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Summary of Minutes

May 10, 2010

A Special Meeting of the Winston-Salem City Council was held on Monday, May 10, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Room at Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Mayor Allen Joines presiding and the following members present:

Members Present: Molly Leight Denise D. Adams  
Robert C. Clark Wanda Merschel  
Dan Besse (*in at 10:21 a.m.*) James Taylor, Jr.  
Vivian H. Burke (*out at 10:02 a.m.*)

Member Absent: Derwin L. Montgomery

Members of Delegation: Senator Pete Brunstetter  
Representative Bill McGee  
Representative Earline Parmon  
Representative Larry Womble (*in at 10:05 a.m.*)

Staff Present: Lee D. Garrity, City Manager  
Derwick L. Paige, Deputy City Manager  
Gregory M. Turner, Assistant City Manager  
Martha Wheelock, Assistant City Manager  
Angela I. Carmon, City Attorney  
Melanie Johnson, Deputy City Secretary

Mayor Joines called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for attending. He indicated that the purpose of today's meeting was to give the City a chance to review its proposed Legislative agenda with the Forsyth County Delegation.

*Council Member Burke exited the meeting at 10:02 a.m.*

Discussion ensued regarding:

ACT ALLOWING LIENS TO REMAIN ON PROPERTY UPON SALE OF SAID PROPERTY

- Lien presence on real estate records

ACT ESTABLISHING A SEASON FOR TAKING FOXES WITH WEAPONS AND TRAPPING

- Areas where coyotes have been spotted
- Discussion with Forsyth County Commissioners
- Timeframe of proposed season
- Holding off Legislative discussion until January

ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO RECEIVE BIDS ELECTRONICALLY

- Replacement for paper bids

ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL PREFERENCE FOR CONTRACTS

- Utilization of MWBE contracts
- Process for notifying bidders

*Council Member Besse entered the meeting at 10:21 a.m.*

- Consideration during the Legislature's short session versus January consideration

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE N.C. LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES' EFFORTS REGARDING ANNEXATION

- Consideration during the Legislature's short session versus January consideration

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO SPONSOR A PUBLIC FINANCING PROGRAM FOR LOCAL ELECTIONS

- Responsibilities of candidates

Mayor Joines noted that an informal lunch is being set up for Council Members to meet with the Local Delegation at Town Hall Day on June 16.

In response to Council Member Clark's question, Representative Womble indicated that things do not look promising for next year in the way of revenues and funds availability, pointing out that stimulus funds have dwindled substantially. He pointed to the possibility of a need to tax services not currently being taxed as a means of raising revenues.

Senator Brunstetter stated that Legislators are also keeping a close eye on transportation funding.

Mayor Joines thanked the Delegation Members for their support of the needed repairs for the Yadkin River Bridge. He thanked everyone for attending today's meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: 10:51 a.m.