**Ashburn City Council**

**Thursday, February 1, 2024**

**6:00 P.M.**

**Present: Mayor Sandra Lumpkin, Councilmember Andrea Pierce, Councilmember Jermaine Rockwell, Councilmember Corey Jordan, Councilmember John Burgess, Attorney Gary Lamar, Councilmember Sheldon Smith, City Clerk Amanda Hill, City Manager Daryl Hall**

**Guests: Ben Baker, Vuzeda Rudgles, Howard Jordan, Al Weaver, Albert Shephard, Christy, Victoria Evans Memorial Library Director, Ben Walker, Officer Jeffery Bell, Shylynski Smith, Juretha McMillian, Rosemary Hall, Zetta Daniels-Terry**

**The invocation was done by Councilmember Pierce followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Councilmember Pierce made a motion to approve the agenda but remove Item 9 which is the discussion of proposed meeting format. Councilmembers Jordan and Burgess made the Second. Ayes: Pierce, Rockwell, Jordan, Burgess**

**Ayes: Pierce, Rockwell, Jordan, Burgess**

**Nays: Smith**

**Ben Walker was allowed to speak about speed bumps. He said that he has pictures of the way the speed bumps should be installed. He also discussed property that has become eyesores. He wants to focus on cleaning up more neighborhoods. He stated that the Chief of Police should be allowed to do his job and give speeders a ticket. He said that Attorney Tommy Coleman was let go and a token was appointed in his place.**

**Councilmember Pierce made the motion to approve the minutes from January 4, 2024, regular meeting minutes. Councilmember Rockwell made the Second.**

**Ayes: Pierce, Rockwell, Smith, Jordan, Burgess**

**City Manager Hall discussed the LMIG Bids. It will be $156,000 to do three roads. The LMIG money would be $130,000. The 2024 LMIG has been applied for. Barber Avenue, Hanner Avenue, and Kennedy Avenue are the chosen roads.**

**Councilmember Pierce made a motion to approve the LMIG discussed by City Manager Hall. Councilmember Rockwell Seconded.**

**Ayes: Pierce, Rockwell, Smith, Burgess, Jordan**

**Councilmember Pierce made the motion to approve the alcohol license for Johnny Mart-Herman Mackey, 384 E. Washington Ave, Beer and Wine retail only. Councilmember Rockwell Seconded.**

**Ayes: Pierce, Rockwell, Burgess, Jordan, Smith**

**Councilmember Pierce made the motion to approve the renewal of Walgreens-Desrine Mignott alcohol beverage license- 650 E. Washington Ave. Councilmember Jordan Seconded. Ayes: Pierce, Jordan, Smith, Rockwell, Burgess**

**Councilmember Smith did not discuss the International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC)**

**Councilmember Rockwell made a motion to allow Vuzeda Rudgles to speak concerning her being run off the road since she was not on the agenda. Councilmember Burgess Seconded.**

**Ayes: Rockwell, Burgess, Smith, Jordan, Pierce**

**Motion to enter Executive Session at 6:23 P.M. by Councilmember Pierce to discuss litigation. Councilmember Rockwell Seconded.**

**Ayes: Pierce, Rockwell, Burgess, Smith, Jordan**

**Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 P.M. by Councilmember Jordan. Councilmember Pierce Seconded.**

**Ayes: Jordan, Pierce, Burgess, Rockwell, Smith**

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 **City Clerk**

**Approved this 7th day of March 2024**

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**Mayor**