



CITY OF  
**Swainsboro** GEORGIA  
*Crossroads of the Great South*

**City Council Meeting**

**August 28, 2018**

The special called meeting of the Mayor and City Council, held Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at Swainsboro City Hall.

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

**Members Absent:**

**Prayer of Invocation:** Adm Lawson

**A. Agenda Items**

1. Adm. Lawson presented the proposed 2019 budget to council for review.

After many revisions and adding \$43,000 to the proposed budget motion was made to continue the \$5.00 EPD fee to each city customer.

**Motion: by Faulkner                      Seconded: by Parker                      6-0**

Motion was then made to balance the General Fund Budget by extending a \$350,000 loan if needed to balance the 2019 budget.

**Motion by : Sconyers                      Seconded by: Stafford                      6-0**

2. Adm . Lawson presented the proposed water budget for 2019 for council to review.

After many revisions, motion was made to increase water rates, not including the base minimum rate, as needed to provide revenue to balance the water budget.

**Motion by: Sconyers                      Seconded by: Stafford                      2-4 opposed**

**Bragg, Parker, Faulkner, and Collins opposed**

No other solutions were offered.

3. Councilperson Bragg brought up the discussion about doing an early renewal on Jacob's contract. After a long discussion motion was made to renew the contract for 5 additional years.

**Motion by: Bragg                      Seconded by: Faulkner                      4-2 passed**

**Sconyers, Stafford                      opposed**

Submitted: Al L. Lawson, City Administrator