

MINUTES OF MEETING OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL HELD
DECEMBER 7, 2015

WORK SESSION

The Mayor and Council of the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina, met in a Work Session in Council Chambers, City Hall, 214 North Center Street, at 5:00 p.m. on December 7, 2015 with attendance as follows:

Present: Mayor Alfonzo King, Presiding
Mayor Pro Tem Chuck Allen
Councilmember Bill Broadaway
Councilmember William Goodman (arrived at 5:08 p.m.)
Councilmember Gene Aycock
Jim Womble, City Attorney
Scott Stevens, City Manager
Melissa Corser, City Clerk
Laura Getz, Deputy City Clerk
Randy Guthrie, Assistant City Manager
Jimmy Rowe, Planning Director
Faye Reeves, HR Director
Allen Anderson, Chief Building Inspector
Kaye Scott, Finance Director
Marty Anderson, City Engineer
Jennifer Collins, Assistant Planning Director
Shycole Simpson-Carter, Community Development Director
Kim Dawson, Assistant Finance Director
LaTerrie Ward, Community Affairs Director
Karen Brashear, Public Utilities Director
Scott Barnard, Parks and Recreation Director
Scott Williams, IT Director
Mark Stevens, Councilmember Elect
David Ham, Councilmember Elect
Ethan Smith, Goldsboro News-Argus
Lonnie Casey, Citizen
Glenn Barwick, Citizen

Absent: Councilmember Michael Headen
Councilmember Charles J. Williams, Sr.

Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by Mayor King at 5:00 p.m.

Cover Agenda. Each item on the cover agenda was generally discussed.

There being no further business, the work session adjourned at 5:15 p.m. A reception for outgoing and incoming councilmembers was held in the Large Conference Room of the City Hall Addition from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Mayor and Council of the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina, met in regular session in Council Chambers, City Hall, 214 North Center Street, at 7:00 p.m. on December 7, 2015 with attendance as follows:

Present: Mayor Alfonzo King, Presiding
Mayor Pro Tem Chuck Allen
Councilmember Bill Broadaway
Councilmember Gene Aycock

Absent: Councilmember Michael Headen
Councilmember William Goodman
Councilmember Charles J. Williams, Sr.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor King at 7:00 p.m.

The invocation was given by Councilmember Aycock.

Public Comment Period. Mayor King opened the public comment period. No one spoke and the Public Comment Period was closed.

Consent Agenda - Approved as Recommended. City Manager, Scott A. Stevens, presented the Consent Agenda. All items were considered to be routine and could be enacted simultaneously with one motion and a roll call vote. If a Councilmember so requested, any item(s) could be removed from the Consent Agenda and discussed and considered separately. In that event, the remaining item(s) on the Consent Agenda would be acted on with one motion and roll call vote. Councilmember Aycock moved the items on the Consent Agenda, Items B, C, and D be approved as recommended by the City Manager and staff. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Broadaway, and a roll call vote resulted in all members voting in the affirmative. Mayor King declared the Consent Agenda approved as recommended. The items on the Consent Agenda were as follows:

CU-13-15 John Hodge-Southwest corner of South Center Street and Chestnut Street (Place of Entertainment with ABC Permits). Approved. The property is located on the southwest corner of South Center Street and West Chestnut Street. The address is 201 South Center Street and the Wayne County Tax Identification No. is 2599-85-6315. The property has a frontage of 72.26 ft. on South Center Street, a frontage of 119.14 ft. on West Chestnut Street and a total area of approximately 8,609.06 sq. ft., or 0.2 acres. Applicant proposes to operate a craft beer retail sales establishment in conjunction with a place of entertainment requiring ABC permits. Current zoning is CBD (Central Business District).

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday (10am-2am)
Sunday (12pm-2am)

Number of Employees: 2

The property was previously utilized for retail use and formerly known as Faircloth Appliance Sales and Service.

Off-premise sales of craft beer would be a permitted use within the Central Business Zoning District. However, the on-premise sales would require a Conditional Use Permit from the City Council.

The submitted site plan shows an existing two-story, 5,384 sq. masonry-brick building. Applicant intends to renovate approximately 1,600 sq. ft. of the first floor for craft beer sales and consumption.

Approximately 1,674 sq. ft. of the remaining first floor area facing W. Chestnut Street is currently being used for storage.

The owner of the establishment is in the process of renovating the second floor for two apartments totaling another 1,600 sq. ft. Apartments are permitted above the first floor of office or commercial land uses located in the Central Business District.

The submitted floor plan for the proposed use shows seating for twenty five people. Included are beverage shelving and display areas, tables and chairs, bathrooms and a bar.

Since the proposed use will be located in the Central Business District, off-street parking and landscaping are not required.

The City's Unified Development Ordinance requires that any place of entertainment with ABC permits within the Central Business District maintain a distance of 50 ft. from any church or school use. There is no church or school within 50 ft. of this location.

The property is a part of the Historic Preservation Overlay District and will be subject to the design standards for Downtown Goldsboro's Historic District.

At the public hearing held on November 16, 2015, no one appeared to speak either for or against the request.

The Planning Commission at their meeting on November 30, 2015 recommended approval of the Conditional Use Permit and development plans as submitted.

Staff recommended Council accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission and:

1. Adopt an Order granting a Conditional Use Permit to allow the operation of a place of entertainment with ABC permits; and
2. Approve the development plans detailing the operations as submitted. Consent Agenda Approval. Aycock/Broadaway (4 Ayes – Councilmembers Headen, Goodman and Williams Absent)

CU-14-15 Parker Croom – South side of East Walnut Street between Center Street and John Street. Approved. The property is located on the south side of East Walnut Street between Center Street and John Street. The address is 102 East Walnut Street and the Wayne County Tax Identification No. is 2599-95-0556 (Part). The property has a frontage of approximately 30 ft., a depth of approximately 25 ft. and a total area of approximately 750 sq. ft., or 0.02 acres. Current zoning classification is Central Business District.

The applicant requests a Conditional Use Permit to allow the operation of a place of entertainment with ABC Permits (bar/lounge).

The site is located in a small storefront under the Waynesborough House and has been operated as Bad Dogs Coffee Works. In addition to coffee, the applicant wishes to serve craft-style beer.

The submitted site plan indicates seating, a coffee bar, storage and restrooms. A combination of couches and sofas will provide for seating along with four stools at the coffee bar.

Hours/Days of Operation: 8:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.
 (Monday – Wednesday)
 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m.
 (Thursday – Saturday)

The owner of the property has submitted a letter of support for the Conditional Use Permit.

The City's UDO requires that any place of entertainment with ABC permits within the Central Business District maintain a distance of 50 ft. from any church use. There is no church within 50 ft. of this location.

Off-street parking is not required, however, any exterior improvements, if proposed, will have to be submitted to review and approval of the Historic District Commission.

At the public hearing held on November 16, 2015, no one appeared to speak either for or against the request.

The Planning Commission at their meeting on November 30, 2015 recommended approval of the Conditional Use Permit and development plans as submitted.

Staff recommended Council accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission and:

1. Adopt an Order granting a Conditional Use Permit to allow the operation of a place of entertainment with ABC permits (Coffee Shop and On-Premise Alcohol Sales); and
2. Approve the development plans detailing the operations as submitted. Consent Agenda Approval. Aycock/Broadaway (4 Ayes – Councilmembers Headen, Goodman and Williams Absent)

Site, Landscape and Building Elevation Plans – Aycock Ford Tractor, Inc.
Approved. The site is located on the east side of US 117 Bypass between US 117 and the railroad.

Frontage: 358 ft.
Depth: 530 ft.
Lot Area: 4.9 acres
Zoning: I-2 General Industry

The property is currently occupied by Aycock Tractor however the existing building was recently damaged by fire.

In accordance with the City's UDO, if a nonconforming use is damaged or partially destroyed and the cost of repairing the use is greater than 50% of the assessed value, any reconstruction, repair or replacement must conform to all current requirements of the Ordinance.

The submitted site plan indicates a new proposed 30,174 sq. ft. metal building to be constructed on the original building footprint. A total of 22 parking spaces will be required and a total of 32 existing parking spaces (including two handicapped spaces) are provided. These spaces are to be re-striped.

There is no increase in imperious area, therefore, stormwater detention and nitrogen calculations are not required for the site.

The submitted landscape plan indicates an 8 ft. wide street yard which will contain seven Autumn Fantasy Maples along US 117 Bypass.

Type A (10 ft. wide) landscape buffers are required along the northern, southern, and eastern property lines. The applicant has requested a modification of this requirement. Railroad tracks abut the property to the rear (eastern property line). A modification of vehicular surface plantings has also been requested.

All HVAC systems and dumpsters will be screened in accordance with City requirements.

The applicant is requesting a modification of the exterior sidewalk requirement and the fee-in-lieu payment in the amount of \$3,900.

Elevation plans have been submitted which indicate the building will be constructed of metal panels with stone veneer along the front elevation. Staff is working with the applicant to ensure the building design meets the requirements of the Unified Development Ordinance to provide an interesting and attractive architectural design.

At their meeting held on November 30, 2015, the Planning Commission recommended approval of the site, landscape and building elevation plans with the following modifications:

1. Vehicular surface plantings;
2. 10 ft. wide landscape buffer along the northern and southern property lines; the Commission recommended that the required buffer be provided along the eastern property line where the building is visible from adjacent residential development.
3. Sidewalk installation and fee in lieu requirement;

The recommendation was made subject to the staff working with the applicant to ensure that elevation plans meet the City's UDO requirement.

Staff recommended Council accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission and approve the site, landscape and building elevation plans with the following modifications:

1. Vehicular surface plantings;
2. 10 ft. wide landscape buffer along the northern and southern property lines; the applicant will be required to install the buffer along the eastern property line where the building is visible from adjacent residential development.
3. Sidewalk installation and fee in lieu requirement.

Approval would be subject to revision of building elevation plans in order to meet the City's UDO requirement. Consent Agenda Approval. Aycock/Broadaway (4 Ayes – Councilmembers Headen, Goodman and Williams Absent)

End of Consent Agenda.

Departing Comments. Mayor King shared that he had a lot of people to thank but would like to start with the School of Government. The School of Government is where we learn what is going on in local government. He shared they are professionals and he has been associated with them for over 30 years. He has attended about every class they have and he couldn't have done what he has done as the Personnel Director and as Mayor without them and he wanted to encourage all the councilmembers to take the courses, it will be good. He also shared he appreciates them for being with him all through his career since 1979 as Human Resource Director. The information he has gained from them is absolutely precious.

Mayor King also shared he wanted to thank the NC League of Municipalities, he has been working with them for about 30 years as well. It is a great organization that provides oversight to all of our municipalities in North Carolina. We have about 554 municipalities. He shared that he wanted to thank the members of the 554 municipalities for allowing him to serve as their president for a year and to work on the executive board for four years.

Mayor King stated there are many things he has to be thankful for and he wanted to thank our hardworking staff; they are a special group of people. Our citizens do not really understand who they have working for them every day. They give it their all plus and he stated he would go to war with these folks and he is going to miss them. He shared he is not going far and as far as the Council that is being seated, you are in good hands. This city is going to go places and do better. Mayor King stated he knows Mayor Allen; he has energy and he loves this City. He shared he has worked with him for 19 years. He also shared that the Councilmembers are troopers and he has enjoyed working with them through the years and they have crossed some hurdles. It's not how you start but how you finish. Lastly, he stated he wanted to thank the great citizens of this City for allowing him the honor and privilege to lead it for 14 years. You are awesome. Mayor King gave a farewell salute and said it has been great!

Organizational Actions. Oath of Office Administered. The Honorable District Court Judge Charles P. Gaylor, III administered the Oath of Office to Councilmembers Elect Antonio Williams, William "Bill" Broadaway, Mark A. Stevens, Bevan J. Foster, Walter David Ham, and Thomas "Gene" Aycock. The Honorable District Court Judge Charles P. Gaylor, III also administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Elect Lawrence "Chuck" Allen. Following the Oath of Office, the Mayor and City Council reconvened with the following present:

Mayor Chuck Allen, Presiding
Councilmember Antonio Williams
Councilmember Bill Broadaway
Councilmember Mark A. Stevens
Councilmember Bevan Foster
Councilmember Gene Aycock

Mayor Allen stated he wanted to thank everyone for coming. He shared there were a lot of people that helped them get elected and he wanted to thank all of the people who voted. Mayor Allen shared the following comments: Saying goodbye or farewell for a while to Mayor King is a hard thing to do, not only is he my Mayor but he is my friend. He shared there isn't a finer gentleman walking the earth than Mayor King. And to our departing Councilmembers who aren't here tonight we wish them the best. We have had a good team but I feel we are going to have a better team. We welcome the new people, we have already had some meetings and conversations and I think you are going to like what you see over the next few years. Mayor Allen recognized the following guests: Gus Tulloss, NCDOT Division 4 Transportation Board Director, several of our County Commissioners and George Wood, County Manager. He also shared that if he missed any elected official he was sorry. He recognized Colonel Mark Slocum. He shared that usually the commander comes here for two years and they leave and every time we say you can't get any better than that one but here comes Col. Slocum and his big thing is morale and his airmen. He shared they were all complaining that there wasn't anything to do in

Goldsboro so they have started all kinds of clubs (cooking, fishing, etc...) on Base. He shared that Col. Slocum just told him tonight that the Blue Angels will be coming here for the 2017 Wings Over Wayne Air Show and that he is getting pinned for Brigadier General. We look forward to saying we knew him when he is the head of the Air Force. Mayor Allen welcomed Senator Don Davis, Kate Daniels and Lara Landers from the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce and shared that we couldn't do what we do without the schools and the community people that help us. He shared that it is important to have relationships and it's a huge deal in getting things done.

Mayor Allen stated he has meet with the councilmembers and the manager. They wanted to see what their vision was and they are all close to the same thing. He shared the things that they will be doing more than normal or outside the daily stuff. During the election he heard a lot about crime, gangs, about shootings and we all know that is a problem in the city. Our police force is about 17 officers short which is a shift basically. The manager and police chief are working on this daily and know the importance of getting these positions filled. To be honest, I think we had a low morale at the police department and the manager and Chief West has talked to a lot of policemen. Mayor Allen shared some of the things that have been done as a result of these conversations so that you get the whole picture that we do care and we are trying. The following are the changes that have and are being implemented: take home cars (ordering Dodge Chargers), individual Tasers, we are improving the gym equipment, and compensation for overtime and training. Hopefully this will improve morale and help retain our officers. We have also talked about community policing, reactivating the drug squad, looking into Shot Spotter and civil abatement of nuisance properties.

Mayor Allen stated we currently have 200 homes on our minimum housing list. We have to figure out a better way to address these homes. We are looking at ways to partner with agencies within the community to see how we can address some of these properties without having to tear down so many properties. We will need to also get property owners more involved with their property. Mayor Allen also touched on the problem with littering. He stated he would like to see the police more active with ticketing those who litter and to see the community more involved.

Mayor Allen touched on upcoming projects. We are partnering with the County on the Ag Center and hope to see a groundbreaking sometime in 2016. We are partnering with the Base on the Multi-Sports Complex and hope to see it break ground in 2016. WA Foster Center is scheduled to open in March. We will continue to work on our greenways, parks, sidewalks and connectivity. The Berkeley Boulevard Widening Project and Hwy 70 Bypass will also be completed in 2016. Mayor Allen shared they are working with NCDOT on Central Heights and Berkeley Boulevard intersection, tying in with Fallon Boulevard to provide an additional access point to Berkeley Boulevard and on widening William Street from the new bypass to Patetown Road.

Mayor Allen stated he would like to continue to work on race relations and stay engaged, 54% of our population is African American, we do not want problems like other communities are having. He stated 23% of our population is 18 and younger and 15% of our population is 65 and older, we need to find activities for these groups. 26% of our population lives in poverty, we need to create more and higher paying jobs.

Mayor Allen stated in his opinion one of the biggest challenges he believes we have and is most sentimental to him is our school system and our inner city schools. He stated the Goldsboro High attendance area includes School Street School, North Drive, Carver Heights, Dillard Middle School and Goldsboro High School which contains 2,000 kids, 90% black and mostly low wealth. He stated all these schools are performing at a D or F level. They are the lowest performing in the County. We have not been successful at engaging our school system. It's important to business and equally important to Col. Slocum and his folks coming in. Mayor Allen shared some comments he has seen posted on social media regarding our military moving to Goldsboro who are concerned about their children receiving a competitive education in Wayne County and the performance of our schools. He stated he believes the first step in correcting a problem is realizing there is a problem and feels with the hiring of Dr. Dunsmore the school system sees there is a problem. They have spoken with the Base and us and are working on a strategic plan. Mayor Allen stated there are good things going on in the school system. It did not happen overnight and will not get fixed overnight. He spoke on the importance of the

County, the School Board, the City and our citizens working together to improve our education system. Mayor Allen stated we need more mentors, we need to take advantage of the military spouses' talent pool and we need to build pride in our schools. We need a plan and we need to look at it each year to look at accomplishments and see where we need to go from there. Our goal should be every school in Wayne County is a grade A and every child should receive a great education. If we do this it will help solve life, help solve poverty and crime. You will then see families move here, businesses will want to come and our schools will become an economic development tool. We have to collectively work together. Mayor Allen stated he believes the Council is behind him, we have an excellent staff and with everyone working together, we can make some positive changes. Thank you.

Mayor Pro Tem Discussion. Upon motion of Councilmember Broadaway, seconded by Councilmember Aycock and unanimously carried, Council deferred action on the selection of Mayor Pro Tem.

City Manager's Report. Mr. Stevens stated he would like to welcome our new members and stated he looks forward to working with each of them. Congratulations, we all have a lot to learn but it will be a good journey. Welcome aboard.

City Attorney's Report and Recommendations. Mr. Womble welcomed the new members and stated if anyone has any questions please feel free to contact him.

Mayor and Councilmembers' Reports and Recommendations.

Councilmember Williams stated he was glad to be here and he appreciated the voters, his constituents, and the past Council for their work. He stated he knows it was not easy. Councilmember Williams stated he looks forward to working with the community.

Councilmember Broadaway stated he would like to thank everyone for being here tonight, it is one of the largest crowds he has seen. He reminded everyone not to forget the Anniversary of Pearl Harbor. He asked everyone to look around the room, this is what America is about. Thank you for coming out tonight.

Councilmember Stevens stated he would like to thank everyone for coming out and supporting Council. To everyone who supported me and the others, it has been a journey and we will continue to do the best we can by everyone. Councilmember Stevens stated their doors are always open, do not hesitate to give us a call.

Councilmember Foster thanked everyone, family and friends who supported him throughout his campaign. He stated he would like to thank the new and former Councilmembers for welcoming him. He stated he looks forward to working with everyone. Councilmember Foster stated he thinks we will have a successful four years. Councilmember Foster stated we will make a lot of progress and will work together to make the community a lot better. Thank you.

Councilmember Ham stated as someone who was born and raised here in Goldsboro it is an honor and a privilege to serve the citizens of this town. Someone made a statement during the campaign that he said he wholeheartedly supports, there is more to Goldsboro than downtown. He stated he looks forward to doing what he can to make this City as a whole a better place. Thank you.

Councilmember Aycock stated he looks forward to working with Mr. Williams, Mr. Foster, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Ham.

Mayor Allen read the following the following Resolutions:

Resolution Commending and Expressing Appreciation to Alfonzo King for Serving as the Mayor of the City of Goldsboro for Fourteen Years. Resolution Adopted. Alfonzo King served this community and the City of Goldsboro well in numerous capacities, including fourteen years as the Mayor of the City of Goldsboro since 2002.

Mayor King's genuine care for people and passion for Goldsboro is a hallmark of his career which he has pursued passionately with distinction, loyalty, integrity, and courtesy.

During these years of service, Mayor King has gained the admiration and respect of local and state officials for his untiring efforts in providing for the orderly growth of Goldsboro.

During his terms in office, Mayor King has served on the Wayne Community College Board of Trustees, the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the Downtown Goldsboro Development Corporation Board of Directors, United Way of Wayne County Board of Directors, the Child Nutrition and Outreach Program Committee and several other Special Project Committees.

In his service to Municipal Government, Mayor King has also served as the President of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, Chairman of the North Carolina League of Municipalities (NCLM) Risk Management Services Board of Trustees, Chairman of the North Carolina Governor's Military Advisory Council, and member of the North Carolina Metropolitan Mayors Coalition.

Many projects have been commenced and completed by the City during Mayor King's years of service, including construction of the new City Hall Addition, renovation of the existing City Hall, rebuilding the Paramount Theatre, the Stoney Creek Park Project, GWTA Transfer Center, WA Foster Center, overall economic development growth and downtown revitalization efforts including Phase I and Phase II of the Center Street Streetscape Project.

The Mayor and City Council express to you, Alfonzo King on behalf of themselves and the other city officials, employees and the citizens of the City of Goldsboro, our appreciation and gratitude for your unselfish, devoted and invaluable service and contributions rendered to the Council and the City of Goldsboro in the many capacities in which you have served and we offer you our very best wishes for success, happiness, prosperity and good health in your future endeavors.

Upon motion of Mayor Allen, seconded by Councilmember Stevens and unanimously carried Council adopted the following entitled Resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-96 "RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO ALFONZO KING FOR SERVING AS THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO FOR FOURTEEN YEARS"

Resolution Commending and Expressing Appreciation to Michael Headen for Serving as Goldsboro City Councilmember for Eight Years. Resolution Adopted. Michael Headen has served this community and the City of Goldsboro well in numerous capacities, including eight years as a member of the Goldsboro City Council, representing District One, since August 2007.

These years of service have been marked by exemplary dedication to the best interests of the community as he has worked constantly for the betterment of its economic, cultural and aesthetic development.

During these years of service, Councilmember Headen has gained the admiration and respect of local officials for his untiring efforts in providing for the orderly growth of Goldsboro.

During his terms in office, Councilmember Headen has served as a member of the Historic District Committee, Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC), Appearance Commission, Center Street Streetscape Project Committee and various other Special Project Committees.

Many projects have been commenced and completed by the City during Councilmember Headen's years of service, including construction of the new City Hall Addition, renovation of the existing City Hall, rebuilding the Paramount Theatre, the Stoney Creek Park Project, GWTA Transfer Center, WA Foster Center, overall economic development growth and downtown revitalization efforts including Phase I and Phase II of the Center Street Streetscape Project.

The Mayor and City Council express to you, Michael Headen on behalf of themselves and the other city officials, employees and the citizens of the City of Goldsboro, our appreciation and

gratitude for your unselfish, devoted and invaluable service and contributions rendered to the Council and the City of Goldsboro in the many capacities in which you have served.

Upon motion of Mayor Allen, seconded by Councilmember Aycock and unanimously carried Council adopted the following entitled Resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-97 “RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MICHAEL HEADEN FOR SERVING AS GOLDSBORO CITY COUNCILMEMBER FOR EIGHT YEARS”

Resolution Commending and Expressing Appreciation to William “Bill” Goodman for Serving as Goldsboro City Councilmember for Nineteen Years. Resolution Adopted. William “Bill” Goodman has served this community and the City of Goldsboro well in numerous capacities, including sixteen years between the years 1988-2004, then three years from 2012-2015 as a member of the Goldsboro City Council representing District Three.

These years of service have been marked by exemplary dedication to the best interests of the community as he has worked constantly for the betterment of its economic, cultural and aesthetic development; and

During these years of service, Councilmember Goodman has gained the admiration and respect of local officials for his untiring efforts in providing for the orderly growth of Goldsboro.

During his terms in office, Councilmember Goodman has served as a member of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, the Goldsboro/Wayne Transportation Authority, the Law & Finance Committee, and various other Special Project Committees.

Many projects have been commenced and completed by the City during Councilmember Goodman’s years of service, including the Stoney Creek Park Project, GWTA Transfer Center, WA Foster Center, overall economic development growth and downtown revitalization efforts including Phase I and Phase II of the Center Street Streetscape Project.

The Mayor and City Council express to you, William “Bill” Goodman on behalf of themselves the other city officials, employees and the citizens of the City of Goldsboro, employees and the citizens of the City of Goldsboro, our appreciation and gratitude for your unselfish, devoted and invaluable service and contributions rendered to the Council and the City of Goldsboro in the many capacities in which you have served.

Upon motion of Mayor Allen, seconded by Councilmember Aycock and unanimously carried Council adopted the following entitled Resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-98 “RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO WILLIAM “BILL” GOODMAN FOR SERVING AS GOLDSBORO CITY COUNCILMEMBER FOR NINETEEN YEARS”

Resolution Commending and Expressing Appreciation to Charles Williams, Sr. for Serving as Goldsboro City Councilmember for Twenty Years. Resolution Adopted. Charles Williams Sr. has served this community and the City of Goldsboro well in numerous capacities, including twenty years as a member of the Goldsboro City Council, representing District Four, since 1995.

These years of service have been marked by exemplary dedication to the best interests of the community as he has worked constantly for the betterment of its economic, cultural and aesthetic development.

During these years of service, Councilmember Williams has gained the admiration and respect of local officials for his untiring efforts in providing for the orderly growth of Goldsboro.

During his terms in office, Councilmember Williams has served as a member of the Appearance Commission, the Center Street Streetscape Project Committee, the Multi-Sports Complex Committee, the Child Nutrition and Outreach Program Committee and several other Special Project Committees.

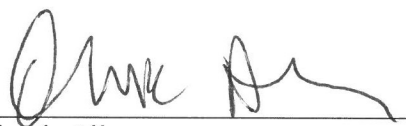
Many projects have been commenced and completed by the City during Councilmember Williams’s years of service, including construction of the new City Hall Addition, renovation of the existing City Hall, rebuilding the Paramount Theatre, the Stoney Creek Park Project, GWTA Transfer Center, WA Foster Center, overall economic development growth and downtown revitalization efforts including Phase I and Phase II of the Center Street Streetscape Project.

The Mayor and City Council express to you, Charles Williams Sr. on behalf of themselves the other city officials, employees and the citizens of the City of Goldsboro, our appreciation and gratitude for your unselfish, devoted and invaluable service and contributions rendered to the Council and the City of Goldsboro in the many capacities in which you have served.

Upon motion of Mayor Allen, seconded by Councilmember Aycock and unanimously carried Council adopted the following entitled Resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-99 “RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO CHARLES WILLIAMS SR. FOR SERVING AS GOLDSBORO CITY COUNCILMEMBER FOR TWENTY YEARS”

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.



Chuck Allen
Mayor



Melissa Corser, CMC
City Clerk