

August 27, 2020

The City Council of the City of Rocky Mount met this day in an emergency session scheduled for 6:00 p.m. in the George W. Dudley City Council Chamber of the Frederick E. Turnage Municipal Building with Mayor C. Saunders "Sandy" Roberson, Jr. presiding.

Councilmembers present: Richard Joyner and Lige Daughtridge.

Councilmembers participating remotely: André D. Knight, Reuben C. Blackwell, IV and Christine Carroll Miller.

Councilmember absent: T.J. Walker and W.B. Bullock.

Staff Present: Rochelle D. Small-Toney, City Manager; Pamela O. Casey, City Clerk; Dorothy Brown Smith, Chief Communications and Marketing Consultant; Amy Staton, Finance Director; George Robinson, Police Chief; Ken Hunter, Assistant to the City Manager for Budget and Evaluation; Mark Adcox, Video Production Specialist; Jessie Nunery, Media Relations Specialist; Robin Cox, Communications Specialist and Richard J. Rose, City Attorney.

Security Officer: Police Officer Ken Perry

Mayor Roberson called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion was made by Councilmember Joyner, seconded by Councilmember Daughtridge and unanimously carried by roll call vote (5 ayes/0 nays) that the City Council enter into a Closed Session at 6:03 p.m. to discuss a matter concerning attorney-client privilege. The minutes of the Closed Session shall be placed on file as **ESM 560a**, at the end of **Minute Book 37**, upon approval for release by the City Attorney.

REGULAR SESSION

Mayor C. Saunders Roberson, Jr. convened the City Council meeting in regular session at 7:14 p.m.

A Motion made by Councilmember Daughtridge that the meeting recess to reconvene at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 28,2020 failed for lack of a second.

Motion was made by Councilmember Daughtridge, seconded by Councilmember Joyner and unanimously carried by roll call vote (5 ayes/0 nays) that the meeting be recessed at 7:15 p.m. to reconvene on Friday, August 28, 2020 at 12 noon for the purpose of entering into a closed session to continue discussion relative to a matter within the attorney-client privilege.

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RECONVENED

Mayor C. Saunders "Sandy" Roberson, Jr. reconvened the emergency City Council meeting in session at 12 p.m.

Councilmembers present: Richard Joyner and Lige Daughtridge.

Councilmembers participating remotely: André D. Knight, Reuben C. Blackwell, IV, T.J. Walker and Christine Carroll Miller.

Councilmember absent: W.B. Bullock.

Staff Present: Rochelle D. Small-Toney, City Manager; Pamela O. Casey, City Clerk; Elton Daniels, Assistant City Manager; Dorothy Brown Smith, Chief Communications and Marketing Consultant; Amy Staton, Finance Director; George Robinson, Police Chief; Ken Hunter, Assistant to the City Manager for Budget and Evaluation, Mark Adcox, Video Production Specialist; Jessie Nunery, Media Relations Specialist; Production Specialist; Robin Cox, Communications Specialist and Richard J. Rose, City Attorney.


CLOSED SESSION

Motion was made by Councilmember Miller, seconded by Councilmember Daughtridge and unanimously carried by roll call vote (6 ayes/0 nays) that the City Council enter into Closed Session at 12:09 p.m. to continue discussion of a matter concerning attorney-client privilege. The minutes of the Closed Session shall be placed on file as **ESM 560b**, at the end of **Minute Book 37**, upon approval for release by the City Attorney.

REGULAR SESSION

Mayor C. Saunders Roberson, Jr. convened the City Council meeting in regular session at 2:12 p.m.

There being no further business for discussion, motion was made by Councilmember Walker, seconded by Councilmember Blackwell and unanimously carried by roll call vote (6 ayes/0 nays) that the meeting adjourn.


Pamela O. Casey
City Clerk