

City **MANAGER'S** M E S S E N G E R



City of
Fayetteville
North Carolina

June 1, 2016

CITY COUNCIL SCHEDULE

6/1/2016

City Council Special Meeting, 5 p.m.,
City Hall Lafayette Room

6/6/2016

City Council Work Session, 5 p.m.,
City Hall Lafayette Room

6/13/2016

City Council Regular Meeting, 7 p.m.,
City Hall Council Chamber

City Manager's Office

- Attended the Military Advisory Council and Community Leaders Roundtable with Congressman Richard Hudson, North Carolina - 8th Congressional District, at the Greater Fayetteville Chamber.
- Met with staff to discuss next steps in the North Carolina Veteran's Park Phase Two project.
- Continued budget discussions with staff in preparation for the next budget special meeting.
- Met with County Manager Amy Cannon and Randall Johnson, of North Carolina Biotechnology Center to discuss the Optima KV Project, to include potential transfer of unused Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds

(QECBs) back to the State, for use in financing the Optima KV project in Duplin County.

- Attended the roundtable discussion with Attorney General Loretta Lynch at Fayetteville State University.
- Served as guest speaker at the Chairman's Coffee Club hosted by the Greater Fayetteville Chamber.
- Filmed the Fraud Waste & Abuse video that will be disseminated to employees.
- Identified three City departments (Finance, IT and E&I) in partnership with the Cumberland County Schools/Workforce Development program, to place youth in STEM related positions. PWC is also in the process of identifying additional positions. CM Wright and CM deViere are working with the private sector for additional placement opportunities.



Police

- On Wednesday, May 18, Assistant Chief Michael Petti traveled to Kearney, Neb. to speak at the 29th Annual Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee Conference. The conference was sponsored by the U.S. Attorney's Office, in collaboration with the Nebraska County Attorney's Association, and the Nebraska Sheriff's Association. Assistant Chief Petti spoke about the establishment of a Body Worn Camera (BWC) program and considerations for policy development. The FPD recently implemented the use of body worn cameras and developed policy and procedures, with community input from the onset. The Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance and the Body Worn Camera, Training & Technical Assistance team has established a comprehensive array of programs and resources to equip law enforcement agencies with the tools, support and training they need to successfully adopt and utilize body worn cameras and improve police-community relationships. The Body Worn Camera Speakers Bureau is one part of this comprehensive effort, connecting body worn camera subject matter experts with associations and agencies that request a speaker at an organized state, local, or tribal event. Assistant Chief Petti was asked to join the Bureau of Justice Administration's Body Worn Camera Speakers Bureau after the FPD received the FY2015 BJA Body Worn Camera Competitive Grant and successfully implemented our BWC program.
- On Tuesday, May 24, U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch visited Fayetteville to discuss the FPD's collaborative reform efforts. She visited Terry Sanford High School, where she met with the Chief's Youth Advisory Council, which consists of students from Seventy First High School, E. E. Smith High School, Pine Forest High School and Terry Sanford High School. A. G. Lynch toured the Police Department, where Tammy Pippen explained the FPD proposal for the Bureau of Justice Assistance Body Worn Camera Grant and our Glass Door Initiative, and she viewed the Crime Information Center. A. G. Lynch then participated in a round table discussion and press conference at Fayetteville State University.
- During the weeks of May 16 through 20 and May 23 through 27, 2016, members of the FPD traveled to various cities to discuss best practices as part of the DOJ collaborative reform effort. Captains Lars Paul and Christopher Davis traveled to Arlington, Texas to meet with Arlington PD and Dallas PD to discuss internal investigations, and Lieutenants Al Ellis, Brett Chandler, Michael Geske and David McLaurin traveled to Las Vegas, Nev. to discuss community relations, critical incident investigations and media relations.

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Corporate Communications

- **Opiate Task Force:** Attended Opiate Task Force kickoff meeting hosted by Mayor and VA Director, as part of the Professional/Public Awareness Marketing sub-committee. Working to gather resources for those with opiate addictions, or for those who know others who are addicted, as the first step in the process of being able to educate public in resources available for those in need, in and around the community. Also working to pull in the County, VA, WOMACK, Fort Bragg and Cape Fear Valley PAOs to the sub-committee to ensure we have the right level of visibility and involvement from the PAO community on this task force.
- **FayTV:** Recorded and archived footage of Attorney General Lynch's visit, worked with Parks & Recreation on archiving of several events and working on producing video for Fire Department to use for accreditation visit.
- **Website update:** Police Department Website - meeting with Chief Petti and Lt. McLaurin on June 7 to review where we are at in the overall webpage design for the department, as well as where we are at in the content review of the current page to ensure that we only migrate current and relevant data to the new site once it is ready for content migration. This website design is being done in-house by IT as it is a less robust overhaul than the Parks & Recreation website. Parks & Recreation Website - finalized overall website design with Vision Internet over the past few weeks; now working ahead to finalize the interior page designs. Next step after that for Parks & Recreation will be to look at content migration.

Fire/Emergency Management

- **Retirement & Firefighter of the Year Award:** Congratulations to Capt. Reginald A. Singletary for 30 years of service to the community and the Fayetteville Fire/Emergency Management Department. Capt. Singletary served in the fire service from April 29, 1986 to May 31, 2016. He served his last several years working at Fire Station 10, located at the Airport. The City and the department thanks him for his dedication and hard work, and we wish him well in his retirement years. Congratulations to Capt. Ronnie Autry for receiving the Firefighter of the Year award from the Cape Fear Grange Civic Group. Each year, they nominate a firefighter, policeman and a teacher for these awards. The Cape Fear Grange Civic Group is a national group that volunteers for various activities in Fayetteville. Thank you to the Grange Group for recognizing the outstanding service that the Fayetteville Fire/EM Department and City provides to those we serve.
- The North Carolina Firehouse Conference was held in Wilmington on May 17-20. Battalion Chief Alvarez, Lt. Hathcock, Lt. Rogerson, Bobbie Bethea and Karen Jackson attended, representing the Fayetteville Fire/Emergency Management Department. A wide array of classes were offered regarding usage and administration in Firehouse Records Management System (RMS). Capt. Alvarez and Lt. Hathcock also provided instruction for users in GIS for the Fire Service, NFIRS 101, and Data Driven Decision Making.
- Suppression units spent a busy Sunday, May 29 responding to several working structure fires. The first occurred at 7:15 a.m. at 5112 Patton St. off Johnson Street. First arriving units found a working fire well involved. Crews extinguished the fire using a defensive attack. There were no injuries and one adult was displaced by the fire. The investigation into the origin and cause is still pending. The second fire occurred at 11 a.m. at 206 Lieber St. off Mike Street. First arriving units found heavy smoke showing. One canine was rescued from the structure. One adult and four children were displaced by the fire and the American Red Cross was called to assist the family. There were no injuries to report. The fire origin and cause is still under investigation. The third fire occurred at 4 p.m. at 207 Murray Fork Drive off Morganton Road. First arriving units found heavy smoke showing. The fire started in the kitchen area and extended into the attic before being extinguished. No one was home at the time of the fire and there were no injuries to report. The fire has been listed as accidental. The fourth fire occurred at 6:07 p.m. at 1122 Turnpike Road off Branson Street. First arriving units found heavy smoke showing from the attic area. Three adults were displaced by the fire and the American Red Cross was called to assist the family. There were no injuries to report and the cause of the fire was listed as a lightning strike.

Nothing Significant to Report: City Attorney's Office and Internal Audit

OPERATIONS PORTFOLIO

Environmental Services

- Four companies responded to the west Fayetteville garbage outsourcing pilot project. The proposals will be reviewed with Council at the June 6 Council Work Session.
- A proposal has been developed for Fort Bragg for garbage collection. The proposal is going through a final review and will be presented to City Council on June 6 to receive feedback and direction.
- Staff met with Corporate Communications to begin a marketing campaign for loose leaf collection information to be distributed to residents in preparation for the fall.

Airport

- The new employee parking lot is progressing well. Completion is approximately 30 days ahead of schedule.

Parks & Recreation

- U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch was in Fayetteville, visiting with Police Chief Medlock and a group of student leaders on Tuesday May 24. Among those student leaders were five members of the Fayetteville-Cumberland Youth Council.
- The FCPR Ranger Division opened the first section of a mountain bike trail on the Cape Fear River Trail on Thursday, May 26. The soft opening gives the Rangers an opportunity to see how the trail will react to experienced riders. Tweaks and improvements will continue to be made throughout the month of June. The trail was a collaborative effort between The Bicycle Shop of Fayetteville, FCPR Ranger Division, FCPR Parks Division and multiple volunteers from the military and the community.
- **Museum & Pools:** The Historical Properties Division capped off the week with the 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Transportation and Local History Museum on May 27. The celebration, exhibit and presentation was part of the 4th Friday program and is showcased in the main museum. It features original artifacts, past publicity and a video showing the award-winning restoration of the museum building. Seabrook and Westover Pools opened Monday, May 30 to excited swimmers, although they were limited in number. Tropical Storm Bonnie was blamed for the low numbers, as she provided overcast skies and scattered showers throughout the day.

SUPPORT SERVICES PORTFOLIO

Nothing Significant to Report: Finance, Budget & Evaluation, Strategic Performance Analytics, Human Resource Development, Information Technology and City Clerk's Office

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

Permitting & Inspections

- **Timing:** 97% of all inspections last week occurred in 1-business day or less from time of request, with 18% occurring the same day of the request. 100% of all inspections were completed within 2-business days of request for the week of May 23-27, 2016. These numbers do not include inspections that were requested for future times outside of the 2-business day window or for cancelled inspections. The average wait time to reach a dispatch staff member to schedule an inspection, for all queues, was 26 seconds. The average time to schedule an inspection, once connected to a dispatch staff member, was 2 minutes, 27 seconds for the week of May 23-27, 2016.
- Construction values for the week of May 23-27, 2016 totaled \$2,638,775.51 with \$1,022,575.51 in new residential & residential renovations, \$1,606,150 in new commercial and commercial renovations and \$10,050 in other permits (swimming pools, fences and other structures, i.e. cell towers, retaining walls, etc.)
- Staff completed 14 commercial plan reviews last week and currently have 42 commercial projects in plan review, which currently includes the Freedom Town Center Mall.

Nothing Significant to Report: Community Development, Economic & Business Development, Planning & Code Enforcement, Engineering & Infrastructure and Human Relations