

## WHITEHALL COUNCIL COMMITTEES

MINUTES – March 12, 2024

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Council President Potter called the March 12, 2024, Council Committees' meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The following members of the council and the administration were present:

Members of the Administration

Council President Thomas Potter  
Mayor Michael T. Bivens  
City Attorney Bradley S. Nicodemus  
City Auditor Steve Quincel

Council Members

Gerald Dixon  
Larry Morrison  
Amy Smith  
Devin Brown  
Amy Harcar

### ADMINISTRATION/COUNCIL OF THE WHOLE MATTERS:

President Potter shared that the internet and server are down so there will be no recording or Facebook Live broadcast tonight.

Next week's City Council Agenda and Voting Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at the regular time and place.

The State of the City is being held on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 5:30 pm at the YMCA. It will also be Mayor Bivens's 100<sup>th</sup> day in office.

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

There was a discussion on the City Council's Rules and Procedures, particularly Article 9; Section B. Councilperson Morrison expressed his concerns regarding the timing of receiving legislation. He felt that at times there was no time to make a reasonable assessment of the Ordinances or Resolutions. There have been times that the prior administration held legislation for weeks and then the legislation was given at the last minute to the Clerk, which in turn caused the Clerk to have to send out three or four amended agendas. He felt it was not fair to the Council or the Clerk. He stated that there were exceptions to this rule especially for the Auditor's Office.

Councilperson Dixon has always stated that the last-minute filing of legislation does not allow the Council to do its due diligence. He knows there are three branches of government, Legislative, Administrative, and Judicial.

### ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Councilperson Morrison opened Administration and Financial Management at 6:39 p.m. and said no drafts or pending legislation are on the agenda.

There was no discussion on Administration and Financial Management.

Having nothing further, Councilperson Morrison closed at 6:39 p.m.

### COMMUNITY AND ELDER ADVOCACY

Chairperson Harcar opened Community and Elder Advocacy at 6:39 p.m. and said no drafts or pending legislation are on the agenda.

She wished all the Muslim neighbors a Happy Ramadan Mubarak.

Having nothing further, Chairperson Harcar closed at 6:40 p.m.

### COMMUNITY STANDARDS AND ENFORCEMENT

Chairperson Smith opened Community Standards and Enforcement at 6:40 p.m. and said no drafts or pending legislation are on the agenda.

There was no discussion on Community Standards and Enforcement

Having nothing further, Chairperson Smith closed at 6:40 p.m.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Chairperson Dixon opened Economic Development at 6:40 p.m. and said no drafts or pending legislation are on the agenda.

There was no discussion on Economic Development.

Having nothing further, Chairperson Dixon closed at 6:40 p.m.

### INFRASTRUCTURE, MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE

Chairperson Brown opened Infrastructure, Maintenance, and Service at 6:40 p.m. and said no drafts or pending legislation are on the agenda.

There was no discussion on Infrastructure, Maintenance, and Service.

Having nothing further, Chairperson Brown closed at 6:41 p.m.

### PUBLIC SAFETY

Chairperson Morrison opened Public Safety at 6:41 p.m. and said no drafts or pending legislation are on the agenda.

There was no discussion on Public Safety.

Having nothing further, Chairperson Morrison closed at 6:41 p.m.

### PARKS AND RECREATION

Chairperson Harcar opened Parks and Recreation at 6:41 p.m. and said no drafts or pending legislation are on the agenda.

There was no discussion on Parks and Recreation.

Having nothing further, Chairperson Harcar closed at 6:41 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Submitted by:

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Julie A. Ogg, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: March 19, 2024

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Thomas M. Potter, Council President