

The Mayor and City Council held a regular City Council meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was broadcast live from City Hall, but due to technical issues had no audio.

Mayor Ferrelle called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Also in attendance were Councilpersons Brenda Keen, Amanda Mooney, Gary Snow, Municipal City Clerk Wendy Bond, and City Attorney, David Ellison.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Approval of Minutes:

Councilperson Snow moved to accept the regular minutes of August 10, 2021 and the Called Meeting of September 1, 2021. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Keen and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Unfinished Business: The HPC Boundaries and Guidelines remain tabled.

New Business:

The First Item of New Business: Mayor Ferrelle read aloud a proclamation of the 234th annual framing of the US Constitution, proclaiming the week of September 17-23, 2021 as Constitution Week.

The Second and Third Items of New Business: 2019 Budget Amendment. Mayor Ferrelle read aloud Resolution #2021-003 amending the budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2019 and ending December 31, 2019, providing for an amended budget. Councilperson Snow to adopt the resolution to amend the 2019 City Budget, by \$13,019.52, as recommended by the CPA firm, Hawkins & McNair to comply with auditing procedures. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Mooney and approved unanimously.

The Third Item of New Business: Yorktown Curation & Consulting. Having been recommended for approval by the Planning and Zoning Commission, Councilperson Mooney moved to approve the business license application for Jonathan Scott, dba, Yorktown Curation & Consulting as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Keen and approved unanimously.

The Fourth Item of New Business: Business License. Sheryl Wright submitted a business license application for a Bed and Breakfast Business License located at 324 South Main Street. Upon consultation with the City Attorney, being in conflict with the City Ordinance, Councilperson Keen moved to deny the application as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Snow and denied unanimously.

The Fifth Item of New Business: Painting bids for the bookstore, Depot and police station. Councilperson Mooney moved to table this item. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Keen and tabled unanimously.

The Sixth Item of New Business: City Hall Roof. Having received three (3) bids for a new roof to be installed on City Hall, Councilperson Keen moved approve the bid of \$11,995 from Christian Roofing. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Mooney and approved unanimously. This project will be funded by 2011 and 2020 SPLOST.

The Seventh Item of New Business: As part of the COVID-19 Vaccination Campaigns Councilperson Mooney made a motion to award twenty (20), One-Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) gift cards to the first twenty recipients of their first COVID-19 vaccine to be held Saturday, September 18, 2021 at the Front Porch

Bookstore concert. The Department of Public Health will provide the services. ARPA funds will be used to provide the gift cards. Councilperson Snow seconded the motion. Councilpersons Mooney and Snow approved the motion, Councilperson Keen denied the motion. The motion carried.

The Eighth Item of New Business: Police Department Body Armor, side arms and body cameras. Councilperson Snow moved to approve the purchase of body armor (\$6,510.00) and three (3) side arms (\$1,252.00) to be funded by SPLOST2020. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Mooney and approved unanimously. The body cameras were tabled.

The Ninth Item of New Business: Tractor, trailer, train, surrey. Councilperson Mooney moved to approve the sale of several decommissioned items. The Public Works John Deere tractor and attachments, a utility trailer, the Marigold train with train cars, and the 2 seat surrey. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Snow and approved unanimously. These items will be advertised in the local newspaper to accept sealed bids.

The Tenth Item of New Business: New Public Works Trailer. Councilperson Snow moved to approve the purchase of a new utility trailer from Sweat's Trailers, Wrightsville, GA for \$1,599.00 to be funded by SPLOST2020. Councilperson Mooney seconded the motion and approved unanimously.

The Eleventh Item of New Business: Main Street at Winterville First Baptist Church Stormwater Project. Councilperson Snow moved to approve \$15,050.00 in TSPLOT2018 funds to complete the stormwater drainage issue, as quoted by Cultivation, LLC. An additional \$400.00 to be included for the removal of 2 large trees. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Mooney and approved unanimously.

The Twelfth Item of New Business: Parkview Crosswalk. Councilperson Mooney moved to approve \$12,000.00 in TSPLOST2018 funds to W&A Engineering for survey, engineering and construction administration of the Parkview Drive, pedestrian crosswalk project. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Snow and approved unanimously.

The Thirteenth Item of New Business: Councilperson Snow moved to approve \$2,500.00 TSPLOST2018 funds to W&A Engineering for three (3) TSPLOST2023 Project Presentations to Athens-Clarke County. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Mooney and approved unanimously.

The Fourteenth Item of New Business: Councilperson Mooney moved to approve extending the mask mandate, which expired on September 15, 2021, to October 13, 2021. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Keen and approved unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Public Finance – Clerk Bond provided financial statements through August 31, 2021, and the statements are available for review by the public by request. Councilperson Snow stated the City is in good financial shape for the year.

Police Department – Councilperson Mooney gave a verbal summary of the report provided by Chief Fulcher. (Attached).

Fire Department – Councilperson Snow gave a verbal summary of the report provided by Chief Gabriel. (Report attached). He wanted to personally “Thank” all members of the Fire and Police Departments for all their hard work and dedication to the City and citizens of Winterville. Please keep Officer Scottie Waldroup in your thoughts and prayers as he is currently hospitalized with COVID-19.

Public Works – Tom Doonan stated the skid steer will need tires in the future. The completion of Chandler Park is in the final stages and will be ready for the dedication October 14, 2021.

Winterville Community Center – David Matthews-Morgan gave a brief verbal report.

Dr. Museum Report – Jonathan Scott gave a brief verbal report.

Marigold Market – Sherrie Anderson gave a brief verbal report.

Library Report – Deirdre Murray gave a brief verbal report.

Clerk’s Report – No report.

City Attorney’s Report –David Ellison had no report.

Mayor’s Report – Mayor Ferrelle gave a brief report.

Firefly Local Action Committee – Bruce Johnson gave a brief verbal report.

Neighborhood Leader Report – No report

Public Comment – None.

Announcements – The Winterville Civitan Club will host a candidate forum at the Pittard Park pavilion on October 7, 2021 7 – 9 pm.

The Tree Commission is in need of new members. Applications can be picked up at City Hall.

Councilperson Snow moved to adjourn at 7:27 p.m. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Mooney and approved unanimously.

Wendy L. Bond
Clerk

9/14/2021
Date