



ELGIN CITY CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

July 27, 2024

9:00 AM

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor McShan called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Mayor McShan announced that there was a quorum.

Present:

Theresa Y. McShan, Mayor
Arthur Gibson III, Council Member
Joy Casnovsky, Council Member
Chuck Swain, Council Member
YaLecia Love, Council Member
Forest Dennis, Council Member
Sue Brashar, Council Member

Absent:

Al Rodriguez, Council Member
Matthew Callahan, Council Member

Staff:

Thomas L. Mattis, City Manager
Esmeralda Rangel, Assistant City Secretary

INVOCATION

Mayor McShan provided the invocation.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- 1. The Mayor, City Council, staff, and attendees engaged in a broad discussion related to policy issues, planning, Council/staff interactions, and other issues related to, operations, functions, personnel, infrastructure, facilities, taxes, long-term and short-term goals, and other miscellaneous items.**

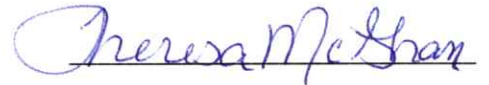
Retired U.S. Navy Commander Dr. Mary C. Kelly provided an engaging presentation to City Council. The session featured interactive activities, including a Leadership Style assessment, a trust-building exercise, a leadership improvement plan, and a vision plan. Additionally, there was a segment on implementing AI. Dr. Kelly also highlighted several of her published works, such as "The Five-Minute Leadership Guide" and mini versions of "52 Leadership Reminders for Today's Leaders," "52 Management Reminders for Today's Leaders," "52 Teamwork Reminders for Today's Leaders," and "52 Business Growth

Questions for Today's Leaders." Attendees were also introduced to a deck of cards with useful information.

There were no votes of the City Council, and no Council action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor McShan adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m



Theresa Y. McShan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Esmeralda Rangel, Assistant City Secretary