recommends approval of the funding agreement with Habitat for Humanity of the Catawba Valley, Inc.*

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

*The following request was considered by the Citizens' Advisory Committee at their regular meeting on June 4, 2015:*

- *Michael F. and Ann Fisher, 538 5<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Hickory, was awarded a City of Hickory's Housing Rehabilitation Loan. The Citizens' Advisory Committee recommends approval for assistance not to exceed \$20,000 for repairs to their house. Assistance would be in the form of a 3 percent interest loan for a ten year period.*

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

*The following applicant is being recommended for approval for assistance under the City of Hickory's 2014 Urgent Repair Program. This program provides qualified low income citizens with assistance for emergency-related repairs not to exceed \$7,200.*

- *Mattie Fuller, 826 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SE, Hickory*

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

- A**      **H.**      Special Events/Activities Application Lumberjack Boom, Megan Meade, Director of Community Relations and Events Hickory Crawdads, July 4, 2015, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. at L.P. Frans Stadium, 2500 Clement Boulevard, NW. **(Exhibit VIII.H.)**

- A**      **I.**      Approval of Priority and Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2015/2016. **(Exhibit VIII.I.)**

*In conjunction with adoption of the annual budget, City Council updates and approves a Priorities and Action Plan which serves as a road map for staff and Council to achieve broad goals related to five strategic priorities: Economic Growth & Transportation, Quality of Life and Natural Environment, Operational Excellence, Vision and Leadership, and Communication and Marketing.*

- A**      **J.**      Approve the Termination of Residential Rental Contract with Adam Walker for the Property Located at 1123 15<sup>th</sup> Street NE. **(Exhibit VIII.J.)**

*On January 22, 2015 the City entered into a Residential Rental Contract with Adam Walker for the property located at 1123 15<sup>th</sup> Street NE. The term of the lease was for one year with a monthly rental fee of \$350. Mr. Walker was formerly employed by the City of Hickory however he ended his employment to take another position which required him to relocate. Mr. Walker has requested termination of the rental agreement with the City effective June 19, 2015. He will pay pro-rated rent for the month, and \$175 as a lease buy-out fee for early termination of the rental agreement. Staff requests Council's approval of the Termination of Rental Agreement between the City of Hickory and Adam*

Walker for the property located at 1123 15<sup>th</sup> Street NE.

- A K.** Approval of a Resolution Supporting the Application for Monies from the Greater Hickory Metropolitan Planning Organization's (GHMPO) Surface Transportation Program-Direct Appointment/Transportation Alternatives (STP-DA/TA). **(Exhibit VIII.K.)**

*The Greater Hickory Metropolitan Planning Organization has issued a call for Surface Transportation Program-Direct Appointment/Transportation Alternatives (STP-DA/TA) funding to agencies within its jurisdiction. This money can be used for transportation projects as part of discretionary projects such as greenways, intersection improvements, and traffic signal upgrades. The three projects that will be applied for are Citywalk, Sandy Ridge Road Intersection Improvements, and Pedestrian Signalization Upgrades. The Citywalk project will use bond funds for match money and the Sandy Ridge Road Intersection Improvements and Pedestrian Signalization Upgrades will utilize General Fund monies for the match. Staff recommends Council's approval of the Resolution for Support for these three projects as well as providing the matching funding in the amount of 20 percent for each project.*

- A L.** Rescind Grant Project Ordinance Amendment Number 5, Ordinance Number 15-23 and Approve Correction of Grant Project Ordinance Amendment Number 5C. **(Exhibit VIII.L.)**

- 1. To accept a \$225,223 transfer of General Capital Reserve Fund to the Miscellaneous Storm Grant Project. The total project expenses will be \$360,381. Federal and State FEMA funding will cover \$135,158 and the remaining balance of \$225,223 will be funded by the General Capital Reserve Fund.*
- 2. To accept a \$346,728 transfer of General Capital Reserve Fund to the Windridge Bridge Grant Project. The total project expenses will be \$1,208,501. Federal and State FEMA funding will cover \$861,773 and the remaining balance of \$346,728 will be funded by the General Capital Reserve Fund.*

- A M.** Rescind Budget Ordinance Amendment Number 19, Ordinance 15-25 and Approve Correction of Budget Ordinance Amendment 19C. **(Exhibit VIII.M.)**

- 1. To budget a total of \$50 of Library donations from Margie Owsley in honor of Mary Ellen Snodgrass.*
- 2. To budget a total of \$1,500 of Parks and Recreation donations in their Departmental Supplies line item. These funds are for the Unifour Senior Games.*
- 3. To budget a total of \$7,341 of Parks and Recreation donations in their Departmental Supplies line item. These funds are for the Unifour Senior Games Registrations.*
- 4. To transfer \$19,100 from the Water and Sewer Fund-Sewer Lines to the Murray Basin Capital Project. This transfer is necessary to pay for the railroad permit fees from Norfolk Southern.*
- 5. To transfer \$27,000 from Water and Sewer Contingency to the Sewer Treatment line item to cover this line item for the remainder of this fiscal year. This is for the treatment and processing of sanitary sewer that is transported to the City of Conover from Hickory for treatment prior to discharge.*
- 6. To transfer \$9,406 back to the General Capital Reserve Fund to close the Henry Fork Field Lighting project. There is a \$125,000 deferred revenue donation from CVYSA due in FY18 therefore a receivable account will be set up in the General Fund.*
- 7. To appropriate \$225,223 of General Capital Reserve Fund and transfer to the Miscellaneous Storm Grant Project. The total project expenses will be \$360,381. Federal and State FEMA funding will cover \$135,158 and the remaining balance of \$225,223 will be funded by the General Capital Reserve Fund.*
- 8. To appropriate \$346,728 of General Capital Reserve Fund and transfer to the Windridge Bridge Grant Project. The total project expenses will be \$1,208,501.*

*Federal and State FEMA funding will cover \$861,773 and the remaining balance of \$346,728 will be funded by the General Capital Reserve Fund.*

9. *To transfer \$105,000 of Water and Sewer Fund Balance to the Water and Sewer Pipes, Hydrants and Meters line item. This transfer is needed to pay for the purchase of 600 Radio Read Water Meters at a significant price savings.*
10. *To transfer \$61,450 of Water and Sewer Capital Reserve-Appropriated Fund Balance to the Water and Sewer Capital Project Engineering Services line item. This transfer is to pay McGill and Associates for Professional Services for the Geitner Basin Outfall Replacement project.*
11. *To transfer \$20,000 of General Fund-Appropriated Fund Balance to the Airport Grant project for future land acquisition and obstruction removal. The total project is \$200,000 with 90% funded by the State (\$180) and a required 10% local match of \$20,000.*

IX. Items Removed from Consent Agenda – Item J.

Mr. Berry advised Council of a date change in the Termination of Residential Rental Contract with Adam Walker. Mr. Walker had requested the termination date be changed to July 10<sup>th</sup>. City Council voted approval.

X. Informational Item

XI. New Business:

A. Public Hearings

**A1** 1. Public Hearing for Consideration of Rezoning Petition 15-01. **(Exhibit XI.A.1.)**

*Wendell Cramer petitioned the City for the rezoning of approximately 2.36 acres of property located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Startown Road and Catawba Valley Boulevard SE. The petition is to rezone the property from Low Density Residential (R-1) to Regional Commercial (C-3). The rezoning of the subject property to Regional Commercial (C-3) is consistent with the goals and policies contained within the Hickory by Choice 2030 Comprehensive Plan. The Hickory Regional Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on May 27, 2015 to consider the petition and voted unanimously to affirm the petition's consistency with the Hickory by Choice 2030 Comprehensive Plan. The Hickory Regional Planning Commission and Staff recommends Council's approval of the rezoning.*

*This public hearing was advertised in a newspaper having general circulation in the Hickory area on June 5, and June 12, 2015.*

B. Departmental Reports:

**A1** 1. Approval of an Invitation to Bid and Contract to Huffman Grading Co. Inc. in the Amount of \$121,287 for Additional Parking at Glenn C. Hilton Jr. Recreation Park. **(Exhibit XI.B.1.)**

*The paved parking lot will be constructed directly across 6<sup>th</sup> Street Drive NW from the existing Glenn C. Hilton, Jr. Recreation Park to provide overflow parking spaces for the facility. Work under the contract will include clearing, grading, paving, curb/gutter and fencing. The Traffic Division will provide the crosswalk on 6<sup>th</sup> Street Drive NW and parking lot striping. Landscape Services will provide landscaping and Building Services will provide area lighting for the parking lot. Informal bids were received on May 22, 2015. Staff recommends awarding the contract to the low responsive, responsible bidder, Huffman Grading Co., Inc. in the amount of \$121,287 for the construction of Glenn C. Hilton, Jr. Recreation Park additional parking lot.*

- A 2. Accept the Hickory Public Library Strategic Plan for 2015-2018. **(Exhibit XI.B.2.)**

*The library received a \$20,160 Library Services and Technology Act planning grant in 2014 for the development of a new strategic plan to guide library services at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library and Ridgeview Branch Library for the next three years. Dr. Anthony Chow was retained to facilitate the planning process that was undertaken by a Steering Committee representing the business, education and non-profit communities, media, Library Advisory Board, Friends of the Library Board, City government, and library staff. Approximately 1000 residents were involved in the ten month study from July 2014 to May 2015 by participating in interviews, focus groups, community forums, and surveys that were available in print and online. Using input from the Steering Committee, staff, and survey results a final document was created. Staff recommends acceptance of the Hickory Public Library Strategic Plan for 2015-2018.*

- A 3. Appointments to Boards and Commissions

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 2 Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)

|          |  |
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| At-Large | Jeff Neuville (Not Eligible for Reappointment) |
| At-Large | Dave Gissy (Not Eligible for Reappointment)    |
| At-Large | Dave Paist (Not Eligible for Reappointment)    |

Alderwoman Patton nominated Lori Alala to Business Development Committee, At-Large Representative.

**CATAWBA COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR HICKORY**

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms with Unlimited Appointments) (Appointed by City Council)

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| Position One | Gary Garvey and Stephen Shuford have expressed interest |
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**CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)

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| At-Large | Michael L. Holland (Not Eligible for Reappointment) |
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**COMMUNITY APPEARANCE COMMISSION**

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)

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| Ward 1 | Steven E. Bowman (Not Eligible for Reappointment) |
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Alderman Lail nominated Margaret Nealon to Community Appearance Commission, Ward 1 Representative.

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL**

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)

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| Caucasian      | VACANT  |
| Caucasian      | Neal Orgain (Eligible for Reappointment/<br>Does not wish to serve again) |
| Other Minority | Ray Cerda (Eligible for Reappointment/<br>Does not wish to serve again)   |
| Other Minority | VACANT  |

Alderwoman Patton nominated Eddie Beard to Community Relations Council, Caucasian Representative.

**HICKORY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms With Unlimited Appointments)

(Appointed by City Council)

Ward 4 Sam Hunt (Eligible for Reappointment)  
Burke County (Mayor to Nominate) VACANT Since 8-6-2008  
Brookford (Mayor to Nominate) VACANT Since 6-2006  
Caldwell County (Mayor to Nominate) James R. Noggle  
(Eligible for Reappointment)  
Catawba County (Mayor to Nominate) Oscar Vasquez  
(Eligible for Reappointment)

Alderman Guess reappointed Sam Hunt to Hickory Regional Planning Commission, Ward 4 Representative.

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)  
Licensed Architect Christopher Wilson (Eligible for Reappointment/  
Does not wish to serve again)  
At-Large (3) Thomas R. Dobbins (Eligible for Reappointment/  
Does not wish to serve again)

**INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL**

(Appointed by Mayor with the Concurrence of City Council)  
Alex Mezei Resigned 3-19-2015  
(10) VACANT Positions

**LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD**

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)  
Ward 1 VACANT (Charles Jeffers Passed Away 6/6/2015)  
Ward 3 Kathy Ivey (Not Eligible for Reappointment)

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)  
Ward 6 Jim Powers (Eligible for Reappointment/Willing to Serve)  
At-Large (1) Minority  
(Bee Yang was reappointed but does not wish to serve again)  
At Large (2) VACANT

Alderman Patton reappointed Jim Powers to Parks and Recreation Commission, Ward 6 Representative.

**PUBLIC ART COMMISSION**

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)  
Ward 3 VACANT  
At-Large (Mayor Nominates) VACANT  
At-Large (Mayor Nominates) Thomas McBrayer  
(Eligible for Reappointment/Does not wish to serve again)

**PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY**

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 5-Year Terms) (Appointed by Mayor)  
Position 3 (Mayor Nominates) Clement Geitner  
(Eligible for Reappointment)  
Tenant Representative (Mrs. Lester Clark is no longer eligible to serve  
because she is no longer a tenant)

**RECYCLING ADVISORY BOARD**

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

**UNIVERSITY CITY COMMISSION**

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 2-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)  
At-Large Bill McBrayer

(Eligible for Reappointment/Does not wish to serve again)

**YOUTH COUNCIL**

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

The Youth Council Applicant Review Committee Makes the Following Recommendations for Appointment to the Youth Council:

Mary Kathryn Cockerham – Statesville Christian Academy –  
At-Large Representative  
Caroline Collins - Hickory Christian Academy – At-Large Representative  
Jalil Thompson – Hickory High School – At-Large Representative  
Jack McMahon – Hickory High School – At-Large Representative  
Caleb Hewitt – Hickory High School – At-Large Representative  
Mickaela Simmons – Hickory High School - At-Large Representative  
Matthew Sturgess – Hickory Christian Academy – At-Large Representative  
Molly Dwyer – Hickory Christian Academy – At-Large Representative  
Trevor Fulcher – Hickory Christian Academy – At-Large Representative  
Emmy Williams – Hickory High School – At-Large Representative  
Alanna Church – Fred T. Foard High School – Fred T. Foard Representative  
Darian Abernathy – Hickory High School – Hickory High School Representative  
Grace Bollinger – Hickory High School – Hickory High School Representative  
Tyler Cochrane – Hickory High School – Hickory High School Representative  
Bella Fields – Hickory High School – Hickory High School Representative  
Landen Linkous – Hickory High School – Hickory High School Representative  
Claire McCrea – Hickory High School – Hickory High School Representative  
Ally Sweeney – Hickory High School – Hickory High School Representative  
Aislynn Hosey – Homeschool – Homeschool Representative  
Chase delCharco – Hickory Christian Academy - Private School Representative  
Shea Hall – Hickory Christian Academy – Private School Representative  
Carson Bailey – St. Stephens High School –  
St. Stephens High School Representative  
Emily Childers – St. Stephens High School –  
St. Stephens High School Representative  
Andrew Howard – St. Stephens High School –  
St. Stephens High School Representative  
Jenny Kerley – St. Stephens High School –  
St. Stephens High School Representative  
Paul Wood – St. Stephens High School –  
St. Stephens High School Representative  
Ben Neuville – St. Stephens High School –  
St. Stephens High School Representative  
Arianna Mack – St. Stephens High School –  
St. Stephens High School Representative

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

City Manager Mick Berry introduced the City’s new Assistant City Manager Rodney Miller.

Mayor Pro Tempore Zagaroli recognized the Leadership 2000 youth that were in attendance.

XIV. Closed Session Per NC General Statutes 143-318.11(a)(1)(5) to consult with the attorneys regarding the following: (Action on these items, if any, will occur in Open Session)

City Attorney John Crone requested an additional item to closed session regarding potential or pending litigation, landolo vs City of Hickory 14CVS1160 (NCGS §143-318.11(a)(4).

1. Approval of Closed Session Minutes of May 19, 2015 and June 2, 2015 - NCGS §143-318.11(a)(1)
2. Potential Property Acquisition - NCGS §143-318.11(a)(5)

XV. Adjournment

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with disabilities at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting.  
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