

April 17, 2017  
Regular Session

The Regular Session of the Greensboro City Council was called to order by Mayor Glenn Wright. Members present were Mr. Moore, Mr. McWhorter, Mr. Miller, and Ms. Wynn.

Mr. Miller opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the April 3, 2017 regular session minutes as presented, after a second by Mr. Moore the motion passed 3-0-1 with Mr. McWhorter abstaining.

Chief Mapp gave a report on the Police Department and presented an Investigation report for the past 3 months. Chief Mapp stated that only one citizen attended the last Neighborhood Watch meeting and the next meeting is being scheduled within the next few weeks. Mr. Moore encouraged Chief Mapp to continue to move forward with the program despite lack of citizen participation. Mayor Wright directed Chief Mapp to keep an attendance sheet of all meetings. Chief Mapp stated that the department is doing good at this time and there are not any problems to report.

City Manager Postell made a recommendation to issue a beer and wine license to Vipulkumar Pandya, the new owner of the Hilltop Grocery Store. Mr. Pandya stated that he is familiar with all state laws and underage drinking. Mr. Moore made a motion to accept the recommendation of the City Manager and approve the request to issue a beer and wine license, after a second by Mr. Miller the motion passed 4-0.

Rick Zeier, Zoning Administrator, presented information to the Mayor and Council on the approval of zoning for Tattoo Parlors. The Planning and Zoning Board met and voted to allow Tattoo Parlors to operate in a B-2 zone district as a conditional use. Mr. Zeier stated that the city is only required to zone Tattoo Parlors, the technicians are state certified and the Department of Health permits, inspects, and regulates operating guidelines. Mr. Miller made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Board and approve Tattoo Parlors as a conditional use in B-2 zoning districts and approve the ordinance presented by legal counsel, after a second by Mr. McWhorter the motion passed 4-0.

Mr. Miller made a motion to appoint Larry Postell as voting delegate and Seth Channel as alternate for the Municipal Gas Authority business meeting, after a second by Mr. McWhorter the motion passed 4-0.

Mr. McWhorter made a motion to accept City Manager Postell recommendation and approve a Special Events Alcohol Permit for Festival Hall for an event to be held May 4-6, after a second by Ms. Wynn the motion passed 4-0.

**Unfinished Business**

None

**New Business**

None

**Public comments**

Paul Guilette discussed the condition of the sidewalk on West Broad Street across from McCommons Funeral Home and asked the Mayor and Council to consider making repairs to it.

Mr. Miller made a motion to adjourn the meeting, after a second by Mr. Moore the motion passed 4-0. There being no further business Mayor Wright closed the meeting with prayer.