

CITY OF THOMASVILLE COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY
Monday, July 17, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.

7003 Ball Park Road, Thomasville, NC 27360

Mayor Raleigh York, Jr. ~ Mayor Pro Tem Jeannette Shepherd

Elected officials in attendance: Mayor Raleigh York, Jr.; Mayor Pro Tempore Jeannette Shepherd; and Council Members Doug Hunt, Wendy Sellars, Lisa Shell, Hunter Thrift, and Payton Williams. Council Member Ron Bratton had an excused absence.

1. Call to Order – Mayor York called the meeting of the Thomasville City Council to order and welcomed everyone in person and online.
2. Additions and Deletions to the Agenda – City Manager Michael Brandt requested that Council add the following items:
 - 7. E. – Consideration of Resolution in Support of the Creation of the Eastern Piedmont NC Home Consortium
 - 9. Closed Session – Real Estate

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

3. Recognitions and Presentations
 - A. Proclamation – Parks and Recreation Month (July) – Council Member Thrift presented this proclamation to Parks and Rec. staff Molly Hussey and Caprisha Davis.
 - B. Declaration of Support – United Way of Davidson County Month (August) – Mayor Pro Tem Shepherd presented this declaration to United Way Davidson County’s President Kristie Hege and Campaign Director Angel Rich

4. Public Forum – No one came forward to speak.

5. Public Hearing to Consider Designating the T. Austin & Ernestine Lambeth Finch House as a Historic Landmark

Finch House owner Andrew Clement spoke in favor of declaring the house a local historic landmark. Nobody spoke against it.

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

6. Consent Agenda – City Manager Brandt spoke briefly about each of these items:
 - A. Consideration of Approval of Minutes – Special Called Meeting (Budget Hearing) on 06/05/23
 - B. Consideration of Approval of Minutes – Briefing Meeting on 06/12/2023

- C. Consideration of Approval of Minutes – Council Meeting on 06/20/2023
- D. Consideration of Street Road Closure Ordinance for Everybody’s Night – Sept. 29, 2023
- E. Consideration of Street Road Closure Ordinance for Everybody’s Day – Sept. 30, 2023
- F. Consideration of Amendment to Thomasville Code of Ordinances Chapter 82 – Utilities
- G. Consideration of Resolution accepting offer of dedication of Valley Drive in the City of Thomasville
- H. Consideration of Resolution of Support of NC Governor’s Highway Safety Program Grant Year 2
- I. Consideration of Amendment to Thomasville Personnel Policy, Article XVIII, Sections 14 & 15

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

7. Regular Agenda

- A. Consideration of 90-Day Moratorium on Enforcement of the Noise Ordinance in the Downtown C-4 District

Council Member Thrift moved to adopt this moratorium. Council Member Williams seconded. Motion unanimously approved 6 – 0.

- B. Consideration of Amendment to Thomasville Code of Ordinances Section 54.2 Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages, Intoxication on City Property

Council Member Hunt moved to approve this amendment. Mayor Pro Tem Shepherd seconded. Motion unanimously approved 6 – 0.

- C. Consideration of Resolution of the Thomasville City Council to Conduct a Public Hearing for the Purpose of Considering a Resolution for the Closure of a Portion of Kahler Street

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

- D. Consideration of Amendment to Thomasville Personnel Policy, Article III, Section 3

Council Member Thrift moved to adopt this amendment. Council Member Shell seconded. Motion unanimously approved 6 – 0.

E. Consideration of Resolution in Support of the Creation of the Eastern Piedmont NC Home Consortium

Council Member Hunt moved to approve this resolution. Council Member Sellars seconded. Motion unanimously approved 6 – 0.

8. Committee Reports and Appointments, Mayor's Report and Appointments, City Manager's Report, City Attorney's Report – No action was taken.

9. Closed Session – Real Estate

Council Member Thrift moved that Council go into closed session for a real estate matter. Council Member Shell seconded. Motion unanimously approved 6 – 0. No action was taken in closed session.

10. Additional Items – N/A

11. Adjournment – Council Member Sellars moved to adjourn. Council Member Shell seconded. Motion unanimously approved 7 – 0.