

City of High Point

*Municipal Office Building
211 S. Hamilton Street
High Point, NC 27260*



Meeting Agenda

Monday, February 24, 2020

5:15 PM

3rd Floor Lobby Conference Room #302

Special Called Meeting

*Jay W. Wagner, Mayor
Christopher Williams, Mayor Pro Tem
Michael A. Holmes, S. Wesley Hudson
Cyril A. Jefferson, Tyrone E. Johnson
Victor A. Jones, Britt W. Moore
Monica L. Peters*

CALL TO ORDER**PRESENTATION OF ITEMS**

2020-78 Appointment to the High Point Housing Authority
At the request of Angela McGill, Executive Director for the High Point Housing Authority, Mayor Wagner is recommending the appointment of Charles (Chuck) Portaro. Mr. Portaro will fill the unexpired term of Bob Davis, who has resigned effective March 31, 2020. Mr. Portaro's term will be effective April 1, 2020 and will expire on December 22, 2022.

Attachments: Forwarding Memo- Appointment to Housing Authority.pdf

[2020-81](#) Rescission of Ordinance to Demolish - 1700 Edmondson Place
Council is requested to rescind the ordinance adopted on January 7, 2019 to demolish the dwelling at 1700 Edmondson Place belonging to Che Lawrence Reynolds, Jr.

Attachments: [Forwarding Memo 1700 Edmondson Place.pdf](#)

[Signed ORD 1700 Edmondson Place](#)

[2020-79](#) Closed Session- Personnel
Council is requested to go into Closed Session pursuant to N.C. General Statute §143-318.11(a)(6) for personnel.

ADJOURNMENT

**AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED ON JANUARY 7, 2019
REQUIRING THE BUILDING INSPECTOR OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO
DEMOLISH THE DWELLING LOCATED AT 1700 EDMONDSON PL. HIGH POINT,
NORTH CAROLINA**

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2019, the High Point City Council adopted an ordinance requiring Che Lawrence Reynolds, Jr., owner of the property located at 1700 Edmondson Pl., High Point, North Carolina, to demolish said dwelling because it was unfit for human habitation and the estimated costs of making the necessary repairs would be in excess of fifty percent (65%) of the dwelling's value; and

WHEREAS, the owner repaired the dwelling as prescribed in the High Point Minimum Housing Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the High Point City Council as follows:

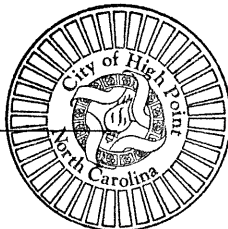
1. The provisions of the Ordinance requiring the Building Inspector of the City of High Point to demolish the dwelling located at 1700 Edmonson Pl., High Point, North Carolina, recorded in Deed Book 8117, Page 3086, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Guilford County, is hereby rescinded thereby releasing the said property, and only said property, from the demolition ordinance and permitting such to be cancelled of record upon the recording of this ordinance.

2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and a copy certified by the High Point City Clerk, shall be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Guilford County, North Carolina, and shall be indexed in the name of High Point Christian Center in the grantor index as provided by law.

Adopted by City Council
This the 24th day of February 2020



Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk



City Clerk's Office

Mary Brooks

DEPUTY CITY CLERK



City of High Point
Municipal Office Building
211 South Hamilton Street
High Point, NC 27261

Certification

I, Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk of the City of High Point, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate Ordinance adopted by the City Council in official Session on February 24, 2020 and upon approval by City Council will be recorded in Book 95 of the Official Minute Books and Ordinance Book Volume XXI, Ordinance No. 7596/20-13, page 13, Legislative File No. 2020-81 of this City, under my care, custody and control. As of this date, action to adopt said Ordinance has not been amended, rescinded or repealed and is in full force and effect.

WITNESS my hand and the Corporate Seal of the City of High Point, the 25th day of February 2020.

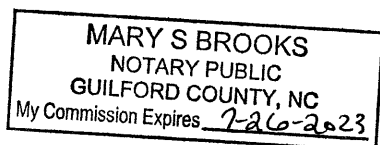
Lisa B. Vierling
Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, Mary S. Brooks, a Notary Public of said County and State, do hereby certify that Lisa B. Vierling, is known to me as City Clerk of the City of High Point; that this person personally appeared before me this date; and, upon authority duly given and as an act of said City, issued and executed the foregoing Certification.

WITNESS my hand and official Notarial Seal, this 25th day of February 2020.



Mary S. Brooks
Mary S. Brooks, Notary Public

Commission Expires: 7/26/2023

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Rescission of Ordinance to Demolish – 1700 Edmondson Place

From: Community Development & Housing
Michael McNair, Director

Meeting Date: February 21, 2020

Public Hearing: N/A

**Advertising Date /
Advertised By:** N/A

Attachments: Demolition Ordinance Adopted on January 7, 2019 (signed copy)
& Rescission of Ordinance to Demolish – 1700 Edmondson Place

PURPOSE:

A request by Community Development and Housing – Local Codes Section to rescind the ordinance adopted by Council to demolish the dwelling at 1700 Edmondson Place.

BACKGROUND:

This matter was heard by the City Council on February 17, 2020 and action was taken at that time to adopt the ordinance rescinding the demolition ordinance that was adopted on January 7, 2019. However, the property owner was incorrectly listed, which will require adoption of another ordinance rescinding the demolition ordinance for 1700 Edmondson Place that identifies the owner of the property as Che Lawrence Reynolds, Jr.

BUDGET IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Council is requested to adopt the ordinance rescinding the ordinance to demolish the structure at 1700 Edmondson Place due to the property being repaired and in compliance with the City's Minimum Housing Code.

The ordinance becomes effective upon adoption.

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE BUILDING INSPECTOR OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT TO DEMOLISH CERTAIN PROPERTY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 19 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA; AND, TITLE 9, CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE E, OF THE MINIMUM HOUSING CODE OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGH POINT:

SECTION 1: That the City Council of the City of High Point finds as a fact that the following described property has been ordered to be demolished, and it further finds as a fact that the owner has been ordered to demolish said building at his expense and said Owner has failed to comply with said order.

SECTION 2: That the Inspector of the City of High Point is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the demolition of the following described building in accordance with code of Ordinances: and, Article 19 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

PROPERTY LOCATION

1700 Edmondson Pl.

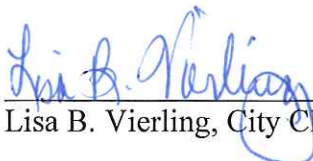
OWNER (S)

Che Lawrence Reynolds Jr.
2718 Azalea Dr.
Greensboro, NC 27407

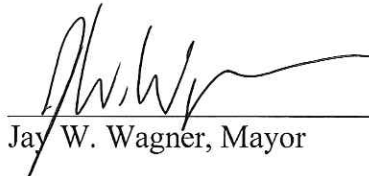
SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: That this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage as by Law provided.

Adopted by High Point City Council,
This the 7th day of January 2019


Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk



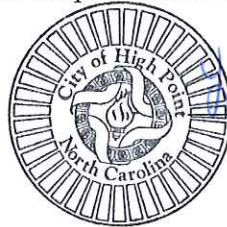

Jay W. Wagner, Mayor

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Certification

I, Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk of the City of High Point, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate Ordinance adopted by the City Council in official Session on January 7, 2019 and upon approval by City Council will be recorded in Book 93 of the Official Minute Books and Ordinance Book XX of this City, under my care, custody and control. As of this date, action to adopt said Ordinance has not been amended, rescinded or repealed and is in full force and effect.

WITNESS my hand and the Corporate Seal of the City of High Point, the 7th day of January 2019.

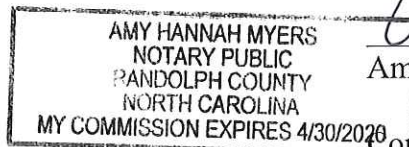


Lisa B. Vierling
Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, Amy Hannah Myers, a Notary Public of said County and State, do hereby certify that Lisa B. Vierling, is known to me as City Clerk of the City of High Point; that this person personally appeared before me this date; and, upon authority duly given and as an act of said City, issued and executed the foregoing Certification.

WITNESS my hand and official Notarial Seal, this 7th day of January 2019.



Amy Hannah Myers
Amy Hannah Myers, Notary Public
Commission Expires: 4/30/2020

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WHEREAS, the owner repaired the dwelling as prescribed in the High Point Minimum Housing Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the High Point City Council as follows:

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2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and a copy certified by the High Point City Clerk, shall be recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Guilford County, North Carolina, and shall be indexed in the name of Che Lawrence Reynolds, Jr. in the grantor index as provided by law.

Adopted by the High Point City Council
This the 21st day of February 2020

Attest:

Jay W. Wagner, Mayor

Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Appointment- High Point Housing Authority (Charles (Chuck) Portaro)

From: City Clerk's Office

Meeting Date: February 21, 2020

Public Hearing: N/A

Advertising Date /
Advertised By: N/A

Attachments: Application

PURPOSE:

To appoint Charles (Chuck) Portaro to the High Point Housing Authority. Appointment to be effective April 1, 2020 and will expire December 22, 2022.

BACKGROUND:

At the request of Angela McGill, Executive Director for the High Point Housing Authority, Mayor Wagner is recommending the appointment of Charles (Chuck) Portaro. Mr. Portaro will fill the unexpired term of Bob Davis, who has resigned effective March 31, 2020. Mr. Portaro's term will be effective April 1, 2020 and will expire on December 22, 2022.

BUDGET IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Council is requested to confirm the appointment of Charles (Chuck) Portaro to the High Point Housing Authority.

Profile

Charles (Chuck)

First Name

Portaro

Last Name

chuckportaro@gmail.com

Email Address

1875 Mock Road

Street Address

Suite or Apt

High Point

City

NC

State

27265

Postal Code

Mobile: (336) 687-8204

Primary Phone

Home:

Alternate Phone

Retired

Employer

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Housing Authority Board: Submitted

Ward you reside in?

N/A

Interests & Experiences

Please list any work, volunteer, and/or educational experience that you would like us to consider in the review of your application.

Retired from executive management at Furnitureland South. Graduate of UNC-CH. Currently serve on High Point Salvation Army Advisory Board.

Upload a Resume**Have you participated in Leadership High Point?**☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please list the year in which you participated in Leadership High Point:

Gender☒ Male