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City Council Meeting

May 30, 2017

The special called meeting of the Mayor and City Council, held Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 5:00 P.M. at Swainsboro City Hall.

Members Present: Stafford, Sconyers, Collins, Parker, Faulkner & Bragg

Members Absent:

Prayer of Invocation: Adm. Lawson

A workshop meeting was held at 5:00pm
Topics of discussion;

1. Food Pantry

Councilperson Bragg reported she still had been in contact with Mae Goddard to show her the Old High School Gym. Mayor Schwabe asked Councilperson Bragg if she could do that this week and report to council Monday night. It was expressed if work was needed on this building the Recreation Department would be doing the work and it was expected to cost less than \$1000.00

2. Summer Programs for kids

Transportation for kids coordinator, Casandra Hooks, of the Feed-a-kid program for the Emanuel County Board of Education is working with Rec. Director Tony Mangieri on a schedule for the summer.

Chief Strobridge gave council an update on the SPLASH program. It will be up and running this summer as volunteers are available.

3. Boneyard Renovation

Plans were discussed by council on the renovation of the Boneyard. The council also discussed alternate locations for the yard sellers that use this spot every Saturday. Alternate locations were:

1. Emanuel Co. Courthouse parking lot
2. Grass lot behind Stewart Jewelers
3. Wooded lot next to the Post Office
4. Parking lot behind City Hall

4. Blighted Property Ordinance

Mayor Schwabe gave council a blighted property ordinance from another city to look over and see if it would work in Swainsboro.

5. Community Police

Council discussed the addition of Neighborhood Watch Programs in some of the neighborhoods in town.

Mayor Schwabe stated he had spoken with Congressman Rick Allen's office and they will be assisting us with our 2017 COPS application to add additional officers.

6. Councilperson Faulkner asked that McCloud Bridge Rd from Green St to Gumlog St be closed on June 5th, 6th, & 7th from 6:00pm to 8:30pm for a church revival.

Motion was made to enter into an Executive Session to discuss a personnel issue.

Motion by : Parker Seconded by : Stafford

Show of hands all in favor

Re-turning to regular session

Subsequently following executive session, a motion was made and unanimously agreed to adopt the following resolution:

Motion

To adopt a resolution by the Mayor and City Council of Swainsboro supporting the Swainsboro Police Department and Chief Randy Ellison and rejecting any endorsement, involvement of support of any kind that places any unfounded question, doubt, or scrutiny upon the professional capability, personal integrity and practices of the Swainsboro Police Department, its Chief, Officers or staff.

Motion by : Sconyers

Seconded by : Faulkner

Passed 6-0

Submitted: Al L Lawson, City Administrator