



CITY OF
Swainsboro GEORGIA
Crossroads of the Great South

City Council Meeting

November 04, 2019

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council, held Monday, November 04, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. at Swainsboro City Hall.

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

Members Absent:

Prayer of Invocation: Rev. Shannon Boula

Motion to accept minutes from the previous meeting.

Motion: by Parker Seconded: by Faulkner 6-0

A. Consensus Business

None

B. New Business

1. Administrator Lawson was asked to open the proposals for engineering for the Robin Rd. Project. The following Engineering Firms submitted proposals;

1. G. Ben Turnipseed Engineers
2. Cater and Sloope
3. Goodwyn Mills Cawood

Administrator Lawson stated he would get copies to the council so they could study the proposals and chose which firms to interview. Councilperson Faulkner read a email from CH2M stating they could do the job and install the drain tile for approximately \$36,000.

C. Old Business

None

D. Committee Reports

Recreation: Councilperson Bragg reported everything routine.

Water and Waste Water: Councilperson Sconyers the water department had received two bids on replacing the shaft a well #5. The bid was awarded to Sam Martin Well Co.

A leak on Kite Hwy was discussed and council was concerned when it would be repaired.

Police: Councilperson Faulkner reported everything routine. She reported that Office Cox had resigned to go to work at Atlanta Police Department. She state office Matthew Williams a part time office war requesting to move to full time. Motion was made to move officer Matthew Williams to full time.

Motion; Faulkner Seconded; Stafford 6-0

Councilperson Bragg stated she had spoken with Administrator Singletary of Emanuel County and he told her the county was waiting on the city to give them some property so they could take over the operation of the animal shelter and build a new shelter. She stated the city has land next to the existing transfer site on the north side of town that could be given for a new shelter. Mayor Schwabe asked Councilperson Bragg to get an agreement from the county they will take of the animal control operations and the city will appropriate the land. Councilperson Bragg stated that there was meeting two years ago and the Humane Society and the county stated if a sign was put up at the site of the new animal shelter they would raise the money.

Councilperson Parker asked if the city ran water and sewage to the site could others tap on the new line. Administrator Lawson informed Councilperson Parker this could be an option.

Police Chief Ellison reported to council that an inspection from the Georgia Agriculture Department had taken place and the shelter had some violations. Due to the number of animals being housed and the length the shelter was lodging animals, the shelter was stopped from taking any new dogs until the numbers were reduced. He reported that the inspector came back two weeks later and the shelter had made repairs and decreased the numbers and all sanctions had be lifted.

Fire: Councilperson Parker reported everything routine. Fire Chief Strobridge reported the Insurance premium check this year was \$551,520.00. This was up from last year due to a better ISO rating.

Administrative: Councilperson Collins reported ever routine at City Hall.

She reported that thought the city's participation in the LYTEE 2.0 program Adrianna Fields would be working in City Hall around 10 hours per week. This is a program for joint enrolled high school students to work and learn a skill.

Public Works: Councilperson Stafford gave the report from Jacobs.

Airport: No Report

Executive: No Report

Downtown Development: No Report

Building Inspection: No Report

Mayor: Mayor Schwabe had no report.

Submitted: Al L. Lawson, City Adm.