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SUMMARY DRAFT MINUTES SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2016 4:00 p.m.

Mayor & City Council

**Mayor Pro Tem- Anthony S. Ford
Councilman Elton Alexander
Councilman John Blount
Councilwoman LaKeisha Gantt
Councilwoman Neat Robinson**

Administration

**Michael Harris, City Manager
Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk
Randi Rainey, Deputy City Clerk
Michael Williams, City Attorney**

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Ford at approximately 4:20 p.m.

The invocation was provided by Councilman Blount.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

City Clerk, Vanessa Holiday was asked to proceed with a verbal roll call. All members of Council were present with the exception of Councilman Alexander; a quorum was confirmed. Councilman Alexander arrived at approximately 4:30 p.m.

A motion to adopt the Agenda was made by Councilwoman Gantt; second by Councilman Blount; passed 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Vision/Mission Statement

Presented by: Michael Harris, City Manager

Mr. Harris referenced discussion from the Council Retreat where communication was concern along with the City's Mission/Vision statement. Mr. Harris noted each department was tasked with creating a Mission/Vision for their respective departments and introduced Mr. Bill Starks with InnerComm to further the discussion.

Mr. Starks advised the Council on the importance establishing a Mission and Vision for the City noting that you must build the foundation first as the foundation is the most basic DNA element of any organization.

Mr. Starks noted the objectives of the Council need to match the City's vision; goals help you get to the vision and stressed the point that you can't be everything to everybody.

Mr. Starks reviewed a draft version of the Mission and Vision statements created by Mayor Pro Tem Ford, and the City Manager.

After some discussion, thoughts and suggestions, Mr. Stark complimented the Council for completing 90% of the project, which was exceptional; noting the 2nd meeting scheduled for November 2nd would not be necessary. Instead, the item would be placed on the meeting Agenda on November 14th for Council Discussion.

Motion to adjourn made by Councilwoman Gantt; second by Councilman Blount. Passed 5-0 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk

Anthony S. Ford, Mayor Pro Tem