

Regular Meeting - Minutes

May 8, 2018

The Mayor and Council of the City of Winterville met at Winterville City Hall for the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 8, 2018. Mayor Ferrelle called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Also present were Councilpersons Mark Farmer (via telephone), Brenda Keen, Mary Quinn, Gary Snow, City Attorney David Ellison, and Municipal Clerk Wendy Bond.

The pledge of allegiance was recited by all present.

Approval of Minutes: Councilperson Quinn moved to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2018 regular City Council meeting and the April 24, 2018 Called Meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Keen. All votes were in favor and the minutes were approved.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

The First Item of New Business: City Attorney David Ellison recommended steps for moving forward to amend the Charter, specifically Section 25 prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages within the city limits. An ad will be placed in the newspaper advertising a public hearing at the June 5, 2018 Workshop Meeting. A second Public Hearing will be scheduled in mid-June and advertised as required.

The Second Item of New Business: Councilperson Snow moved to approve up to \$20,000 SPLOST 2011 funds to cover the change orders related to the auditorium renovation project. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Keen. All votes were in favor.

The Third Item of New Business: Councilperson Keen moved to approve the purchase of a spreader for the Public Works Department. The cost of the equipment is \$2,795 including shipping. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Quinn. All votes were in favor.

Committee Reports:

Public Finance – Clerk Bond provided a financial report for the year to date ending April 30, 2018. Copies are available for public review.

Winterville Community Center – Jack Eisenman gave a verbal report on the Community Center. The Home and Garden Festival was a success and the 56 vendors who attended were very happy. There were approximately 1500 – 2000 people in attendance.

Police Department – The Police Department has stepped up patrol in Winterville Station now that houses are on the market but remain empty.

Fire Department – Chief Michael Gabriel will be allowed to take the VFD SUV home as it will be used to run medical calls at any hour of night or day. The SUV will be returned to the fire department facility during the day for immediate access for daytime emergencies.

Public Works – No additional report.

Library Report – Tonya Sands gave a verbal summary of her report. (Attached.)

Clerk's Report – No additional report.

City Attorney's Report –David Ellison had no additional report.

Mayor's Report – Mayor Ferrelle gave an informal verbal report to the attending public.

Public Comment – None.

Councilperson Farmer moved to adjourn at 7:17 pm. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Snow. All votes were in favor.

Clerk

Date