



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



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**City Council Meeting**

**June 04, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council, held Monday, June 04, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at Swainsboro City Hall.

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

**Members Absent:** Parker

**Prayer of Invocation:** Rev. Tim Harrell

Motion to accept minutes from the previous meeting was made.

**Motion: by Sconyers      Seconded: by Stafford      5-0**

**A. Consensus Business**

None

**B. New Business**

1. Council heard the application, for advertisement only, for the alcoholic beverage application of James Hall dba Hall's Minit Mart #2, 227 West Main St., for beer and wine package only. Motion was made to advertise.

**Motion: by Stafford      Seconded: by Bragg      5-0**

2. Pastor Nicholas Robertson with Consuming Fire Ministries, petitioned the city for financial support with the Back to School Festival. Several organizations and businesses have come together to provide school supplies and a fun day for the kids before returning to school. Also to inform the community on various services available. They are asking for a donation of \$2000.00 from the City. Council has agreed to consider the request and provide an answer at the July meeting.

**C. Old Business**

1. Council heard the application of Jimishaben R. Patel dba Sunoco #51, 350 East Main St., Swainsboro, for beer and wine package only. Mayor Schwabe announced this constitutes a Public Hearing and asked if anyone would like to speak for or against the application. No one Spoke. Motion was made to grant.

**Motion by: Sconyers      Seconded by: Stafford      5-0**

**D. Committee Reports**

**Recreation:** Councilperson Bragg reported that the rain has delayed the building of the restrooms at the park. There has been lots of participation of the youth in the community.

**Water and Waste Water:** Councilperson Faulkner reported everything routine.

She reported Jacobs has begun work on Robin Road. Jacobs is having an Independence Day Celebration on July 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Police:** Councilperson Stafford referred to Chief Ellison who stated that since the juvenile curfew has been in affect, 36 contacts have been made which has led to warrants and local citations issued for youth and guardians to appear in court. Four other arrests were made for weapons or contraband found during investigative stops. Council discussed re-authorizing the 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Juvenile Curfew for another 90 days. Motion was made and voted on to extend the Juvenile Curfew for an additional 90 days.

**Motion by: Sconyers      Seconded by: Stafford      5-0**

**Fire:** Councilperson Sconyers reported everything routine. Mayor Schwabe stated that they would need to consider the purchase of a new fire engine next year or the year after that, in order to maintain our current ISO rating.

**Administrative:** Councilperson Collins reported everything had been running smoothly. This time of the month is always a busy time for us and the ladies are maintaining everything well.

**Public Works:** Jacobs stated that the rain has not affected the pick up of debris and discarded household items. Due to the rain, the culverts and ditches are being monitored more closely.

**Airport:** No Report

**Executive:** No Report

**Downtown Development:** No Report

**Building Inspection:** No Report

An Executive Session was requested by Mayor Schwabe to discuss a land acquisition matter.

**Motion by: Sconyers    Seconded by: Faulkner    All yes by a show of hands 5-0**

Personally appeared before the undersigned attesting officer, duly authorized to administer oaths, Charles Schwabe, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and on oath states the following:

I was the presiding officer of a meeting of the Swainsboro City Council held on the day of June 04, 2018.

That it is my understanding that O.C.G.A S50-14-4(b) provides as follows:

When any meeting of an agency is closed to the public pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section, the chairperson or other person presiding over such meeting shall execute and file with the official minutes of the meeting a notarized affidavit stating under oath that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the exceptions provided by law and identifying the specific relevant exception.

The subject matter of the closed meeting or closed portion of the meeting held on the 4th day of June, 2018, which was closed for the purpose of land acquisition requested by Council member Mayor Schwabe as allowed by O.C.G.A., Title 50, Chapter 14, was devoted to matters within those exceptions and as provided by law.

This affidavit is being executed for the purpose of complying with the mandate of O.C.G.A. S50-14-4(b) that such an affidavit be executed.

This 4th day of June, 2018

Council re-entered Regular Session.

No action was taken.

Submitted: Cindy Gray, Adm. Asst.