
THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERPERSONS

The special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderpersons was held in the Courtroom at City Hall at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2025. Mayor Betty Alford-Olive presided

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Charles Bradford (District B), James Green, (District C), Howard Loche (District E)

Absent: Angela Tappin (District A), Darry Green (District D)

The Invocation was given by Mayor Alford-Olive. Mr. J. Green led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Tappin arrived at the meeting at 5:39 p.m.

Mr. Jim Raymond, 715 S. Washington Street, gave comments regarding blight in the community.

Mr. D. Green arrived at the meeting at 5:47 p.m.

Mr. J. Green motioned to introduce Ms. Tappin and Mr. D. Green to the meeting.

Mr. Bradford made a motion to form a resolution to appoint Mr. Jim Raymond as chairperson on the Blight Committee. Mr. J. Green made a motion to table the matter until the Council has had an opportunity to review. The motion failed due to lack of a second. The Council discussed appointing members to the Blight Committee. Mr. Bradford amended his previous motion to move Mr. Jim Raymond to be appointed as a member of the Blight Committee. The motion died due to lack of a second.

The Council discussed a resolution to reinstate the Track Program, Exception: that all donations for track team be placed in separate account to be used by track team. The discussion of the Track Program was tabled on a motion by Mr. Bradford, seconded by Ms. Tappin, followed by a unanimous vote.

The Council discussed how eligibility and amount of pay through ARPA was determined.

The meeting was expanded to discuss the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for Whispering Pines and the purchase of baseball and softball equipment on a motion by Mr. Bradford, seconded by Mr. Loche, followed by a unanimous vote. A Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Whispering Pines Cemetery was approved on a motion by Mr. D. Green, seconded by Mr. Bradford, followed by a unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m. on a motion by Mr. D. Green, seconded by Mr. Bradford, followed by a unanimous vote.