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City Council Meeting

November 06, 2017

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council, held Monday, November 06, 2017 at 6:00 P.M. at Swainsboro City Hall.

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

Members Absent:

Prayer of Invocation: Elder Joyce Williams

Motion to accept minutes from the previous meeting was made.

Motion: by Stafford Seconded: by Sconyers 6-0

A. Consensus Business

None

B. New Business

1. Council heard the application, for advertisement only, from Matthew David Clements dba Enmark Store #762 103 Neal St., Swainsboro, for beer and wine package sales only. Council then made the motion to accept the application for advertisement.

Motion: by Stafford Seconded: by Sconyers 6-0

2. Council heard the application, for advertisement only, from Matthew David Clements dba Enmark Store #530 609 South Main St., Swainsboro, for beer and wine package sales only. Council then made the motion to accept the application for advertisement.

Motion: by Sconyers Seconded: by Faulkner 6-0

3. CH2M presented the IPP local limit application for the TBLL program sent to EPD. This would govern local industries on their sewage limits. Council approve the application for submittal and adoption into the city code book.

Motion: by Parker Seconded: by Stafford 6-0

4. Council considered the adoption of the 2017 Emanuel County Compressive Plan as prepared by the Heart of Georgia Regional Commission. Motion to adopt was made.

Motion: by Stafford Seconded: by Sconyers 6-0

C. Old Business

1. Council heard the application from Alana Ireland dba Cholan LLC, 208 North Main St. Swainsboro for beer and wine package sales only. Mayor Schwabe announced that this would constitute a Public Hearing was anyone present to speak for or against the application. No one spoke. Council then made the motion to accept application.

Motion: by Parker Seconded: by Faulkner 6-0

D. Committee Reports

Recreation: Councilperson Parker reported the dog park had it's official opening Friday Oct. 06, 2017 at 5:00 o'clock. Mayor Schwabe, Chairman Parker, Adm Lawson, and many others were present for the ribbon cutting. The park was officially named "Bark in the Boro" and can accomodate large and small dogs in separate areas.

Water and Waste Water: Councilperson Sconyers reported everything routine.

Police: Councilperson Stafford reported everything routine.

Public Works: Councilperson Faulkner reported everything routine.

Councilperson Faulkner reported a lot of work had been done on the Robin Road Project and it was looking good. A close eye would be kept on it to monitor the progress.

Councilperson Collins requested more cleanup for certain neighborhoods in the city.

Councilperson Bragg asked that council to revisit the Ordinance prohibiting abandoned inoperable, and unregistered vehicles, blighted properties and unsightly material and equipment in public view. Mayor Schwabe asked council to review this proposed ordinance and get any suggestions to Adm Lawson.

Administrative: Councilperson Collins reported everything routine.

Councilperson Collins asked that the city look into the possibility of recognizing the corner of Gumlog and Lewis Sts. as an historic African American Library. Mayor Schwabe asked her to follow up with more details on the request.

Fire: Councilperson Bragg reported everything routine.

Airport: Adm. Lawson stated he had received approval from the State Aviation Grant Authority to proceed with the fencing and the striping projects at the airport. These projects are funded at a 95% grant 5% local rate. Adm. Lawson asked to execute the following contracts;

Peek Paving \$13,500.00

Central Fence \$75,160.00

Motion was made to proceed with the contracts.

Motion: by Parker Seconded: by Faulkner 6-0

Executive: No Report

Downtown Development: No Report

Building Inspection: No Report

Mayor: Reported that the Food Pantry would be re-locating to the Board of Education building on Jefferson St. The Board of Education has agreed to let the food pantry use the old lunchroom for their services.

Mayor Schwabe read a Proclamation Honoring “Veterans Day” November 11th.

Mayor Schwabe presented a request to close Green St. from Main St. to Pine St. on Friday Nov. 10th from 5:00pm, to 8:00pm for a fund raiser for the local Shrine Club. No one objected.

Submitted: Al L Lawson, City Administrator