

DIRECTORS' ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
Monday, October 4th, 2021
555 S. 10th Street
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Present: Tammy Ward, Richard Meginnis, Sandra Washington, Bennie Shobe, James Michael Bowers, Jane Raybould, Tom Beckius, Leirion Gaylor Baird, David Young, Pat Lopez, Soulinnee Phan, Sara Hoyle, Yohance Christie

Meeting opened at 2:00 PM

I. MINUTES

1. Approval of Directors' Minutes

II. ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA

III. CITY CLERK

City Clerk stated that items 6b through 6e will be called together at request of Director Jones. Items 6f through 6h will be called together. Items 6i and 6j will be called together. Items 6k and 6l will be called together. City Clerk stated that item 8a will have two motions to amend.

IV. MAYOR'S OFFICE

Mayor Gaylor Baird shared an update regarding workforce initiative and the applications that have come through. Mayor Gaylor Baird stated that there is a review of mental health crisis response and asked that council be involved. Councilwoman Washington asked if there was an increase in families looking for assistance with mental health. Director Sarah Hoyle shared that there has been an increase in community members seeking assistance with basic needs and mental health.

David Young provided clarification on the funding available to sponsor the Veterans Day Parade. David Young stated that item 5d is a ministerial duty and that the tax rate must match the budget.

Pat Lopez stated that they are doing booster clinics especially for at risk populations. Pat Lopez provided an update on the Pinnacle Bank Area and community clinics. She shares that these are full clinics. Pat Lopez clarified booster shot information.

V. BOARDS/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REPORTS

1. Joint Budget Committee- Councilwoman Washington

Councilwoman Washington stated that applications are still coming in for American Rescue Plan dollars through the Joint Budget Committee.

2. Performance Audit Committee- Councilman Shobe

Councilman Shobe stated that he is working on a report for the PAC.

3. Multicultural Advisory Committee- Councilwoman Shobe

Councilman Shobe shared that Chief Engler spoke about diverse hiring practices and workshops.

Councilman Shobe extended an invitation to other council members to attend this committee.

Meeting ended at 2:30 PM