

MINUTES OF THE
HENDERSON CITY COUNCIL
Regular Rescheduled Council Meeting

September 5, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: *The Mayor will call the meeting to order, declare a quorum if present, and declare notices legally posted pursuant to Open Meetings Act.*

Mayor Fullen called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Council members present were District 1 vacant, Reggie Weatherton, Melissa Morton, and Gina Juarez. Henry Pace was unable to attend.

Staff members present were City Manager Jay Abercrombie, City Secretary Cheryl Jimerson, City Attorney Joe Shumate, Chief of Police Chad Taylor, Fire Chief Rusty Chote, Director of Public Services Kirk Kimbrell, Director of Utilities Randy Boyd, Finance Director Karen Arnall, Animal Center Director Charissa Pool, Civic Center Manager Stephanie Kimbrell, and Communications and Marketing Coordinator Phedra Johnson.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Reggie Weatherton gave the invocation, Mayor Fullen led the Pledges.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

There were no citizens' comments.

PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no presentations.

COUNCIL BUSINESS – REGULAR SESSION

1. Open a second public hearing on the City of Henderson proposed 2022-23 Budget. (Mayor)

Mayor Fullen opened a public hearing at 6:06 p.m. on the 2023-2024 proposed budget.

City Manager Jay Abercrombie explained why the city is proposing not using the deminis rate as the public notice was run in the Henderson Newspaper.

2. Motion to close the budget public hearing. (Mayor)

Council Member Melissa Morton made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:13 p.m., duly seconded by Council Member Gina Juarez. The vote was unanimous.

3. Open a public hearing on the 2023-24 proposed tax rate. (Mayor)

Mayor Fullen opened a public hearing at 6:13 p.m. on the proposed tax rate.

There were no questions from the council or the public.

4. Motion to close the tax rate public hearing. (Mayor)

Council Member Gina Jurez made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:14 p.m., duly seconded by Council Member Reggie Weatherton. The vote was unanimous.

5. Consideration upon the first reading of Ordinance 2023-09-01 adopting the 2023-2024 budget. (Abercrombie)

Council had no questions or comments on the first reading of Ordinance 2023-09-01.

6. Consideration upon the first reading of Ordinance 2023-09-02 adopting the 2023-2024 tax rate. (Abercrombie)

Council had no questions or comments on the first reading of Ordinance 2023-09-02.

ADJOURNMENT

7. Adjourn

Council Member Gina Juarez made a motion to adjourn at 7:11 p.m., duly seconded by Council Member Melissa Morton. The vote was unanimous.

ATTEST:


Cheryl Jimerson, City Secretary

APPROVED:


John Fullen, Mayor