

Regular Council Meeting

April 1, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm.

Invocation led by Chief of Police, Cedric Duncan.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Edward Armijo.

Welcome Extended by Mayor Pro Tem J. Micheal Evans.

Present were Mayor Pro Tem J. Micheal Evans, Councilman Justin Wright, Councilman Edward Armijo, City Administrator Krista Bedingfield, and City Attorney Rebecca Tydings; absent from meeting Councilman Robert D. Bird, Jr.

Presentation-Proclamation “John R. Harley”: Mayor Pro Tem J. Micheal Evans recognized former Mayor John R. Harley, reading a proclamation declaring April 4, 2025 as John R. Harley Day. The Governing Body gave thanks to Mr. Harley for his years of service to the city and all the contributions he helped user in for the City of Centerville during that time.

Public Comments

None.

Adoption of Minutes: Motion made by Councilman Justin Wright to adopt both sets of minutes as written; seconded by Councilman Edward Armijo. Motion carried. Unanimous.

- March 4, 2025
- March 18, 2025 Council Work Session

Old Business

None.

New Business

Appointment Mayor Pro Tem (Post 4 Councilman Edward Armijo): Mayor Pro Tem J. Micheal Evans nominated Councilman Edward Armijo for Mayor Pro tempore for the 2025 year, as it is the city’s policy to rotate this position annually. Motion made by Councilman Justin Wright to approve appointment of the 2025 Mayor Pro tempore; seconded by Councilman Edward Armijo. Motion carried. Unanimous.

Discussion GICH Point Award: Councilman Justin Wright recommended to the governing body to award one (1) point towards Pivotal’s application with DCA, explaining that the final decision remains with DCA, on whether the project is to be approved. Councilman Wright added that any concerns about the property from last month’s meeting were addressed and satisfied. Motion was given by Councilman Justin Wright to award one GICH point; Seconded by Councilman Edward Armijo. Motion Carried. Unanimous

Comments from Council

Post 1 – Absent

Post 2 – Councilman Wright expressed positive outlook on the senior housing project improving traffic and safety for the Gunn Road area. Councilman Wright shared enthusiasm about the progress happening with the Wilson Drive project; he noted that even though there is still a lot construction happening this expansion will benefit the neighborhoods and school areas greatly. The estimated completion time for the Wilson Drive project is 22 months.

Post 3- Councilman Evans reiterated Councilman Wright's statements on the Wilson Drive Project and agreed the progress is moving very well. He also expressed appreciation for the public work's staff managing the recent weather-related challenges, including power outages and tree removal. Councilman Evan mentioned that the Centerville Recycle Center received some damage from this recent weather event, and ensured the public that the clean-up was going well. He also expressed gratitude towards police officers and other city employees for their efforts.

Post 4- Councilman Armijo emphasized the importance of voter participation in the upcoming election.

Mayor Pro Tem J. Micheal Evans adjourned meeting at 6:17pm.

Mayor Pro-Tem J. Micheal Evans

Attest by City Clerk Lee Siefert

Date