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

ACTION AGENDA

Hickory City Council
76 North Center Street

September 6, 2016
7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Invocation by Rev. Whit Malone, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Special Presentations
- V. Persons Requesting to Be Heard
 - A. Mr. Victor Herbster, 1330 10th Street Place NW, Hickory, regarding All-Way Stop at the Intersections of 14th Avenue NW.

Mr. Victor Herbster addressed City Council opposing the installation of the all-way stops at the intersections of 14th Avenue NW.
 - B. Mr. Bill Pope, 129 3rd Avenue SW, Hickory, regarding Ridgeview Community Concerns.

Mr. Bill Pope addressed City Council regarding concerns in the Ridgeview Community. He advised of numerous street lights out in the area and discussed the need for sidewalks.
 - C. Mr. Johnny McGuire, 663 14th Avenue NW, Hickory, regarding All-Way Stop at the Intersections of 14th Avenue NW.

Mr. Johnny McGuire addressed City Council in favor of the installation of the all-way stops at the intersections of 14th Avenue NW.
 - D. Ms. Martha Branyon, 1008 14th Avenue Drive NW, Hickory, regarding All-Way Stop at the Intersections of 14th Avenue NW.

Ms. Martha Branyon addressed City Council in favor of the installation of the all-way stops at the intersections of 14th Avenue NW.
 - E. Ms. Leslie Stoll, 1310 10th Street Boulevard NW, Hickory, regarding All-Way Stop at the Intersections of 14th Avenue NW.

Ms. Leslie Stoll addressed City Council in favor of the installation of the all-way stops at the intersections of 14th Avenue NW.
 - F. Ms. Katie Bagnato, 1026 14th Avenue Drive NW Hickory, regarding All-Way Stop at the Intersections of 14th Avenue NW.

Ms. Katie Bagnato addressed City Council in favor of the installation of the all-way stops at the intersections of 14th Avenue NW.

- G. Mr. Craig Keenan, 1014 14th Avenue Drive NW, Hickory regarding All-Way Stop at the Intersections of 14th Avenue NW.

Mr. Craig Keenan addressed City Council in favor of the installation of the all-way stops at the intersections of 14th Avenue NW.

VI. Approval of Minutes

- A. Regular Meeting of August 16, 2016. **(Exhibit VI.A.)**
- A. B. Special Meeting of August 24, 2016. **(Exhibit VI.B.)**

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. Approval to Purchase 75 Dell Latitude 14 Rugged Laptops from GovConnection at a Total Cost of \$115,857.75. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**
- A2 B. Acceptance of a Temporary Construction Easement and Permanent Easement for the Property of Capital Concepts Properties Limited Partnership Described as PIN 3702-13-14-6529. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**
- A2 C. Acceptance of a Temporary Construction Easement and Permanent Easement for the Property of Gateway 4 Properties, LLC Described as PIN 3702-09-15-6460. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**
- A2 D. Acceptance of a Temporary Construction Easement and Permanent Easement for the Property of Walter Stephen Ikerd Described as PIN 3702-13-14-4561. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**
- A2 E. Acceptance of a Temporary Construction Easement and Permanent Easement for the Property of Record Properties, Inc. Described as PIN 3703-19-50-1523. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**
- A2 F. Acceptance of a Temporary Construction Easement for the Property of John G. Millholland, David K. Millholland and Marjorie M. Meyer Described as PIN 3703-19-50-0534. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**
- A2 G. Acceptance of a Temporary Construction Easement and Permanent Sanitary Sewer/Storm Drainage Easement for the Property of Alpha Office Group, LLC Described as PIN 3702-07-59-1906. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**
- A2 H. Acceptance of a 25 Foot Temporary Construction Easement and a 25 Foot Permanent Easement for the Property of Jerry Lynn Hefner Described as PIN 3724-18-31-6143. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**
- A2 I. Acceptance of the Bid and Award the Contract to Maymead, Inc. for Pavement Resurfacing with Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Federal Funds. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**
- A2 J. Acceptance of the Bid and Award the Contract to Maymead, Inc. for Pavement Resurfacing for Fiscal Year 2016-2017. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**
- A2 K. Budget Revision Number 4. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**
- A2 L. Approval of the Contract with AMEC Foster Wheeler in the Total Lump Sum Amount of \$1,095,151 for the City Walk Project including \$997,971 for Design Services, \$5,000 for Subsurface Utility Location, \$12,600 for Right of Way Document Preparation, \$29,580 for Site Visits/Inspections During Construction, and \$50,000 for Expenses, Fees and Permits

Related to Other Agencies Including but not limited to NCDOT, Norfolk Southern Railroad, the State of North Carolina, Duke Energy and Catawba County Building Services as necessary. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**

A2 M. Approval of the Design Services Contract to AMEC Foster Wheeler in the Total Lump Sum Amount of \$32,956 for the Highway 321 Gateways at Clement Boulevard and at Highway 70 including \$25,700 for Design Services, \$2,200 for Bid Letting Assistance and Construction Site Visits, \$1,400 for Regulatory Permits, \$1,800 for Expenses as necessary, and \$1,856 for Uniform Temporary Signage Design. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**

A2 N. Approval of Settlement Agreement Re: Willie James Grimes vs City of Hickory, et. al. File No. 5:14-CV-160. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**

A2 O. Budget Ordinance Amendment Number 26. **(First Reading Vote: Unanimous)**

A2 P. Budget Revision Number 5. **(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/PH A. Certificate of Sufficiency and Preliminary Resolution Relative to Street Improvements along a Portion of the 5th Street Place NW, Petition No. 16-01. **(Authorize Public Hearing for October 4, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Julian G. Whitener Municipal Building). (Exhibit VIII.A.)**

A/PH B. Certificate of Sufficiency and Preliminary Resolution Relative to Street Improvements along a Portion of the Southside of the 900 Block of 4th Avenue Drive NW, Petition No. 16-03. **(Authorize Public Hearing for October 4, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Julian G. Whitener Municipal Building). (Exhibit VIII.B.)**

A/PH C. Call for a Public Hearing – Voluntary Contiguous Annexation of a Portion of the Street Right of Way Located at 42nd Avenue Drive NW. **(Authorize Public Hearing for September 20, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Julian G. Whitener Municipal Building). (Exhibit VIII.C.)**

A/PH D. Call for a Public Hearing – Voluntary Satellite Annexation of 3.18 Acres Located at 2520 and 2530 Brookford Boulevard (NC 127 South) **(Authorize Public Hearing for September 20, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Julian G. Whitener Municipal Building). (Exhibit VIII.D.)**

A/PH E. Call for a Public Hearing – Voluntary Contiguous Annexation of 2.135 Acres Located at 826 and 828 21st Street Drive SE, and 857, 863, and 903 23rd Street Court SE. **(Authorize Public Hearing for September 20, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Julian G. Whitener Municipal Building). (Exhibit VIII.E.)**

PH F. Call for a Public Hearing – Consideration of Vacant Building Demolition Grant for Jerry Lee Pruitt, LLC for Property Located at 212 12th Avenue NE, the former Regal Manufacturing building. **(Authorize Public Hearing for September 20, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Julian G. Whitener Municipal Building). (Exhibit VIII.F.)**

PH G. Call for a Public Hearing – Consideration of FY 2015-2016 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). **(Authorize Public Hearing for September 20, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Julian G. Whitener Municipal Building). (Exhibit VIII.G.)**

- A H. Special Event Activities Application Children’s Advocacy & Protection Center’s Vigil, Kate Landry, Community Education & Outreach Coordinator, Children’s Advocacy & Protection Center, October 25, 2016, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the Sails on the Square. **(Exhibit VIII.H.)**
- A I. Updated Special Event Activities Application for Downtown Farmers Market 2016, Sarah Taylor Wood, Manager, Downtown Hickory Farmers Market, addition of the Livermush Festival, September 10, 2016, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Hickory Farmer’s Market, Sails on the Square. **(Exhibit VIII.I.)**
- A J. Special Event Activities Application Western North Carolina Chili Cook Off, Andrea Beatty, Chili Cook Off Coordinator, Shooting Stars Hickory Gymnastics Booster Club, September 17, 2016, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., LP Frans Stadium. **(Exhibit VIII.J.)**
- A1 K. Acceptance of a Temporary Construction Easement and Permanent Easement for the Property of Amerco Real Estate Company Described as PIN 3702-14-44-3045. **(Exhibit VIII.K.)**

Staff requests acceptance of a temporary construction easement and a permanent easement for the property of Amerco Real Estate Company described as PIN 3702-14-44-3045 for installation of utilities infrastructure. The easements are necessary for completion of the Geitner Basin Replacement/Rehabilitation Project. This project is completely funded through a loan to the City as a State Revolving Loan by NCDEQ-IFS in 2016 in the amount of \$3.5 million dollars. The easement was negotiated for a total sum of recording fees in exchange for the easement. Staff recommends acceptance of a temporary construction easement and a permanent easement for the property of Amerco Real Estate Company described as PIN 3702-14-44-3045for installation of utilities infrastructure.

- A1 L. Acceptance of a Temporary Construction Easement and Permanent Easement for the Property of Ken Van Norstrand Described as PIN 3702-14-33-3509. **(Exhibit VIII.L.)**

Staff requests acceptance of a temporary construction easement and a permanent easement for the property of Ken Van Norstrand described as PIN 3702-14-33-3509 for installation of utilities infrastructure. The easements are necessary for completion of the Geitner Basin Replacement/Rehabilitation Project. This project is completely funded through a loan to the City as a State Revolving Loan by NCDEQ-IFS in 2016 in the amount of \$3.5 million dollars. The easement was negotiated for a total sum of recording fees in exchange for the easement. Staff recommends acceptance of a temporary construction easement and a permanent easement for the property of Ken Van Norstrand described as PIN 3702-14-33-3509 for installation of utilities infrastructure.

- A1 M. Approval of the Purchase of Three Fairbanks Nijhuis Pumps from Clearwater, Inc. in the Amount of \$113,910 for the Renovation Project for the Moose Club Lift Station. **(Exhibit VIII.M.)**

The Moose Club Lift Station was originally constructed in the 1960’s as a major component of the City of Hickory public utilities system. The station was expanded and upgraded in the mid-1980’s to its current size and location. The lift station is the main station for the public utility system inside the City and is a critical component of the overall operation. This station handles all sewer in the area bordered by Main Avenue to 21st Avenue NW and Highway 127 to the lake, as well as MDI and a portion of 321 in Hickory. Staff requests Council’s approval to purchase three Fairbanks Nijhuis pumps from Clearwater, Inc. as a component of the renovation project for the Moose Club Lift Station in the amount of \$113,910. The department is requesting sole source with Fairbanks Nijhuis on these pumps due to the pumps being direct replacement for the existing pumps. Prices were requested from ITT Flyght and ABS and were very close to the same price, however those type pumps would require changing the bases, concrete pedestals and inlet and exit piping arrangements thereby increasing the price and level of work. This project is budgeted in Public Utilities’ FY16/17 Capital Budget. Staff

recommends approval of the purchase of three Fairbanks Nijhuis pumps from Clearwater, Inc. in the amount of \$113,910.

- A1** N. Approval of the Purchase of One Duperon Adaptive Technology Mechanical Bar Screen with Washer-Compactor and Controls from Duperon Adaptive Technology in the Amount of \$130,000. **(Exhibit VIII.N.)**

The Moose Club Lift Station was originally constructed in the 1960's as a major component of the City of Hickory public utilities system. The station was expanded and upgraded in the mid-1980's to its current size and location. The lift station is the main station for the public utility system inside the City and is a critical component of the overall operation. This station handles all sewer in the area bordered by Main Avenue to 21st Avenue NW and Highway 127 to the lake, as well as MDI and a portion of 321 in Hickory. Staff solicited proposals for this type of screen and received two responses which meet all conditions: WesTech Clean Flo Mechanical Bar Screen, \$120,000; and Duperon Adaptive Technology Mechanical Bar Screen, \$130,000. Staff requests Council's approval to purchase the Duperon Adaptive Technology Mechanical Bar Screen with washer-compactor and controls directly from Duperon Adaptive technology due to the history of this type and brand of screen at other locations the City owns and operations, spare parts are included in this price and not included in the WesTech price, and the Duperon bar screen has a five year warranty and the WesTech bar screen has a one year warranty. The project is budgeted in Public Utilities' FY16/17 Capital Budget. Staff recommends Council's approval of the purchase of one Duperon Adaptive Technology Mechanical Bar Scree with washer-compactor and controls directly from Duperon Adaptive Technology in the amount of \$130,000.

- A** O. Approval of a Cemetery Deed Transfer from Robert Conley to Bobby L. Herman, Fairview Cemetery, Plot 5, Lot No. 12, Section 1, Containing 80 Square Feet. (Prepared by: Attorneys Hawkins & Mace, PLLC). **(Exhibit VIII.O.)**

- A1** P. Acceptance of the Low Bid and Approval of the Purchase of an Automated Side Loader Refuse Truck in the Amount of \$245,353.47 from Piedmont Peterbilt, LLC. **(Exhibit VIII.P.)**

Staff requests the approval of the low bid meeting specifications in the amount of \$245,353.47 from Piedmont Peterbilt, LLC for the purchase of one automated side loading refuse truck. This purchase will be made from Piedmont Peterbilt, LLC in the amount of \$245,353.47 who will then pay Amick Equipment \$115,739.47 for the refuse body. This truck is for the scheduled and budgeted replacement of an automated side loading refuse truck. The City uses these automated side loader trucks for collection of refuse with our residential service. This unit is operated daily and picks up between 600 to 1,000 rollouts per day depending on the route. Staff is utilizing a piggyback from the City of Raleigh which bid on April 25, 2016 and purchased on June 24, 2016. Staff recommends City Council's approval of the purchase of the automated side loader unit through the piggyback purchase from Raleigh's bid package in the amount of \$245,353.47.

- A1** Q. Approval of the Installation of an All-Way Stop at the Intersections of 14th Avenue NW at 8th Street NW, 14th Avenue NW at 10th Street NW, and 14th Avenue Drive NW at 10th Street Boulevard NW. **(Exhibit VIII.Q.)**

City Staff received a completed petition for additional traffic calming along 14th Avenue/14th Avenue Drive NW between the 600 and 1000 blocks. This same area went through traffic calming several years ago and the speed limit was reduced to 25 mph. Based on recent speed studies it appears traffic is still speeding along 14th Avenue/14th Avenue Drive NW. Following the City's Traffic Calming Guidelines, the recommendation is to install all-way stops to help the speed issue. The Traffic Division received all necessary paperwork from residents within the area with regards to the Traffic Calming Guidelines and have found the residents to be in compliance with the guidelines and the petition qualifies for the all-way stop at the three intersections listed. 110 properties were

included in the petition, and 84 signed, creating more than the required 75 percent. Changing and installing the signage and markings along the roadway would be simple. Staff recommends the installation of all-way stops at the intersections of 14th Avenue NW at 8th Street NW, 14th Avenue NW at 10th Street NW, and 14th Avenue Drive NW at 10th Street Boulevard NW.

- A** R. Acceptance of the Grant of Six Automated External Defibrillators (AED) from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation. **(Exhibit VIII.R.)**

Hickory Police Department has been provided an opportunity to receive a grant of six automated external defibrillators from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation at the recommendation of the local Firehouse Subs franchisee, Mary Punch. The Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation provides local police departments with lifesaving AED's to be carried by officers in their patrol cars. The police department currently has two AED's, one is housed at the police department fire arms range and the other is housed at police headquarters. The six additional AED's would provide an AED to be carried by a Commander in each of the five PACTs during each shift and one to be assigned to our Special Operations Team. The addition of six AED's would provide Hickory Police Department with an additional lifesaving tool. Hickory Police Department requests approval to accept the grant of six automated external defibrillators from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation.

- A1** S. Approval to Purchase Ten Specialized Police Package Emergency Vehicles for a Total Cost of \$270,751.90 from Asheville Ford. **(Exhibit VIII.S.)**

Hickory Police Department requests approval to purchase ten specialized police package emergency vehicles. Hickory Police Department Staff and City of Hickory Fleet Manager researched and reviewed independent comparison studies comparing available police package vehicles. The 2017 Ford Police Interceptor Utility all-wheel drive best fits the needs of the department based on a number of considerations. Asheville Ford currently has the NC Sheriff's Association Contract for the 2017 Ford Police Interceptor Utility all-wheel drive with a base price of \$25,890.19. Added options that are needed will bring the cost to \$27,075.19. Hickory Police Department recommends the purchase of ten all-wheel drive 2017 Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicles from Asheville Ford on the NC Sheriff's Association Contract at a cost of \$27,075.19 per vehicle for a total cost of \$270,751.90. Funds are budgeted in the FY 2016/2017 CIP.

- A1** T. Budget Revision Number 6. **(Exhibit VIII.T.)**

- 1. To appropriate a total of \$16,000 from the Stormwater Fund Balance towards the Sinkhole repair project on US 70. Funds will be used for contract with TGS Rights-of-Way, LLC for right-of-way and easement services for the drainage project in the area of US 70 SE and 7th Street SE.*
- 2. Per auditor's recommendation, to restate the Amendment of the Business Park 1764 Capital Project Ordinance (#B1B001) that was approved on April 5, 2016 for \$547,385 on Budget Ordinance Amendment #20. The restatement specifically clarifies this Amendment as a Capital Project Ordinance Amendment enacted for the duration of the life of the project.*
- 3. Per auditor's recommendation, to restate the Amendment of the Central Business District Waterline, Sewerline, and Storm Drainage Rehabilitation Project (#803302) that was approved on March 1, 2016 for \$17,000 on Budget Ordinance Amendment #17. The restatement specifically clarifies this Amendment as a Capital Project Ordinance Amendment enacted for the duration of the life of the project.*
- 4. Per auditor's recommendation, to restate the Amendment of the Bond Administration Project (#B1M001) that was approved on April 5, 2016 for \$27,000 on Budget Ordinance Amendment #19. The restatement specifically*

clarifies this Amendment as a Capital Project Ordinance Amendment enacted for the duration of the life of the project.

5. *To appropriate a total of \$26,000 from General Fund Contingency and transfer to the Stormwater Fund towards the pumping equipment rental costs associated with the Sinkhole repair project on US 70.*
6. *To appropriate a total of \$36,000 from General Fund Contingency and transfer to the Stormwater Fund towards the design work for the initial cost estimates of the Sinkhole repair project on US 70.*

IX. Items Removed from Consent Agenda

Item Q was removed from the Consent Agenda, discussed by City Council and approved on first reading.

X. Informational Item

XI. New Business:

A. Public Hearings

- A1**
1. Consideration of Rezoning Petition 16-04, Petitioned by George Condeelis, Joseph Condeelis, Dianne Davenport, and Rosemary Penland for the Rezoning of Approximately Six Acres of Three Contiguous Properties Located at 3165, 3179, and 3181 S NC 127 Highway. The Petition is to Rezone the Properties from Low Density Residential (R-1) to Commercial Corridor (CC-2). **(Exhibit XI.A.1.)**

George Condeelis, Joseph Condeelis, Dianne Davenport, and Rosemary Penland have petitioned for the rezoning of approximately 6.60 acres of three contiguous properties located at 3165, 3179, and 3181 South NC 127 Highway. The petition is to rezone the properties from Low Density Residential (R-1) to Commercial Corridor (CC-2). The Hickory by Choice 2030 Comprehensive Plan classifies the vicinity as Commercial Corridor and Low Density Residential. The rezoning of the subject properties to Commercial Corridor (CC-2) 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 July 27, 2016 to consider the petition and voted unanimously (8-0) to affirm the petition's consistency with the Hickory by Choice 2030 Comprehensive Plan and recommended City Council's approval of the petition. Staff concurs with the Commission's findings and recommends City Council's approval of Rezoning Petition 16-04.

This public hearing was advertised in a newspaper having general circulation in the Hickory area on August 26, 2016 and September 2, 2016.

- A1**
2. Consideration of Rezoning Petition 16-05, Petitioned by FJS & JC, LLC for the Rezoning of 1.014 Acres of Two Portions of Property Located at 5251 Hickory Boulevard. The Petition is to Rezone the Property from General Business (C-2) to Medium Density Residential – 2 (R-2) **(Exhibit XI.A.2.)**

FJS & JC, LLC have petitioned for the rezoning of 1.014 acres which consists of two portions of the property located at 5251 Hickory Boulevard. The petition is to rezone the property from General Business (C-2) to Medium Density Residential-2 (R-2). The Hickory by Choice 2030 Comprehensive Plan classifies the vicinity as General Business. The rezoning of the subject property to Medium Density Residential -2 (R-2) is inconsistent with the goals and policies contained within the Hickory by Choice 2030 Comprehensive Plan. However, the request to rezone the property to Medium Density Residential – 2 (R-2) represents a downzoning of the property, which means the requested zoning district is less

intense and more restrictive than the existing district. The Hickory Regional Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on July 27, 2016 to consider the petition and voted unanimously (8-0) to affirm the petition's inconsistency with the Hickory by Choice 2030 Comprehensive Plan and recommended City Council's approval of the petition. Staff concurs with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and recommends City Council's approval of Rezoning Petition 16-05.

This public hearing was advertised in a newspaper having general circulation in the Hickory area on August 26, 2016 and September 2, 2016.

B. Departmental Reports:

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1. Appointments to Boards and Commissions

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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

VACANT

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

VACANT

VACANT

COMMUNITY APPEARANCE COMMISSION

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)
Ward 3 (Seaver Appoints)
Ward 4 (Guess Appoints)
At-Large (Outside City but within Hickory Regional Planning Area)
(Council Appoints)
At-Large (Council Appoints)

VACANT

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COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL

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

VACANT

VACANT

HICKORY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms With Unlimited Appointments)
(Appointed by City Council)
Burke County (Mayor to Nominate)

VACANT

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

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

VACANT

VACANT

Mayor Pro Tempore Lail acknowledged Mayor Wright's nominations of Thomas Dobbins, At-Large Representative and Dale Rockensuess as the Building Trades Profession Representative for the Historic Preservation Commission.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

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

VACANT

Alderman Seaver nominated Justin Davis to the International Council.

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)
Ward 4 (Guess Appoints)

VACANT

At-Large (Mayor Appoints) VACANT

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)
At-Large (2) (Council Appoints) VACANT
At-Large (3) (Council Appoints) VACANT

PUBLIC ART COMMISSION

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

PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 5-Year Terms) (Appointed by the Mayor)
Position 9 VACANT

RECYCLING ADVISORY BOARD

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 3-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)
Ward 2 (Tarlton Appoints) VACANT
Ward 3 (Seaver Appoints) VACANT
Ward 4 (Guess Appoints) VACANT
At-Large (Council Appoints) VACANT
At-Large (Council Appoints) VACANT

YOUTH COUNCIL

(Terms Expiring 6-30; 1-Year Terms) (Appointed by City Council)
St. Stephens High School Representatives 2 Positions VACANT
At-Large Representatives 3 Positions VACANT
Challenger High School Representative 1 Position 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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