



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



GEORGIA

City Council Meeting

April 02, 2018

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council, held Monday, April 02, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at Swainsboro City Hall.

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

**Members Absent:**

**Prayer of Invocation:** Rev. Bruce Flowers, Eastwood Church of God

Motion to accept minutes from the previous meeting was made.

**Motion: by Bragg Seconded: by Sconyers 5-0**  
**Collins absent**

**A. Consensus Business**

None

**B. New Business**

1. Councilperson Parker questioned why the Police Department were now cracking down on the parking in the streets violation. Chief Ellison stated that there had been a lot of complaint and an accident the had occurred. Councilperson Parker stated there are areas in the city where the street are not as wide as others. Chief Ellison stated that no citations have been issued but his officers were letting the citizens who park in the street and block the flow of traffic this is a violation and citations will be issued if it continues to occur.

**C. Old Business**

1. A second reading of the amendment to Chapter 82 Refuse, Weeds, and Junk section of the City of Swainsboro Ordinances was read. City Attorney, Sid Shepherd, was present and gave an option on the ordinance. He stated this is very similar to the ordinance we have now with more details. He stated the enforcement of this ordinance that will be important. Administrator Lawson stated a public hearing for this ordinance would be on May 07, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

**D. Committee Reports**

**Recreation:** Councilperson Bragg reported that the Recreation Committee is working on guidelines for the use of the neighborhood parks in the county.

**Water and Waste Water:** Councilperson Faulkner presented the monthly water and waste report.

**Police:** Councilperson Stafford presented the monthly report.

**Public Works:** Councilperson Parker read the monthly report.

John Mantee was present with Jacobs and informed council that Victor Cozar had taken another position in the company and would be leaving at the end of the week.

**Administrative:** Councilperson Collins reported everything routine.

Adm. Lawson brought presented a request to close Roger Shaw St. on April 28, 2018 from 5:00 to 9:00pm for the Relay of Life.

**Fire:** Councilperson Sconyers reported the Fire Chief is exploring some federal grant for the Fire Department.

**Airport:** No Report

**Executive:** No Report

**Downtown Development:** No report

**Building Inspection:** No Report

**Mayor:** Mayor Schwabe

**Submitted:** Al L Lawson, City Administrator