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NA	=	NO ACTION	RA	=	REMOVED FROM AGENDA
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R	=	REFERRED	RW	=	REQUEST WITHDRAWN
O	=	OTHER	RCA	=	REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

ACTION AGENDA FOR A REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT HELD MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024, AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE GEORGE W. DUDLEY CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE FREDERICK E. TURNAGE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

1. Meeting Called to Order by the Mayor
2. Prayer
3. Roll Call by the City Clerk
4. Consideration of the Following Minutes:
 - A. Minutes from the 2023 City Council Retreat held May 3-5, 2023
 - B. Minutes from City Council Budget Work Sessions: May 25, 2023 and May 31, 2023
 - C. Consideration of the Following Regular Rescheduled Committee of the Whole Meetings:
 1. June 12, 2023:
 - Growing Beyond Our Population Base – Alan Matthews; *Information only; no formal action*
 2. July 10, 2023
 - Crime Statistics - Robert Hassell; *Received report; no formal action;*
 - Board, Commissions and Committees - Kim Batts - *Received report; no formal action; and*
 - Citizens Academy Discussion - Loretta Braswell - *Information only; no formal action*
 3. September 11, 2023:
 - Introduction of Carolina Gateway Partnership President – *Introduction of Bob Pike;*
 - Energy Resources Presentation – Chris Beschler - *Received report; no formal action;*
 - Class & Comp – Kena Cofield-Jones - *Received report; no formal action;*
 - Strategic Initiative Follow-up – Dr. Kamala Uzzell – *Council Discussion*
 - Closed Session – Attorney Client Privilege
 - Nash Tourism Discussion – *not in attendance*

A~ Recommended Action: Approve Minutes

A~ 5. Consideration of Additions or Deletions to the Agenda

- Update on Energy Efficiency Program
- Closed Session – Economic Development

6. Community Update – City Manager Keith Rogers Jr.

7. Petitions to be Received from the Public

The following individuals spoke (more details to be included in minutes):

- *Dr. Kim Koo*
- *Nathlyn Ohree*
- *Robert Davis*
- *Candace Michelle Herring*
- *Kathryn Kelsey*
- *Theresa Alston Stokes*

8. **CONSENT AGENDA:**

A. Consideration of the Following Tax Releases and/or Refunds:

- Schedule A - Report of taxes under \$100 approved for release and/or refund by the City Manager; and
- Schedule B - Report of taxes over \$100 recommended for release and/or refund by the City Council

City Manager Recommendation: Approve Tax Releases and/or Refunds

B. Consideration of Recommendation for Approval of Award of Duty Badge and Sidearm to Police Corporal Larry Antill for 30 Years of Dedicated Service

City Manager Recommendation: Approval of award of duty badge and sidearm

C. Consideration of request from East End Missionary Baptist Church – temporary closure of the 900 block of East Highland Avenue for an Easter Youth Extravaganza on March 30th from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

City Manager Recommendation: Approve Temporary Street Closure

D. Consideration of 1) Request to Accept Donation of Funds (\$1,400) from Key Stone Realty for Explorer Post #774 (for assistance with purchase of equipment and uniforms); and 2) FY 2023-2024 Budget Ordinance Amendment appropriating funds in the General Fund (\$1,400)

*City Manager Recommendation: 1) Accept donation; and
2) Adopt Budget Ordinance Amendment*

- A~** Recommended Action: Approve Consent Agenda inclusive of:
- 1) Approve Tax Releases and/or Refunds
 - 2) Approve Awarding of Duty Badge and Sidearm
 - 3) Approve Temporary Street Closure
 - 4) Accept Donation; and
 - 5) Adopt Ordinance
9. Consideration of List of Dilapidated Residential Structures, as maintained by Community Code Division, for Demolition
- *A~** Recommended Action: Receive Council's Direction for Proceeding with the Properties Listed for Demolition
- *Council Action: Direct the City Manager to prioritize fire damaged structures for City acquisition for Redevelopment Purposes per the Housing Code
10. Request Receive Update on Energy Efficiency Program (*added in open meeting*)
- A~** Action: Finalize Energy Efficiency Program previously discussed (grant, loan or combination) and present program to City Council at the April 8, 2024 City Council meeting for approval
11. Closed Session (*added in open meeting*)
- Economic Development