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Swainsboro
Crossroads of the Great South



City Council Meeting

October 07, 2013

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council, held Monday, October 07, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. at Swainsboro City Hall

Members Present: Collins, Parker, Stroud, Edenfield, Stafford, & Faulkner

Members Absent:

Prayer of Invocation: Randy Ellison

Motion to accept minutes from the previous meeting was made.

Motion: by Parker Seconded: by Stafford 6-0

A. Consensus Business

None

B. New Business

1. Council heard the alcoholic beverage license request, for advertisement only, from Milankumar Patel dba Raco 202 East Main St. Swainsboro. The license request is for beer and wine package sales only. Motion was made to advertise.

Motion: by Edenfield Seconded: by Parker 6-0

C. Old Business

D. Committee Reports

Police: Councilperson Stafford gave the September Police Report.

Councilperson Stafford reported that the Police Personnel Committee had met and interviewed applicants to fill the position that was vacated by Chris Griner. The committee is recommending Robert Carter for hire. Motion was made to accept the recommendation and hire Robert Carter.

Motion: by Stafford Seconded: by Stroud 6-0

Public Works: Councilperson Parker reported that new prices for bucket trucks were being gathered for presentation at the next council meeting.

Councilperson Collins asked council to consider installing street signs over the road at the intersection of Martin Luther King Blv. and North Main St. Administrator Lawson stated he had contacted the Georgia Department of Transportation and was informed there was no upgrade for that interception at this time. They also informed Adm. Lawson that if the city provided the signs the DOT would install them. The cost of the signs and the brackets are \$514.34. Motion was made to install the signs.

Motion: by Collins Seconded: by Parker 6-0

Fire: Councilperson Collins reported that two Fire Fighters, James Ward and Brian Elbert, were honored by the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club for their rescue of a man in a burning house last year. Chief Strowbridge also reported that Fire Fighter Logan Hall had also rescued a victim from a fire earlier this year. These are success stories we need to share.

Chief Strowbridge informed council the Swainsboro Fire Department will be partnering with Domino's Pizza to promote a smoke detector check campaign. The Fire Department will be randomly selected to deliver pizzas for Domino's Pizza. At the delivery the fire fighters will check your smoke detector to see if they are operational. They will also install a smoke detector if one is not present.

Recreation: Councilperson Faulkner reported the building for the Splash Pad is completed but the pad had not been poured.

Football and soccer is in full operation.

Airport: No report

Executive: No report.

Water & WW: Councilperson Edenfield presented bids for the maintenance of the generators as follows. Cummins Power \$7,019.17

J & T Services \$3,400.00

Motion was made to accept the low bid.

Motion: by Parker Seconded: by Stafford 5-0

Downtown Development: DDA Director Lynn Brinson updated council on the Farmers Market and the upcoming events happening with the DDA.

Administrative: No report

Building Inspection: No report

Mayor : Mayor Schwabe showed council the layout and rendering of the new Fire Station. He reported this is not the final drawings which would be presented later.

Mayor Schwabe congratulated East Georgia State College on a very successfully 40th celebration. He also commended the College and Dr. Boehmer on his installation as president.

Councilperson Faulkner ask that the council consider a letter of support for the Head Start Program in Swainsboro. No one objected and a motion was made to draft a support letter from the mayor and council.

Motion: by Faulkner Seconded: by Parker 5-0

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted: Al L Lawson, City Administrator