



CITY OF
Swainsboro GEORGIA
Crossroads of the Great South

City Council Meeting

December 02, 2019

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council, held Monday, December 02, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. at Swainsboro City Hall.

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

Members Absent: Mayor Schwabe

Prayer of Invocation: Rev. Nick Roberson

Presiding over meeting was Mayor Pro-Tem Sconyers

Motion to accept minutes from the previous meeting.

Motion: by Stafford Seconded: by Parker 4-0
Collins Absent

A. Consensus Business

None

B. New Business

None

C. Old Business

1. Councilperson Faulkner presented the RFP's from three Engineering firms who answered the request. She then asked council to consider interviewing Turnipseed Engineers and Carter and Sloope for the job. Councilperson Bragg asked why they could not hire someone that night. Adm Lawson stated the council could do what they wanted to do. Councilperson Parker Stated that the council would be changing and a new council may not want to do the project. Motion was then made by Councilperson Bragg to hire Carter and Sloope for the Engineer for the Robin Rd Project.

Motion: Bragg Seconded: Parker 4-1
Stafford - against

2. Councilperson Parker asked about the second audit that had been advertised on GMA website. Administrator Lawson stated the city had not received any bids.

D. Committee Reports

Recreation: Councilperson Bragg no report

Water and Waste Water: Councilperson Sconyers no report.

Police: Councilperson Faulkner asked to move officer Todd Purcell from part time to full time. Motion was made to the same.

Motion: Faulkner Seconded: Parker 5-0

Councilperson Faulkner informed council of an incident the happened at Harmon Park involving a citizen that had been bitten by dog. He stated that the Swainsboro Police Department and Animal Control responded but was unable to find the animal. She asked if anyone saw any stray animals to report it to the Swainsboro Police Department.

Fire: Councilperson Parker asked council to consider the purchase of 9 set of turnout gear. He stated the cost of the gear was \$29,592.00. Administrator Lawson stated that in the 2019 had a

line item for \$16,000 for 5 set and suggest to split the expense over two budgets. Councilperson Parker then made a motion to buy the gear all out of the 2020 budget.

Motion: Parker Seconded: Bragg Passed 4-1
Stafford - against

Administrative: Councilperson Collins no report

Public Works: Councilperson Stafford no report.

Airport: No Report

Executive: No Report

Downtown Development: No Report

Building Inspection: No Report

Mayor: Mayor Schwabe was absent.

Mayor Pro-tem Sconyers then presented Councilperson Bragg with a gift and thanked her for 4 years of service.

Submitted: Al L. Lawson, City Adm.