

Directors Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 23rd, 2023



Present: City Council Chair Tammy Ward, Council Members: James Michael Bowers, Richard Meginnis, Bennie Shobe, Michelle Suarez, and Sandra Washington. **Absent:** Council Vice Chair Tom Beckius

Others Present: City Attorney Yohance Christie, Council Office Manager JaMel Ways, City Clerk Assistant Brandi Lehl; and various City Directors and Staff.

Council Chair Ward opened the meeting at 2:05 p.m. announcing the location of the Open Meetings Act.

- I. **Approval of Directors Meeting from January 9th, 2023.**
- II. **City Council Agenda & City Clerk Advisories**
 - Public Comments will be held tonight.
 - Mayors Award of Excellence to be presented.
- III. **Mayoral Office Advisories**
 - **Pat Lopez, Health Director** – Advised of changes to the Health dashboard and metrics. Announced that Raju Kakarlapudi is the new Public Health Epidemiology Supervisor. A presentation was made to show the updates to the dashboard. Covid numbers continue to trend down.
- IV. **City Council Member Boards, Committees, & Commissions Reports**
 - **Richard Meginnis** – Public Building Commission – Gave updates on the Police front desk remodel. Advised that the parking garage is set to reopen by mid-February, possibly by the end of January.
 - **Sandra Washington** – IT Committee is set to meet in February as well as Parks and Recreation.
 - **Bennie Shobe** – Multicultural Advisory Board – Discussed bylaws, memberships and attendance being discussed. Advised the Committee is designed to be an advisory board to the Mayor and to the City Council.

Council Chair Ward adjourned the meeting at 2:25 p.m.