

MINUTES OF MEETING OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL HELD
JANUARY 3, 2017

WORK SESSION

The Mayor and Council of the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina, met in a Work Session in the Large Conference Room, City Hall Addition, 200 North Center Street, at 5:30 p.m. on January 3, 2017 with attendance as follows:

Present: Mayor Chuck Allen, Presiding
Mayor Pro Tem Bevan Foster
Councilmember Antonio Williams
Councilmember Bill Broadway
Councilmember David Ham
Councilmember Gene Aycock
Jim Womble, Attorney
Scott Stevens, City Manager
Melissa Corser, City Clerk
Randy Guthrie, Assistant City Manager
Jimmy Rowe, Planning Director
Jennifer Collins, Assistant Planning Director
Kaye Scott, Finance Director
Rick Fletcher, Interim Public Works Director
Scott Barnard, Parks & Recreation Director
Julie Metz, DGDC Director
Mike West, Police Chief
Brad Hinnant, Server Database Administrator
Mike Wagner, Interim Public Utilities Director
Shycole Simpson-Carter, Community Relations Director
Wendy Snow Walker, Arts Council of Wayne County
Rochelle Moore, Goldsboro News-Argus
Sylvia Barnes, Citizen
Lonnie Casey, Citizen
Bobby Mathis, Citizen
Della Mathis, Citizen
Justin Minshew, Attorney (arrived at 5:50 p.m.)

Absent: Councilmember Mark Stevens

Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Allen at 5:30 p.m.

Invocation. The invocation was provided by Councilmember Broadway.

SmART Grant. Ms. Wendy Snow Walker, Executive Director for the Arts Council of Wayne County presented the following information:

ACWC OVERVIEW

- Founded in 1963
- Relocated to current location in 2011
- 8,000 foot facility
- 2 galleries, 3 offices, 2 classrooms, and 9 artist studios
- \$200,000 grant from NC Dept. of Commerce
- Award for best public/private partnership
- Currently a staff of 3 full-time, 1 part-time, and 1 contract employee
- \$329,268 budget
- 13 member Board of Directors
- Executive Director transition completed 12/31/16

ACMC INCOME

- County 9%
- City 9%

- State 10%
- Fundraising 23%
- Art Sales 10%
- Rental 7%
- Classes 13%
- Sponsorships 5%
- Grants 12%
- Misc. 2%

Ms. Walker shared information regarding mobile donations through text arts to 41444.

Art Center Programs

- Year-round Exhibits
- Art Market
- Music & Visual Art Classes
- Enrichment Events – First Friday, Open Mic Nights, Jazz Showcase, Downtown Art Walks

2016/2017 (and beyond) Areas of Focus

- Evaluation of current programs
 - Continued focus on diversity
 - Audiences development for the Latino Community
 - Fundraising and earned revenue development
 - Human Resources – staff, board & volunteers
 - Increasing community partnerships
- ***SmART Grant***

SmART Grant

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- NC Arts Council has \$30,000.00 waiting for us
- Artist, Walter Hood, developing Artscape Vision Plan for Goldsboro
- Revisions to first draft sent to his firm in California in December 2016

Artscape Vision Plan

- Focal Points
 - P.A.R.T. (Public Art Rail Trail)
- Four Themes
 - Food
 - Faith
 - Air Force
 - Music

Terms of the Grant

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Goals of SmART Vision Plan

- Design strategies the ACWC, City of Goldsboro, and their partners can use to develop the city through public art
- Identify sites for public art interventions
- Provide suggestions for artistic installations, creative placemaking, and esthetic improvements

Ms. Walker reviewed information regarding pathways of art, use of shipping containers, and green walls.

Ms. Walker shared her purpose to attend the work session was just to put these items on Council's radar.

Councilmember Broadway shared the Jazz Showcase is absolutely amazing and encouraged others to attend.

Mayor Allen thanked Ms. Walker for attending and sharing information.

Mosquito Control. Mr. Rick Fletcher, Interim Public Works Director, shared the following information:

Mosquito Awareness and Mitigation

Why?

1. Mosquitos are a nuisance and spread disease, i.e. lime disease, West Nile Virus, Zika, etc.
 - a. As of Dec 2016, there were 4,431 confirmed travel associated cases of Zika and 185 locally acquired vector born cases of Zika in the continental U.S.
 - b. During the same timeframe, there were 85 confirmed travel associated cases of Zika in NC, with no locally acquired vector born cases as of yet.
2. Proactive measures (education, awareness, control measures, etc.) will better prepare the community and alleviate concerns if, and/or when, cases of Zika occur in NC.
3. We need to be prepared to act should cases of disease, spread by mosquitos, occur in our community.

Control Measures – Continuous integrated pest management using an array of complementary methods such as source reduction, biological controls and natural predators, and pesticides.

1. Source reduction
 - a. Empty out or change water in containers that hold water for more than five days
 - i. Birdbaths, toys, buckets, barrels, boats, pots, saucers, tires, bottles, etc.
 - b. Ensure creeks have a steady flow and/or remove shallow edges or sides.
2. Biological Control – use natural enemies for control
 - a. Fish, bats, purple martins, dragonflies, etc.
 - i. Install bat and bird houses and grow plants to attract dragonflies
 - b. *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* or *Bti*, (Bacterium)
 - i. One of the mosquito's most effective natural enemies
 - ii. Works during larvae stage – wormlike
 - iii. Purchased at local hardware stores – “Dunks” and “Bits”
3. Pesticides – typically dispensed with truck mounted sprayers
 - a. Larvicides – kills larvae
 - b. Adulticides – Kills adult mosquitos

Mr. Fletcher noted pesticides alone will not mitigate mosquitos, they must be used in conjunction with items above.

Citizen Education and Participation Key to Successful Control

1. Local government can't mitigate mosquitos alone.
2. Educate residents on fundamental facts and basic control measures.
 - a. Local papers, websites, service announcements, telephone, etc.
3. Encourage citizens to implement basic control measures.

Next course of action.....

1. Determine the level of service the City wants and/or needs to provide.
2. Surveillance - identify problem areas within the City.
 - a. Retention ponds, marsh areas, catch basins, etc.

3. Assess and adjust current personnel, equipment and resources accordingly to meet the level of service required.
4. Acquire required training and certifications for personnel.
5. Create and execute an awareness plan to educate residents on how to control mosquitos on private property, so they can protect themselves and family members from mosquitos.

Basic Mosquito Facts – <http://www.mosquitoreviews.com/>

1. Asian Tiger mosquitos only travel 300 – 500 feet from where they hatch, which highlights the importance of personal control measures.
2. Any container holding water for 5 days can be a source of mosquitos.
3. There are 174 species in the U.S. that are more attracted to dark clothing.
4. Most can bite through tight fitting clothes.
5. Most adult female mosquitos live 2-3 weeks, but some adults can live up to 5 months.
6. Eggs of floodwater mosquitos may remain dormant for several years and hatch when they are covered with water.
7. Mosquitos can smell carbon dioxide we expel up to 60 to 75 feet away.

Council discussed the information provided and asked that staff provide cost estimates at an upcoming meeting. Councilmember Aycock suggested sending the CDC flyer out with utility billing.

Cover Agenda. Each item on the cover agenda was generally discussed. Additional discussion included the following:

Item E. CU-17-16 Ismail Qandeel – Northwest corner of South Slocumb Street and Harrell Street. Upon motion of Mayor Allen seconded by Councilmember Williams and unanimously carried, Council removed Item E. from the Consent Agenda and deferred action until a later meeting date.

Item F. Site and Landscape Plans – Group W Management. Mayor Allen asked where the truck would be unloading at and Mr. Rowe stated he was not sure but would verify whether it would be a short truck delivering or a tractor trailer. Mayor Allen stated he wanted to be sure they would not be unloading on William Street.

Item J. Golf Cart Lease Agreement. Council discussed the lease and requested additional information. Upon motion of Councilmember Aycock, seconded by Councilmember Broadaway and unanimously carried, Council removed Item J. from the Consent Agenda and deferred action until a later meeting date.

Closed Session Held. Upon motion of Councilmember Aycock, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Foster and unanimously carried, Council convened into Closed Session to discuss a potential litigation matter.

Council came out of Closed Session.

There being no further business, the work session adjourned.

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 January 3, 2017 with attendance as follows:

Present: Mayor Chuck Allen, Presiding
 Mayor Pro Tem Bevan Foster
 Councilmember Antonio Williams
 Councilmember Bill Broadaway
 Councilmember David Ham
 Councilmember Gene Aycock

Absent: Councilmember Mark Stevens

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

Bishop Anthony Slater with Tehillah Church Ministries provided the invocation. The Pledge to the Flag followed.

Approval of Minutes. Upon motion of Councilmember Ham, seconded by Councilmember Williams and unanimously carried, Council approved the Minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of November 21, 2016 as submitted.

Public Comment Period. Mayor Allen opened the public comment period and the following person spoke:

1. Ismail Qandeel, 2000 S. Slocumb Street, Goldsboro, owner of Brookside Market, stated he needs help in order to provide a service to the community. He stated he knew the building was in need of repairs and he had made promises but he had done what he could.

Mayor Allen shared during the work session Council deferred action on Item E. CU-17-16 Ismail Qandeel – Northwest Corner of South Slocumb Street and Harrell Street to allow time for additional discussion, it will come back up for discussion in two weeks.

Mr. Qandeel thanked Council.

No one else 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. Mr. Stevens reminded Council Item E. CU-17-16 Ismail Qandeel – Northwest corner of South Slocumb Street and Harrell Street and Item J. Golf Cart Lease Agreement were deferred during the Work Session. Councilmember Aycock moved the items on the Consent Agenda, Items B, C, D, F, G, H, I, and K be approved as recommended by the City Manager and staff. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Williams and a roll call vote resulted in all members voting in the affirmative. Mayor Allen declared the Consent Agenda approved as recommended. The items on the Consent Agenda were as follows:

Z-11-16 MADP Goldsboro, LLC – West side of Wayne Memorial Drive between Fourth Street and Sixth Street (NB to GBCD). Ordinance Adopted. The applicant requests the General Business Conditional District to limit the use of the property to the retail sale of automotive parts and accessories. No development plans have been submitted at this time but will be required and approved separately.

Frontage: 177 ft. (Wayne Memorial Drive)
Depth: 453.7 ft. (average)
Area: 1.82 acres

Surrounding Zoning: North: R-9 Residential
South: Neighborhood Business & Office and Institutional-1
East: Neighborhood Business
West: Neighborhood Business

The property is currently zoned Neighborhood Business. As previously stated, the applicant proposes to rezone the subject property to General Business Conditional District to limit the property for use as a retail auto parts and supply store.

The property is currently vacant.

The City's adopted Land Use Plan recommends commercial development for the property.

City water and sewer are available to the property. Subject property is not located within a special flood hazard area.

NCDOT has reviewed the proposed use and will require a driveway permit for access off of Wayne Memorial Drive.

In addition to the zoning change, the applicant has requested a waiver of the site plan requirement at time of rezoning. If rezoned, development plans would be approved by the Council separately prior to any building permits being issued.

At the public hearing held on December 19, 2016, one person spoke in favor of the request. No one appeared in opposition.

The Planning Commission, at their meeting held on December 19, 2016, recommended approval of the zoning change.

Staff recommended Council accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission and adopt an Ordinance changing the zoning for the property from Neighborhood Business to General Business Conditional District limiting the use of the property to the retail sale of auto parts and accessories. Development plans would be reviewed and approved separately prior to issuance of building permits. Consent Agenda Approval. Aycock/Williams (7 Ayes)

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-1 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA CODE OF ORDINANCES

Z-12-16 Classic Goldsboro, LLC - South side of Gateway Drive between Challen Court and North Oak Forest Road. Ordinance Adopted. The applicant requests the General Business Conditional District to limit the use of the property to a parking lot expansion in conjunction with an existing use for the display and sale of automobiles.

Additionally, the applicant is requesting a waiver of the site plan requirement. If the rezoning is approved, the applicant will be required to have the site plan approved by City Council before issuance of any building permits.

Frontage: 513.90 ft. (Gateway Dr.)
Average Depth: 687.38 ft.
Area: 174,240 sq. ft. or 4 acres

Surrounding Zoning: North: Industrial & Business Park-1
South: Shopping Center;
East: Industrial & Business Park-1
West: General Business (GBCD)

Currently, the proposed site is part of a larger undeveloped tract reserved for development within Wayne County's Industrial Park. The property is currently vacant.

Staff has reviewed a recombination subdivision plat which is required at staff level to approve the combining of those lots. However, the final recombination plat has not been submitted for approval and recording.

The property is located outside the city limits, however, since City utilities are available within 1,000 ft., the owner will be required to submit an annexation petition before the issuance of any construction permits.

The property is zoned Industrial Business Park-1. As previously stated, the applicant proposes to rezone the subject property to General Business Conditional District in order to expand an adjacent parking lot for the display and sale of new automobiles.

The City's Land Use Plan recommends industrial development for this property including a mixture of commercial and industrial uses of various types in a single coordinated development.

City water and sewer are available to the property. Subject property is not located within a special flood hazard area.

At the public hearing held on December 19, 2017, no one appeared to speak either for or against this request.

The Planning Commission, at their meeting on December 19, 2017, recommended approval of the zoning change.

Staff recommended Council accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission and adopt an Ordinance changing the zoning for the property from Industrial and Business Park-1 to General Business Conditional District to limit the use of the property to a parking lot expansion in conjunction with an existing use for the display and sale of automobiles. Development plans would have to be reviewed and approved separately prior to the issuance of any building permits. Consent Agenda Approval.

Aycock/Williams (7 Ayes)

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-2 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA CODE OF ORDINANCES"

CU-16-16 Phoenix T, LLC – East side of US 117 South between Arrington Bridge Road and South George Street (Internet Café/Electronic Gaming Facility). **Approved.** The applicant requests a Conditional Use Permit to allow the operation of an internet café (electronic gaming operation).

An internet café was previously approved and operated at this location on September 3, 2013. On August 4, 2014, the Council approved an amendment to allow an increase in the number of machines from 20 to 35 based on requiring 1.5 parking spaces per machine which would accommodate the 52 spaces existing on the property.

The applicant closed the business in March, 2016 upon order from the District Attorney's office, however, they now contend that the software to be utilized is in compliance with State law and wish to operate at the same location and under the previously approved site and floor plans.

Frontage: 454.3 ft.
Depth: 214 ft. (average)
Area: 97,220.2 sq. ft., or 2.23 acres
Zoning: General Business

Hours of Operation: 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 a. m. (7 Days)
No. of Employees: 2

The site and landscape plans for this operation were previously approved with the following modifications:

- a. Rear buffer due to grade separation at railroad tracks;
- b. Vehicular surface buffer at front due to existing paving and right-of-way;
- c. Street tree requirement to allow placement elsewhere; and
- d. Distance from vacant residentially zoned property from 200 ft. to 125 ft.

At the public hearing held on December 19, 2016, no one appeared to speak either for or against this request.

The Planning Commission, at their meeting on December 19, 2016, recommended approval of the request with the modifications which were previously approved.

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

1. Approve the request for an electronic gaming facility; and
2. Approve the submitted development plans with the following modifications:
 - a. Rear buffer due to grade separation at railroad tracks;
 - b. Vehicular surface buffer at front due to existing paving and right-of-way;
 - c. Street tree requirement to allow placement elsewhere; and
 - d. Distance from vacant residentially zoned property from 200 ft. to 125 ft. Consent Agenda Approval. Aycock/Williams (7 Ayes)

Site and Landscape Plans – Group W Management. Approved. The property is located on the east side of North William Street between Raynor Street and Brogden Street.

Applicant proposes to renovate an existing commercial building and lot for the operation of a retail auto parts and supply store.

Frontage: 135 ft.
Depth: 207.72 ft. (average)
Area: 28,042 or .64 acres
Zoning: General Business

The site was formerly known as Alexis Transportation Services of Goldsboro. The building and lot have been unoccupied for some time and the applicant proposes upgrading the site to meet most of the City's requirements.

As previously stated, the applicant proposes to operate a retail auto parts and supply store. The submitted site plan indicates a two-story, 7,887 sq. ft. masonry block building. Of that total, 1,640 sq. ft. is proposed for office and retail use and 4,885 sq. ft. is proposed for warehouse storage.

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
(Monday-Saturday)
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
(Sunday)

No. of Employees: 3-4

Two 30 ft. wide curb cuts provide access to the site along North William Street.

Based on one parking space per 250 sq. ft. of gross floor area, a total of 7 parking spaces are required for the retail use of the building. In addition, warehouse storage requires one space per two employees on maximum shift plus one additional space per vehicle stored on-site. A total of 12 parking spaces, including one handicap accessible space, are required for the entire site.

Currently, there are 5 existing parking spaces located at the front of the business. These spaces are considered non-conforming since they do not meet current UDO requirements. The applicant proposes to use these existing parking spaces and has shown them on the submitted site plan.

A 4,900 sq. ft. graveled area on the southern side of the building is shown as available for more than the additional seven spaces required. Staff contends that this additional

parking area should be paved in order to provide standard parking for the site, however, the applicant has requested a modification of the paving requirement.

An off-street loading space is required. Applicant proposes to locate a minimum 15 ft. wide by 30 ft. long loading space within the southern side yard of the business and screened from public view.

Sidewalks are required along the North William Street frontage for approximately 80 lin. ft. If the applicant chooses not to install sidewalks, a fee in lieu of will be required in the amount of \$1,200.00.

Applicant proposes to utilize private garbage carts as waste collection receptacles. If a commercial dumpster is utilized in the future, it must be installed and screened in accordance with the City's UDO.

A 10 ft. wide, 45 ft. long grass median exists between the two 30 ft. wide curb cuts along North William Street. Applicant proposes the installation of low-growing shrubs in lieu of street trees within this median to prevent sight obstructions when entering and exiting the property. A street tree will be required within the street yard along the southwest corner of the lot facing North William Street.

A 5 ft. wide, Type A landscape buffer is required between adjacent properties to the north, south and east of the proposed development. In lieu of a vegetated buffer, the applicant proposes the installation of a 6 ft. high, double-gated chain-link fence along the eastern and southern property line. Vinyl slats will be installed for screening purposes.

Due to existing site conditions, applicant is requesting a modification of the 5 ft. wide, Type A buffer yard along the northern property line.

Foundation plantings are proposed around the front of the building facing North William Street.

The applicant has requested the following modifications.

1. Modification to use 5 existing non-conforming parking spaces located at the front of the business.
2. Modification of paved parking requirement for additional parking spaces in the side yard of the development.
3. Modification of a 5 ft. wide, Type A buffer yard along the northern property line.

The Planning Commission, at their meeting held on December 19, 2016, recommended approval of the site and landscape plans with only the requested buffer modification. They felt that the developer should provide paved parking for the site which meets City requirements.

Staff recommended Council accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission and approve the site and landscape plans with a modification of the 5 ft. wide buffer along the northern property line. The developer will be required to pave and install required parking which meets City requirements. Consent Agenda Approval. Aycock/Williams (7 Ayes)

Contiguous Annexation Request – Ample Storage Phase II – South side of Tenth Place (3.38 Acres). Public Hearing Scheduled. The City Council, at their meeting on November 19, 2016, requested that the City Clerk examine the subject annexation petition for sufficiency. The City Clerk has completed the examination and has determined that the petition is sufficient. Sufficiency indicates that property is described accurately within 1:10,000 feet and that all property owners have signed the petition.

Pursuant to G. S. 160A-33, the Council shall fix a date for public hearing on the annexation if the petition is considered sufficient by the City Clerk.

A Notice of Public Hearing would schedule January 17, 2017 as the date for the public hearing. A report prepared by the Department of Planning and Community Development, in conjunction with other City departments, will be submitted to the Council on that date.

Staff recommended Council schedule a public hearing for the proposed annexation of the Ample Storage Phase II property for January 17, 2017. Consent Agenda Approval. Aycock/Williams (7 Ayes)

Informal Bid Request #2016-008 – Damaged Tree and Stump Removal. Bid Accepted. Resolution Adopted. On December 2, 2016, the City of Goldsboro advertised for a contractor to provide removal for damaged and/or fallen trees and tree stump removal with the City limits of Goldsboro.

On December 15, 2016, the bids were opened with 3 responsive bidders for the damaged tree and stump removal. The bids were reviewed by the Public Works Department, checked for accuracy and dependability and found to be in order. Bell's Tree Service was the low bidder. A bid tabulation is available for information.

Staff recommended Council accept the low bid from Bell's Tree Service and adopt the following entitled resolution authorizing the City Manager and City Clerk to sign the contract. Consent Agenda Approval. Aycock/Williams (7 Ayes)

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-1 "RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A DAMAGED TREE AND STUMP REMOVAL CONTRACT"

State Controlled Substance Tax Remittance. Ordinance Adopted. The State of North Carolina administers a program whereby taxes are levied on unlicensed individuals involved in the sale of controlled substances. Localities involved in the arrest of such individuals and the seizure of their controlled substances are given a share of such taxes collected.

The State has forwarded the City of Goldsboro a "Controlled Substance Tax Remittance" check for \$95.07. These funds can be used for the purchase of controlled substances, payments to informants, and the purchase of equipment or for provision of training for sworn officers. All monies must be used for new activities and cannot replace previously appropriated funds.

It is recommended Council adopt the following entitled Ordinance increasing the expense account of the Goldsboro Police Department by \$95.07 for the purpose of expanding the Goldsboro Police Department's drug related budget. Consent Agenda Approval. Aycock/Williams (7 Ayes)

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-3 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO FOR 2016-17 FISCAL YEAR"

Water Tower Communications Colocation Lease Agreement. Approved. The City of Goldsboro owns a water tank located at the corner of Madison Avenue and East Holly Street. T-Mobile South, LLC has proposed to lease space on the water tank to place a communications antenna on the top of the tank. T-Mobile South, LLC will construct a crown that will provide opportunities for additional cellular colocations with other communication providers.

The initial term of the lease would be for 5 years with opportunities for extension. T-Mobile South, LLC would pay the City an annual lease amount of \$26,400.00 per year. The base fee would increase by 3% annually for the term of the lease. The lease details responsibilities and obligations of both tenant and lessee for the term of the lease. The lease has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney's office.

Staff recommended Council authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with T-Mobile South, LLC for the lease of space on the water tank at Madison Avenue and Holly Street and grounds to erect a communications antenna in the amount of \$26,400.00 per year provided all staff comments regarding the use of the facility and lease requirements are addressed. Consent Agenda Approval. Aycock/Williams (7 Ayes)

End of Consent Agenda.

City Manager's Report. Mr. Scott Stevens shared information regarding the upcoming Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon to be held on January 16th at 12 noon at the Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly located on 211 West Hooks River Road. For tickets or additional information please call 919-580-4359.

City Attorney's Report. No report.

Mayor and Councilmembers' Reports and Recommendations. Mayor Allen read the following Proclamation:

Proclamation – Goldsboro School Choice Week. Mayor Allen recognized January 22-28, 2017 as Goldsboro School Choice Week in the City of Goldsboro and called this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

Councilmember Williams wished everyone a Happy New Year. He stated he has witnessed a lot of smiles this New Year and he hopes it continues. God bless.

Councilmember Broadaway had no comment.

Councilmember Ham had no comment.

Mayor Pro Tem Foster had no comment.

Councilmember Aycock had no comment.

Mayor Allen wished everyone a happy New Year and stated he looked forward to working with everyone. This will be a great year in Goldsboro. He stated he wanted to take a minute to recognize that we did swear in two new judges today, Judge Stackhouse and Judge Bland. We welcome them and look forward to working with them.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Chuck Allen
Mayor

Melissa Corser, MMC
City Clerk