

September 14, 2021

At a Regular Meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, there were present:

Mayor Shannon E. Glover, Vice Mayor De'Andre A. Barnes, William E. Moody, Jr., Lisa L. Lucas-Burke, Dr. Mark M. Whitaker, Paul J. Battle, Christopher L. Woodard, Jr., City Manager Angel L. Jones, Interim City Attorney Burle U. Stromberg.

Mayor Glover asked for a moment of silence which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Glover called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

Motion by Ms. Lucas-Burke, and seconded by Mr. Barnes, to adopt the minutes of a Called Meeting of August 10, 2021, and of a Regular Meeting of August 10, 2021, and was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Barnes, Battle, Lucas-Burke, Moody, Whitaker, Woodard, Glover

Nays: None

- Public Hearing -

21 - 257 Public hearing with respect to the proposed adoption by the City Council of a resolution to request the General Assembly to amend the present City Charter. The proposed amendment to the Charter will revise Charter Section 12.09 (Recall of elective officers).

1. Donna Sayegh, 3104 Garland Drive, spoke in opposition to this item.
2. Jason Ward, 62 Greenland Boulevard, spoke in opposition to this item.
3. Mark Geduldig-Yatrofsky, P. O. Box 50141, asked that this item be placed on the ballot as a referendum.
4. Erica Nestler, 413 Douglas Avenue, spoke in opposition to this item.

21 - 258 - Invitation for bids for a wireless facilities franchise.

21 - 259 - Public hearing on wireless facilities agreements:

Adoption of an ordinance accepting the bid submitted by SimIS Holdings, LLC for a nonexclusive Fiber Franchise Agreement having a term of seven years with two renewal terms authorizing the placement of fiber facilities within the City's public ways.

Motion by Ms. Lucas-Burke, and seconded by Dr. Whitaker, to adopt the following ordinance, and was adopted by the following vote:

“ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE BID SUBMITTED BY SIMIS HOLDINGS, LLC FOR A NONEXCLUSIVE FIBER FRANCHISE AGREEMENT HAVING A TERM OF SEVEN YEARS WITH TWO RENEWAL TERMS AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF FIBER FACILITIES WITHIN THE CITY’S PUBLIC WAYS.”

Ayes: Barnes, Lucas-Burke, Moody, Whitaker, Woodard, Glover

Nays: Battle

21 - 260 - Public hearing on rezoning and use permit applications: