**THOMASVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY**

**Monday, April 15, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.**

**20 Stadium Drive, Thomasville, NC 27360**

Elected officials in attendance: Mayor Raleigh York, Jr.; Mayor *Pro Tempore* JacQuez Johnson; and Council Members Doug Hunt, Neal Grimes, Lisa Shell, Hunter Thrift and Payton Williams.

## Call to Order – Mayor York called the meeting of the Thomasville City Council to order and welcomed everyone in attendance in person and online.

1. Additions and Deletions to the Agenda – Mayor York added 4.C. Mayor’s Presentation

Council Member Thrift moved to approve the agenda as amended. Council Member Hunt seconded. Motion unanimously approved 6 – 0.

1. Public Forum
   1. Michelle Ratliff spoke regarding the need for changes in the Noise Ordinance. Her comments in their entirety are available upon request from the City Clerk.
   2. Madelyn Kunow spoke on behalf of the High Point Regional Association of Realtors. She is looking forward to working with the City Council.
2. Recognitions and Presentations
   1. Recognition of the passing of Councilman Ronald “Ron” Solicitor Bratton
   2. Proclamation: Public Health Month (to Lillian Koontz, Davidson County Public Health Director)
   3. Proclamation in Support of the 55th Annual Professional Municipal Clerk’s Week: May 5 - 11, 2024 (to Wendy Martin, City Clerk)
3. Public Hearing: Consideration of Ordinance to Close the Alley on Clay Street

Planning Director Chuck George presented the facts to Council. No one came forward to speak in favor of this closure. Tessie Postek and Keandra Hardaway both spoke against the Closure.

Council Member Grimes moved to approve this Ordinance. Council Member Hunt seconded. Motion approved 4 – 2, with Council Members Johnson and Williams voting against it.

1. Consent Agenda

Assistant City Manager Eddie Bowling spoke briefly about items A - D:

A. Consideration of Approval of Minutes – Briefing Meeting on March 11, 2024

B. Consideration of Approval of Minutes – Council Meeting on March 18, 2024

C. Consideration of Resolution of Support for 2024 NC Accessible Parks Grant Program

D. Consideration of Budget Amendment 2024-P10-01

City Manager Michael Brandt spoke briefly about itemsE - H:

E. Consideration of Water Plant Operator Trainee/Apprentice Training and Employment Agreement

F. Consideration of Contract with NC Rural Water Association Apprentice Program

G. Consideration of Approval of Amendments to Appendix A of the Thomasville

Personnel Policy:

i. Water/Sewer Plant Trainee/Apprentice

ii. GIS Analyst

iii. Underground Utility Locator

iv. Deputy City Manager (title change only)

H. Consideration of Revisions to Police Trainee Contract

Council Member Williams moved to approve all the items on the Consent Agenda. Council Member Hunt seconded. Motion unanimously approved 6 – 0.

1. Regular Agenda
   1. Consideration of Restructuring and Reclassifying the following PD Positions:

i. Major to Police Officer 1

ii. Lieutenant (Community Liaison) to Captain of Support and Community

Service Bureau

Council Member Thrift moved to approve the restructuring and reclassifying of these positions. Council Member Shell seconded. Motion unanimously approved 6 – 0.

B. Consideration of Approval of Contract with WithersRavenel for Sewer AIA Engineering Services in the Amount of $400,000

Council Member Hunt moved to approve this contract. Council Member Thrift seconded. Motion unanimously approved 6 – 0.

C. Consideration of Resolution Directing City Clerk to Investigate Sufficiency of Petition for Voluntary Annexation

Council Member Thrift moved to approve the restructuring and reclassifying of these positions. Council Member Hunt seconded. Motion unanimously approved 6 – 0.

D. Consideration of Appointment of New City Council Member to Fill Unexpired Term of Ronald Bratton

Council Member Thrift moved to appoint Scott Styers to fill the unexpired term of Ronald Bratton. Council Member Hunt seconded. Motion approved 4 – 2 with Council Members Johnson and Williams voting against the motion.

1. Committee Reports and Appointments, Mayor’s Report and Appointments, City Manager’s Report, City Attorney’s Report

Additional reports were given, but no action was taken.

1. Additional Items – N/A.
2. Adjournment – Council Member Thrift moved to adjourn. Council Member Johnson seconded. Motion unanimously approved 6 – 0.