

MINUTES
Work Session
January 21, 2025 – 5:00 PM

1. Civil Service Board Member Pay Increases

- Council Member Willis Thompson requested a discussion regarding potential increases to compensation for Civil Service Board members.
- The council discussed the matter but took no formal action. Additional discussions will occur at a future date.

2. Infusion Bar and Grille Liquor Tax

- The council addressed the ongoing issue with Infusion Bar and Grille's failure to pay alcohol taxes for several months despite receiving multiple written notices.
- It was agreed to revoke the business license for Infusion Bar and Grille.

3. Request by Jared Gandy to Address the Council

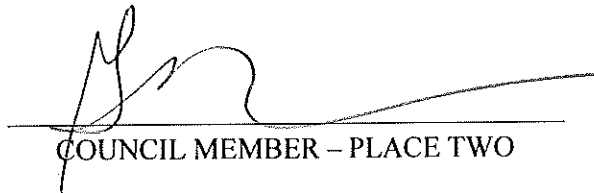
- Jared Gandy was scheduled to address the council but did not attend.

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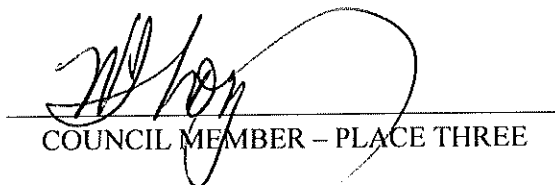
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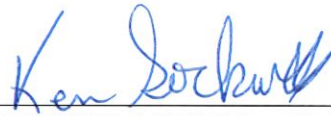
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COUNCIL MEMBER – PLACE TWO

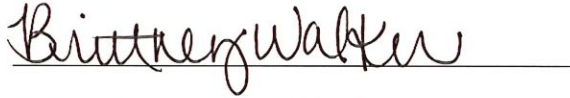


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COUNCIL MEMBER – PLACE FOUR

ATTEST:



Brittney Walker, City Clerk/Treasurer

MINUTES
City Council Meeting
January 21, 2025 – 5:30 PM

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at **5:30 PM**.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Chris Hall, Gina Clark, Willis Thompson, Ken Sockwell

Absent: None

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:

- **Invocation** led by Chad Holden
- **Pledge of Allegiance** led by Ken Sockwell

2. Approval of Minutes

- **January 6, 2025, Regular Meeting and Work Session**
 - Motion to approve: Gina Clark
 - Seconded by: Chris Hall
 - **Vote:** Approved unanimously

3. Mayor's Comments

- The mayor thanked the Public Works Department for their efforts during hazardous weather.
 - Public Works Supervisor Butch Fleming expressed gratitude for the mayor's support and noted the mayor's presence at 4:00 AM to assist and ensure the crew's needs were met.
- The mayor announced the opening of two new restaurants at Avalon Medical Mall.
- He updated the council on the recent closure of two restaurants and stated his intent to reach out to offer assistance.
- Announced the **State of the City Address**, scheduled for **Tuesday, January 28, 2025, from 5:30-6:30 PM at Cypress Lakes**.
- He thanked the Public Safety Department for their work in responding to a tragic accident earlier that day.

4. Comments of the Public

- No comments were made.

5. Reports of Officers

- None

6. Hearing on Petitions, Applications, Appeals, Communications, etc.

- None

7. Financial Reports

- None

8. Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders & Other Business

A. Ordinance Establishing the Use of Electronic Vote Counting Devices for Municipal Elections

- **First Reading:** No vote taken; the ordinance will be on the next agenda for approval.

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at **5:50 PM**.

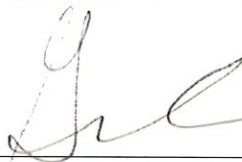
Next Meeting: Monday, February 3, 2025

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