
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 6:11 p.m. on Thursday, July 24, 2025. Mayor Mark A. Moore, Sr. presided.

Roll call was as follows:

Present: Angela Tappin (District A), Henry Doaty, (District B), James Green (District C), Howard Loche (District E)

Absent: Darry Green, (District D)

The Invocation was given by Mr. Loche. Mr. J. Green led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Charles Bradford, 1320 North Washington Street, asked that the budgets be made available to the public.

Mayor Moore left the meeting at 6:16 p.m. Mayor Pro Temp, Angela Tappin, presided.

Ms. Tappin recognized all bereaved families and said prayers are with them.

Mayor Moore returned to the meeting at 6:18 p.m. He resumed control of the meeting.

Mr. J. Green reported the property located at Bentley and Montgomery is in a delapidated state and asked if the City could condemn it. Attorney Jones responded that the City is checking with engineers to see if the property could be deemed a danger to the community.

Mr. Doaty said there are dilapidated properties in his district that need to be addressed as well.

Ms. Tappin asked for a timeline for when work is set to begin at Country Club Road and Highland.

Ms. Tappin asked for a list of available grants and deadlines. Attorney Jones said there are block grants available. The CDBG grant writer, Mr. Robbie Waxman, is checking requirements.

During discussion, Mayor Moore left the meeting at 6:27 p.m. and returned at 6:30 p.m.

The Mayor read a statement regarding the budget proposal.

Attorney Ricky Smith presented the proposed Fiscal Year 2025-26 budget.

The Council discussed the proposed Fiscal Year 2025-26 revenue and expenditures.

Attorney Smith recommended quarterly reviews of the budget and beginning work on the new fiscal year budget in March 2026.

The meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Loche, followed by a unanimous vote.