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1. Calling the Roll.

Mayor Wilson called the meeting to order and the City Clerk called the roll. All the members of City Council were present, with Councilwoman Jackson and

Councilwoman Pepper attending the meeting virtually via Zoom.

## 2. Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance

City Council observed a moment of silence and recited the pledge of allegiance.

# 3. Reading and Acting Upon the Minutes of the Following Meetings of City Council:

22-0152 Reading and Acting Upon the Minutes from the following Meetings of City Council:

The Regular Meeting Minutes of May 25, 2021; The Regular Meeting Minutes of June 9, 2021; The Public Hearing Meeting Minutes of June 19, 2021; The Regular Meeting Minutes of June 22, 2021; The Special Public Hearing Meeting Minutes of July 6, 2021; and The Special Meeting Minutes of August 10, 2021.

*City Council approved the minutes from the following meetings of City Council: the regular meeting minutes of May 25, 2021, the regular meeting minutes of June 9, 2021, the public hearing meeting minutes of June 19, 2021, the regular meeting minutes of June 22, 2021, the special public hearing meeting minutes of July 6, 2021, and the special meeting minutes of August 10, 2021.* 

## PROCLAMATIONS

**4.** <u>22-0241</u> Presentation of a Proclamation Recognizing National Disability Voter Registration Week.

City Council endorsed the proclamation.

# ORAL REPORTS FROM MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL ON BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES

\*Eisenhower Partnership Board of Directors (Councilwoman Jackson and Councilwoman Pepper)

\*Citizen Corps Council (Councilwoman Jackson and Councilman Seifeldein)

\*COG Chesapeake Bay Policy Committee (Councilwoman Jackson)

\*MacArthur Advisory Committee (Councilwoman Jackson)

\*COG Food and Agriculture Regional Member (FARM) Ad-Hoc Committee (Councilwoman Jackson)

\*Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) (Vice Mayor Bennett-Parker and Councilman Chapman)

\*Virginia Railway Express (VRE) (Vice Mayor Bennett-Parker)

\*Northern Virginia Transportation Commission(NVTC) (Vice Mayor Bennett-Parker and Councilman Aguirre)

\*COG Board of Directors (Mayor Wilson)

\*Northern Virginia Transportation Authority (NVTA) (Mayor Wilson)

\*Potomac Yard Metrorail Implementation Group (PYMIG)(Mayor Wilson and Councilman Aguirre)

City Council gave the reports.

## ORAL REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER

## (a) Update on COVID-19 and Vaccination Plans: Dr. Anne Gaddy, MD, MPH, Acting Director Alexandria Health Department

Dr. Gaddy, Acting Director, Alexandria Health Department, gave an update on how the department is dealing with new cases of COVID-19, how they are working with schools to monitor COVID, testing and vaccinations moving forward and continuing outreach efforts in the community. Dr. Gaddy reported that the City is in a phase of high transmission and there are many contacts per case. Dr. Gaddy noted that there has been an increase in school-age cases and that ACPS is close to finalizing the procurement process for weekly surveillance testing. Dr. Gaddy reported that there will be joint town halls hosted by ACPS and the Health Department. Dr. Gaddy reported that the vaccination rate for 12 -17 age group is about 95% and one of the highest rates for the City and the Health Department is working with ACPS to offer vaccination in schools with parental consent. Dr. Gaddy reported that people should follow the guidance that issued for quarantine and testing should you there be exposure.

*Dr.* Gaddy responded to questions from Council about booster dosage and distribution and authorization and efforts for distribution of the flu vaccination.

## **REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER (five min.)**

## **CONSENT CALENDAR (5-18)**

### (Resignations and Uncontested Appointments)

- **5.** <u>22-0153</u> Receipt of the following Resignations from Members for Boards, Commissions and Committees:
  - (a) Alexandria Transportation Commission

John Goebel Jeff Bennett

- (b) Archaeological Commission Mark Michael Ludlow
- (c) Beautification Commission Meghan Rainey
- (d) Board of Architectural Review Lynn Vendinello Neihardt
- (e) Children, Youth, and Families Collaborative Commission Garrison Hayes
   Davida Little
   Jamica Littles
- (f) Commission for the Arts Julie Montross
- (g) Commission for Women Marie Divine Amanda Keiser
- (h) Commission on Aging Denise Mackie-Smith
- (i) Community Services Board Sarah Riley
- (j) Economic Opportunities Commission Erika Costa-Salvador
- (k) Environmental Policy Commission Christine Maietta
- (l) Historical Restoration & Preservation Commission Cindy Stevens
- (m) Park and Recreation Commission Alexandra Kelly
- (n) Planning Commission

John Goebel

- (o) Public Health Advisory Commission Dr. Elaine McSorley-Gerard
- (p) Sister Cities Committee Hannah Ledesma
- (q) Waterfront Commission Mark Michael Ludlow Megan Podolsky

## **Uncontested Appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees:**

- 6. <u>22-0154</u> Uncontested Appointments to Boards, Commissions, and Committees:
  - (a) Alexandria Gang Prevention Community Task Force1 Representative of the Business Community
  - (b) Beauregard Urban Design Advisory Committee
     2 Professional Members skilled in architecture, planning, landscape
     architecture, and/or urban design
  - (c) Beautification Commission3 Citizen Members
  - (d) Birmingham Greens (District Home Board)1 City Employee representing the City
  - (e) Building Code Board of Appeals1 Citizen Member
  - (f) Children, Youth and Families Collaborative Commission

     Community Member with Expertise in children, youth and family issues, public safety, medical/health related profession or nonprofit experience.
  - (g) Commission on Aging1 Representative from the Commission for Women
  - (h) Commission on HIV/AIDS1 Citizen Member
  - (i) Commission on Information Technology

#### Steve Davidson

- (j) Commission on Persons with Disabilities 1 Citizen Member
- (k) Economic Opportunities Commission

2 Representatives of business industry, labor, religious, welfare or other private groups and interests certified by the Commission

- (1) Environmental Policy Commission1 Member from the field of Environmental Science
- (m) Historic Alexandria Resources Commission
  - 1 Planning District I Representative
  - 1 Old Presbyterian Meeting House Representative
  - 1 Representative of the Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission
- (n) Human Rights Commission1 Representative from the Commission on Persons with Disabilities
- (o) Industrial Development Authority 1 Citizen Member
- (p) Landlord-Tenant Relations Board 1 Homeowner Representative
- (q) Public Health Advisory Commission1 Physician Practicing in the City1 Health Profession Citizen Member
- (r) Public Records Advisory Commission1 Citizen Member
- (s) Waterfront Commission
  - 1 Planning District II Representative
  - 1 Representative from the Environmental Policy Commission
  - 1 Representative from the Archaeological Commission

## (Reports and Recommendations of the City Manager)

7. <u>22-0113</u> Consideration of an Amendment to Five-Year License Agreement dated December 1, 2019, between the City of Alexandria, Virginia and Crown Castle Fiber, LLC., to Permit Crown Castle to Install an 150 foot Build of Four Conduits and Fiber Optic Cables in the City of Alexandria's Public Rights-of-Ways.

7a.	<u>22-0255</u>		
		Consideration of A Second Amendment to a Five-Year License Agreement dated December 1, 2018, between the City of Alexandria Virginia and Zayo Group, LLC. to Permit Zayo to Install Two Conduit and Fiber Optic Builds (a northern build of approximately 3,201 linear feet and a southern build of approximately 2,978 linear feet) to 701 East Glebe Road in the City of Alexandria's Public Rights-of-Ways.	
8.	<u>22-0128</u>	Consideration of Receipt of City Council Closed Meetings Report for FY 2020 to FY 2021.	
9.	<u>22-0134</u>	Consideration and Approval to Reprogram Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Funds from the Backlick Run Trail project to the Beauregard Street Multi-Use Trail project.	
10.	<u>22-0180</u>	Consideration of a Grant Application to Next Generation (NG) 9-1-1 Funding and Virginia Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) Education Program through Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) for Educational Training.	
11.	<u>22-0212</u>	Consideration and Approval of a Commitment to Participate in the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Food and Agriculture Regional Members (FARM) Regional Fund. <b>(This item has been removed from the</b> <b>docket)</b>	
12.	<u>22-0245</u>	City Council Confirmation of Extending Local Emergency Declaration for COVID-19. (This item will be considered on the Roll-Call Consent Calendar)	
13.	<u>22-0231</u>	Consenting to a Declaration of Local Emergency for Tropical Depression IDA. (This item will be considered on the Roll-Call Consent Calendar)	
	(Ordinances for Introduction and First Reading)		
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- 14. <u>21-1012</u> Introduction and First Reading. Consideration. Passage on First Reading of an Ordinance to authorize the owner of the property located at 2800 Hope Way to construct and maintain an encroachment for a portion of a staircase on North Beauregard Street (Implementation Ordinance for Encroachment No. 2021-00001 associated with 2800 Hope Way The Spire & Episcopal Church of the Resurrection approved by City Council on May 15, 2021).
- **15.**<u>22-0157</u>Introduction and First Reading. Consideration. Passage on First Reading of an<br/>Ordinance to amend and reordain the Master Plan of the City of Alexandria,<br/>Virginia, by adopting and incorporating therein the amendment heretofore approved

by city council to the Landmark/Van Dorn chapter of such master plan as Master Plan Amendment No. 2020-00009 and no other amendments, and to repeal all provisions of the said master plan as may be inconsistent with such amendment (Implementation Ordinance for Master Plan Amendment No. 2020-00009 associated with 5701, 5701B, 5801, 5815, 5901 Duke Street - Landmark Neighborhood CDD approved by City Council on July 6, 2021).

- 16. <u>22-0161</u> Introduction and First Reading. Consideration. Passage on First Reading of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Sheet No. 047.02 of the "Official Zoning Map, Alexandria, Virginia," adopted by Section 1-300 (OFFICIAL ZONING MAP AND DISTRICT BOUNDARIES), of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, by rezoning the properties at 5701, 5701 B, a portion of 5815, and 5901 Duke Street from CR/Commercial Regional to CDD #29/Coordinated Development District #29 and 5801 and a portion of 5815 Duke Street from CRMU-M/Commercial Residential Mixed Use (Medium) to CDD #29/Coordinated Development District #29 in accordance with the said zoning map amendment heretofore approved by city council as Rezoning No. 2021-00003 (Implementation Ordinance for Rezoning No. 2021-00003 associated with 5701, 5701B, 5801, 5815, 5901 Duke Street Landmark Neighborhood CDD approved by City Council on July 6, 2021).
- 17. <u>22-0187</u> Introduction and First Reading. Consideration. Passage on First Reading of a Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance for the Support of the City Government for FY 2022.
- 18. 22-0159 Introduction and First Reading. Consideration. Passage on First Reading of an Ordinance to amend and reordain Section 5-602 (COORDINATED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS CREATED, CONSISTENCY WITH MASTER PLAN, REQUIRED APPROVALS) of Article V (MIXED USE ZONES) of the City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance, in accordance with the text amendment heretofore approved by city council as Text Amendment No. 2021-00002 (Implementation Ordinance for Text Amendment No. 2021-00002 associated with 5701, 5701B, 5801, 5815, 5901 Duke Street Landmark Neighborhood CDD approved by City Council on July 6, 2021).

## END OF CONSENT CALENDAR

*City Council approved the Consent Calendar, with the exception of item 11 (removed from the docket) and item 12 and item 13, which was moved to the roll-call consent calendar. The City Manager approvals were as follows:* 

5. City Council received the following resignations from members of boards, commissions, and committees with regret: (a) John Goebel and Jeff Bennett, Alexandria Transportation Commission; (b) Mark Michael Ludlow, Archaeological Commission; (c) Meghan Rainey, Beautification Commission; (d) Lynn Neihardt, Board of Architectural Review; (e) Garrison Hayes, Davida Little, and Jamica Littles, Children, Youth, and Families Collaborative Commission; (f) Julie Montross, Commission for the Arts; (g) Marie Divine and Amanda Keiser, Commission for Women; (h) Denise Mackie-Smith, Commission on Aging; (i) Sarah Riley, Community Services Board; (j) Erika Costa-Salvador, Economic Opportunities Commission; (k) Christine Maietta, Environmental Policy Commission; (l) Cindy Stevens, Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission; (m) Alexandra Kelly, Park and Recreation Commission; (n) John Goebel, Planning Commission; (o) Dr. Elaine McSorley-Gerard, Public Health Advisory Commission; (p) Hannah Ledesma, Sister Cities Committee; and (q) Mark Michael Ludlow and Megan Podolsky, Waterfront Commission.

6. City Council appointed the following persons to City boards, commissions, and committees: (a) appointed Jim Dillon as the representative of the business community to the Alexandria Gang Prevention Community Task Force; (b) appointed Gus Ardura and Jill Phaneuf as the two professional members skilled in architecture, planning, landscape architecture and/or urban design to the Beauregard Urban Design Advisory Committee; (c) appointed Michael Budinski, Julie Chapman and Thomas Mcchesney as three citizen members to the Beautification Committee; (d) appointed Jo-ann Leitch as the City employee representing the City to the Birmingham Greens (District Home Board); (e) appointed Dane Lauritzen as the citizen member to the Building Code Board of Appeals; (f) appointed Catherine Clinger as the community member with expertise in children, youth and family issues, public safety medical/health related profession or nonprofit experience Children, Youth, and Families Collaborative Commission; (g) appointed Jennifer Stowe as the representative from the Commission for Women to the Commission on Aging; (h) appointed Chennel Hill-Welborn as the citizen member to the Commission on HIV/AIDS; (i) appointed Steve Davidson as the citizen member to the Commission on Information Technology; (j) appointed Nawfal Kulam as the citizen member to the Commission on Persons with Disabilities; (k) appointed Kameron Gonzalez and Christina Kang as the two representatives of business industry, labor, religious, welfare or other private groups and interests certified by the Commission to the Economic Opportunities Commission; (I) reappointed Marta Schantz as the member from the field of environmental science to the Environmental Policy Commission; (m) reappointed Sam Hoffman as the Planning District I representative, reappointed Carol Black as the Old Presbyterian Meeting House representative and appointed Deborah Osborne as the representative of the Historical Restoration and Preservation Commission to the Historic Alexandria Resources Commission; (n) appointed Katherine Lloyd as the Commission on Persons with Disabilities representative to the Human Rights Commission; (o) reappointed Dak Hardwick as the citizen member to the Industrial Development Authority; (p) reappointed Elliott Waters as the homeowner representative to the Landlord-Tenant Relations Board; (q) appointed Kristina Hibshman as the physician practicing in the City and appointed Sydney Etheredge as the health profession citizen member to the Public Health Advisory Commission; (r) appointed Allan Krinsman as the citizen member to the Public Records Advisory Commission; (s) reappointed Patricia Marie Webb as the Planning District II representative, reappointed Eldon Boes as the Environmental Policy Commission representative, and appointed Jacob Hoogland as the Archaeological Commission representative to the Waterfront Commission.

7. City Council considered the proposed amendment to the existing License Agreement with Crown Castle and set it for public hearing on Saturday, September 18, 2021.

7a. City Council considered the proposed amendment to the existing License Agreement with Zayo and set it for public hearing on Saturday, September 18, 2021.

8. City Council received the report.

9. City Council approved the transfer of Federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds from the Backlick Run Trail project to the Beauregard Street Multi-Use Trail project in accordance with the Supplemental Appropriations Ordinance approved on December 12, 2020.

10. City Council: (1) approved the submission of the Next Generation (NG) 9-1-1 Funding and Virginia Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) Education Program application for \$3,000; and (2) authorized the City Manager to execute the necessary documents that may be required.

11. This item was removed from the docket.

12. This item was considered on the roll-call consent calendar.

13. This item was considered on the roll-call consent calendar.

14. City Council approved the ordinance on first reading and scheduled it for second reading, public hearing and final passage on September 18, 2021.

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16. City Council approved the ordinance on first reading and scheduled it for second reading, public hearing and final passage on September 18, 2021.

17. City Council approved the ordinance on first reading and scheduled it for second reading, public hearing and final passage on September 18, 2021.

18. City Council approved the ordinance on first reading and scheduled it for second reading, public hearing and final passage on September 18, 2021.

## **ROLL-CALL CONSENT CALENDAR (19-23)**

19.	<u>22-0101</u>	Introduction and First Reading. Consideration. Passage on First and Second Reading of an Ordinance to adopt Supplement 138 of the City Code. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]
20.	<u>22-0211</u>	Introduction and First Reading. Consideration. Passage on First and Second Reading of an Ordinance to adopt Supplement 139 of the City Code. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]
21.	<u>22-0102</u>	Introduction and First Reading. Consideration. Passage on First and Second Reading of an Ordinance to adopt Supplement 88 of the Zoning Ordinance. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]
22.	<u>22-0115</u>	Consideration of a Resolution to Support a Grant Application to the Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund Program. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]
23.	<u>22-0118</u>	Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing a Competitive Grant Application to the

Virginia Department of Transportation for Revenue Sharing Program Funding in FY 2028 and FY 2029. [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

City Council approved the roll-call consent calendar, including items #12 an#13. The approval was as follows:

12. City Council: (1) adopted the amendment to Resolution 2928, Declaration of Local Emergency to extend the emergency through January 31, 2022; and (2) authorized the Director of Emergency Management to enter into contracts and incur obligations as enumerated ins Section 44-146.21 of the Code of Virginia. (RES. NO. 3015)

13. City Council confirmed the consent to the City Manager signing the Declaration of Local Emergency with an earlier termination date of September 15, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. (RES. NO. 3016)

19. City Council passed the ordinance on first and second reading to adopt Supplement 138 of the City Code. (ORD. NO. 5360)

20. City Council passed the ordinance on first and second reading to adopt Supplement 139 of the City Code. (ORD. NO. 5361)

21. City Council passed the ordinance on first and second reading to adopt Supplement 88 of the Zoning Ordinance. (ORD. NO. 5362)

22. City Council moved to defer this grant application to the next legislative meeting.

23. City Council approved the resolution authorizing a competitive grant application to the Virginia Department of Transportation for Revenue Sharing Program Funding in FY2028 and FY2029. (RES. NO. 3017)

## **CONTESTED APPOINTMENTS**

24.	<u>22-0222</u>	Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee
		1 Landlord with Residential Property in the City
		1 Licensed and practicing attorney
		City Council appointed Michael Jackson as the landlord with residential property in the City and reappointed Robyn Konkel as the licensed and practicing attorney to the Alexandria Housing Affordability Advisory Committee.
25.	<u>22-0223</u>	Archaeological Commission
		2 Citizen Members at-Large
		City Council appointed Ann Greer and reappointed Jacob Hoogland as the two citizen members-at-large to the Archaeological Commission.
26.	<u>22-0224</u>	Beauregard Urban Design Advisory Committee
		1 Citizen Member
		City Council reappointed Peter Benavage as the citizen member to the Beauregard Urban Design Advisory Committee.
27.	<u>22-0225</u>	Board of Architectural Review

1 Citizen	Meml	ber
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*City Council appointed J. Laurie Ossman as the citizen member to the Board of Architectural Review.* 

 28.
 22-0226
 Children, Youth and Families Collaborative Commission

 1 High School Student
 City Council reappointed Nicola Harris as the high school student to the Children,

Youth, and Families Collaborative Commission.

**29.**22-0235Commission on Aging<br/>1 Citizen Member who is 60 years of age or older

*City Council appointed Dawn Higgins as the citizen member who is 60 years of age or older to the Commission on Aging.* 

**30.** <u>22-0234</u> Park and Recreation Commission 1 High School Member

*City Council appointed Raina Shuster as the high school member to the Park and Recreation Commission.* 

**31.** <u>22-0227</u> Planning Commission 1 Citizen Member

*City Council appointed Jody Manor as the citizen member to the Planning Commission.* 

**32.**22-0228Public Health Advisory Commission1 Non-Health Professional Citizen Member

*City Council reappointed Richard Merritt as the non-health professional citizen member to the Public Health Advisory Commission.* 

**33.** <u>22-0229</u> Sister Cities Committee 2 Citizen Members

*City Council appointed James Morrison and reappointed Sarah Ramsey as the two citizen members to the Sister Cities Committee.* 

 34.
 22-0233
 Social Services Advisory Board

 1 Citizen Member
 City Council appointed Abby Horrell as the Social Services Advisory Board.

## **ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

**35.** <u>22-0117</u> Consideration of a Resolution to Support a Grant Application to the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) for the FY 2022 Transit Ridership Incentive Program (TRIP). [ROLL-CALL VOTE]

City Council: (1) adopted the resolution supporting a transportation project application

to the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation; (2) approved the submission of up to \$8 million on Transit Ridership Incentive Program (TRIP) grant application; and (3) authorized the City Manager to apply for this State Aid Grant and enter into any necessary agreements with the Commonwealth of Virginia to accept this grant. (RES. NO. 3018)

**36.** <u>22-0200</u> Introduction and First Reading. Consideration. Passage on First Reading of an Ordinance to Create the Landmark Community Development Authority ("CDA").

City Council approved the ordinance on first reading and scheduled it for second reading, public hearing and final passage on September 18, 2021.

**37.** <u>21-0717</u> Introduction and First Reading. Consideration. Passage on First Reading of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 2 (TAXATION) of Title 3 (FINANCE, TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended by adding new Article Z (LOCAL DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BAG TAX).

*City Council approved the ordinance on first reading and scheduled it for second reading, public hearing and final passage on September 18, 2021.* 

38. 22-0188 Introduction and First Reading. Consideration. Passage on First Reading of an ordinance to amend Section 3-3-2 (APPLICATION) of Article A (GENERAL PROVISIONS) of Chapter 3 (Purchases and Contractual Services) of Title 3 (FINANCE, TAXATION AND PROCUREMENT) of the Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended and consideration of a resolution for adoption of Guidelines for the use of the Virginia Public-Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act of 2002 ("PPEA").

*City Council approved the ordinance on first reading and scheduled it for second reading, public hearing and final passage on September 18, 2021.* 

## ORAL REPORTS AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS BY MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

1. Councilwoman Jackson reported that the groundbreaking ceremony was held today for the Virginia Tech Innovation Campus at National Landing and was attended by other members of Council and staff. Councilwoman Jackson noted that it is exciting to see this project come to fruition and for the partnership with Virginia Tech. Mayor Wilson thanked staff for the great work with Virginia Tech on this project.

2. Councilman Aguirre reported that the Old Town Festival of Speed and Style was held on King Street this past weekend.

3. Councilman Chapman reported that there is one day left to vote for Alexandria as a City on the Rise with Southern Living Magazine..

4. Councilman reported the Visit Alexandria staff has launched a recent ad campaign targeting specific visitors and travelers to come visit the City.

5. Mayor Wilson reported that on Friday the reopening of the Parker-Gray Memorial Stadium will be held at Alexandria City High School with upgrades, including stadium lights.

6. Councilman Aguirre reported that tomorrow would be the start of Hispanic Heritage Month and there will be many activities plan across the City.

## OTHER

### **39.** <u>22-0112</u> Consideration of City Council Schedule.

City Council: (1) received and approved the updated FY2022 City Council Schedule which includes: the Special Public Hearing Town Hall on the City Manager position, which is scheduled for Wednesday, September 22 at 7 p.m., in the City Council Chamber; the City Manager candidate interviews, which are scheduled for Wednesday, November 3 and Thursday, November 4 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. (location to be determined); the City Council Joint Worksession with the Planning Commission and ARHA on Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Durant Center; City Council Executive Session with the City staff and Resident Committees on Thursday, November 18 at 6 p.m.; dates for upcoming FY2023 budget worksessions from February 15, 2022 through May 2, 2022; Budget Public Hearing on Monday, March 7, 2022 at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers; and Budget Adoption on Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 7 p.m., in the Council Chamber.

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

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NOTE: The action docket is a summary of Council's meeting deliberations prepared largely for staff follow up. Formal minutes of the meeting, when approved by Council become the official record of the meeting of Council decisions made at the meeting.