

**CITY OF NORTHWEST
RESCHEDULED REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2024
6:00 PM**

ASSEMBLY

The Northwest City Council held their rescheduled regular council meeting on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at 6:00 PM, at Northwest City Hall, 4889 Vernon Road.

Present: Sheila Grady, Mayor; Councilmen: Charles Carroll, Michael Troy, and Sylvester Ballard, and Councilwomen Alexis Clemmons and LaKrystal Bowen

Also present: Donna Strickland, City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER & INVOCATION

Mayor Grady called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Councilman Sylvester Ballard gave the invocation.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Councilman Charles Carroll **MOVED, SECONDED** by Councilman Sylvester Ballard to adopt the agenda as presented. The **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**.

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilman Sylvester Ballard **MOVED, SECONDED** by Councilwoman Alexis Clemmons to adopt the consent agenda as presented. The **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

A. Sheriff Department Schedule & Agreement

Councilwoman Alexis Clemmons **MOVED, SECONDED** by Councilman Charles Carroll to go into closed session at 6:07 PM. The **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**.

Councilwoman Alexis Clemmons **MOVED, SECONDED** by Councilman Charles Carroll to come out of closed session at 6:12 PM. The **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**.

Councilman Charles Carroll **MOVED, SECONDED** by Councilman Sylvester Ballard to allow Mayor Grady and Mayor Pro-Tem Alexis Clemmons to negotiate the agreement with the Brunswick County Sheriff Department to provide the City of Northwest temporary law enforcement. The **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**.

LIAISON REPORTS

Annexation & Emergency Management

Councilman Charles Carroll

None.

Park Equipment, Buildings & Grounds

Councilman Sylvester Ballard

Councilman Sylvester Ballard stated that we are waiting on 811 to locate the utilities and fiber optics and then we can connect the sewer and finally we can pave the walkway.

Police & Information Technology

Councilwoman Alexis Clemmons

Councilwoman Alexis Clemmons stated that she and the Mayor will be going to the different colleges in close proximity to recruit for our Police Department.

Mayor Grady stated that she would like to THANK everyone for doing their part in looking out for each other during this time.

Roads

Councilman Michael Troy

Councilman Michael Troy stated that we are confirming the time for the meeting on December 7th with NCDOT. He stated that anyone can come to the meeting and he hopes citizens will come as well as Council.

Marketing & Recreation

Councilwoman LaKrystal Bowen

Councilwoman LaKrystal Bowen stated that the Christmas Festival was a great success, and she would like to thank everyone involved. She also stated that the next Recreation Committee meeting is on February 3rd. She also stated that the Recreation Committee is open for anyone to join. Councilwoman Bowen stated that there is a 4H club and anyone from the ages of 5 to 18 can join.

Administration, Human Resource, Finance and Grants

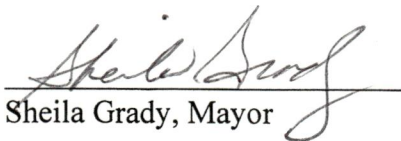
Mayor Sheila Grady

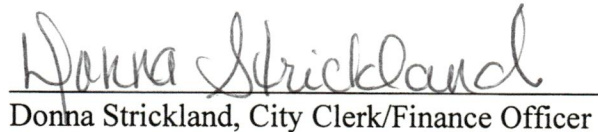
Mayor Sheila Grady stated that we are constantly looking for Grants. She stated that she had attended the Mayors meeting on December 3rd, which covered a lot of information on the elections.

Mayor Grady invited everyone to stay and enjoy the food that has been so diligently prepared. She also asked Councilman Sylvester Ballard to bless the food.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilwoman Alexis Clemmons **MOVED, SECONDED** by Councilman Charles Carroll to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 PM. The **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**


Sheila Grady, Mayor


Donna Strickland, City Clerk/Finance Officer