



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



## City Council Meeting

The regular meeting of Mayor and City Council was held **Monday, October 3, 2022**  
at 6:00 P.M. City Hall.

**Members Present:** Sconyers, Stafford, Parker, Collins, Davis, & Quarterman

**Prayer of Invocation:** Nicholas Robertson, Consuming Fire Ministries

### Pledge of Allegiance

Councilperson Stafford made a motion to accept the September 27<sup>th</sup> minutes.

**Motion by: Stafford**

**Seconded: Parker**

**Vote: 6-0**

### A. Old Business:

1. Council considered a 5-minute rule for anyone approaching the council. Motion made by Davis.

**Motion by: Davis**

**Seconded: Sconyers**

**Vote: 4-2**

**For: Davis, Sconyers, Stafford, Collins    Against: Parker, Quarterman**

2. Kristin Hall addressed the council regarding the Main Street Market and Food Pantry buildings. Mrs. Hall stated that the DDA committee visited the Main Street Market area. Mrs. Hall stated that it is flooding in the area and causing flooding to the Main Street Market. Mrs. Hall stated that the Food Pantry building is in terrible shape. Mrs. Hall stated that there are monies in the DDA account to cover the demolition of the Food Pantry. Mayor Bennett asked Mrs. Hall if they got a quote to demolish the building. The city clerk stated that Clearwater would demolish the building if the city allowed them to do so and the only cost associated with the demolish would be the disposal. The clerk stated this cost could be paid out of the funds in the DDA and Main Street Market accounts. City attorney, Jon Levis, asked has anyone spoke with the lien holder on the property. The city clerk stated that the DDA committee has enough monies in the accounts to pay the loan off. Motion was made by Councilperson Parker to allow Clearwater Solutions to demolish the Food Pantry building.

**Motion by: Parker**

**Seconded: Davis**

**Vote: 6-0**

3. Council considered for approval an alcoholic beverage license application for Shaishav Patel Cruz dba A & D Mart LLC located at 504 East Main Street. Motion was made by Councilperson Stafford.

**Motion by: Stafford**

**Seconded: Davis**

**Vote: 6-0**

4. The clerk opened the seal bids for the advertised city surplus property. The bids were as follows:

**a. Lewis Street (S23066)**

1. Jerry & Ida McMillan of Word of Truth Outreach Ministry in the amount of \$5,990.88 for expenses paid for improvements to the property plus \$1.00 cash.

**b. 409 Howard St (095A086)**

1. Kraig McKinney bid amount \$1,200
2. Kraig McKinney bid amount \$1,000
3. Tanisha Wadley bid amount \$562
4. Ladasia McKinney bid amount \$1,500
5. Deandra Coleman bid amount \$3,300

- c. 408 Gumlog Road (S23150)
  - 1. Tanisha Wadley bid amount \$562
- d. Lake Luck Drive (S01004A)
  - 1. Logan Owen Fuller bid amount \$3,000
- e. Lake Luck Drive (S01004B)
  - 1. Logan Owen Fuller bid amount \$1500
- f. Sycamore St. (S42024)
  - 1. Logan Fuller bid amount \$4,200
  - 2. Deandra Coleman bid amount \$2,000
- g. 429 North Green St. (S23157)
  - 1. Jennifer Jones bid amount \$1,001
- h. Brown St. (S22092)
  - 1. Vincent Jones bid amount \$1,501
  - 2. Vincent Jones bid amount \$1,501
  - 3. Demetrious Shuemade bid amount \$300
- i. King Circle Drive All seven properties (095A231, 095A232, 095A233, 095A234, 095A235, 095A236 and 095A237)
  - 1. Elaine Jones-Connor & Robert Connor bid amount was for all 7 properties \$2,550

Council moved on to the next items on the agenda while the administrative assistance tallied the seal bids.

5. Council considered the RFP's for the gym project. The city clerk stated we received two bids one from BAK and Hubbard Hudson. Mayor Bennett stated clerk contacted BAK and they will cut their fee to from 15% to 10.5% if they are awarded the theater and gym projects. Councilperson Parker made a motion to award the theater and gym projects to BAK. Councilperson Stafford asked what we are doing at the gym. Mayor Bennett stated that BAK will go look and give us a price on the construction.

**Motion by: Parker                      Seconded: Collins                      Vote: 6-0**

Councilperson Parker asked if the final price will be back for our November meeting. The city clerk responded that she would have to check with the contractor.

6. Council considered the on-call engineering RFQs. Mayor Bennett stated that we had three members of council attend the interviews. Councilperson Davis stated that the bigger firms seem to have more grant applications and more grant money to process thru, and they knew how to get it seemly better than the smaller firms. Councilperson Sconyers asked if this would only be for one year. The clerk stated that the contract would have an automatic renewal in it, but council could opt not to renew. Councilperson Davis made a motion to hire Roberts Civil Engineering and seconded by Councilperson Sconyers. Councilperson Stafford made a motion to hire M.E. Sack Engineering but died for a lack of a second. Council voted to hire Roberts Civil Engineers.

**Motion by: Davis                      Seconded: Sconyers                      Vote: 6-0**

7. Mayor Bennett stated that we received one bid for 408 Gumlog Road (S23150) in the amount of \$565. Councilperson Sconyers made a motion to accept the bid.

**Motion by: Sconyers                      Seconded: Stafford                      Vote: 6-0**

8. Mayor Bennett stated that we received five bids for 409 Howard Street (095A086). Councilperson Stafford made a motion to accept the high bid in the amount of \$3,300.

**Motion by: Stafford                      Seconded: Sconyers                      Vote: 6-0**

9. Mayor Bennett stated that we received three bids for Brown Street (S22092). Councilperson Sconyers made a motion to accept the high bid in the amount of \$1,501.

**Motion by: Sconyers                      Seconded: Parker                      Vote: 6-0**

10. Mayor Bennett stated that we received one bid for all seven properties on King Circle Drive (095A231, 095A232, 095A233, 095A234, 095A235, 095A236 and 095A237) in the amount of \$2,550. Councilperson Parker made a motion to accept the bid.

**Motion by: Parker                      Seconded: Quarterman                      Vote: 6-0**

11. Mayor Bennett stated that we received one bid for Lake Luck Drive (S01004A) in the amount of \$3,000. Councilperson Sconyers made a motion to accept the bid.  
**Motion by: Sconyers      Seconded: Quarterman      Vote: 6-0**
12. Mayor Bennett stated that we received one bid for Lake Luck Drive (S01004B) in the amount of \$1,500. Councilperson Parker made a motion to accept the bid.  
**Motion by: Parker      Seconded: Sconyers      Vote: 6-0**
13. Mayor Bennett stated that we did not receive any bids for North Green Street (S23148).
14. Mayor Bennett stated that we received one bid for North Green Street (S23157) in the amount of \$1,001. Councilperson Sconyers made a motion to accept the bid.  
**Motion by: Sconyers      Seconded: Quarterman      Vote: 6-0**
15. Mayor Bennett stated that we received two bids for Sycamore Street (S42024). Councilperson Sconyers made a motion to accept the bid high bid in the amount of \$4,200.  
**Motion by: Sconyers      Seconded: Davis      Vote: 6-0**
16. Mayor Bennett stated that we received one bid for Lewis Street (S23066) from Jerry & Ida McMillan of Word of Truth Outreach Ministry in the amount of \$5,990.88 for expenses paid for improvements to the property plus \$1.00 in cash. Councilperson Parker made a motion to accept the bid.  
**Motion by: Parker      Seconded: Sconyers      Vote: 6-0**
17. Jerome Bynes with the Veterans Recycling Community Services addressed the council with an update on the center. Mr. Bynes stated that there is an article in the Crossroads Chronicle regarding the center. Mr. Bynes stated that they dropped the first bin off at MoJo's Liquor Store and Quick Clean laundromat. Mr. Bynes stated that they are being monitored daily to see how often they will need to pick them up. Mr. Bynes stated they had a number in the newspaper for the public to call about getting a bin placed in their area. Mayor Bennett asked could items be dropped off at the facility. Mr. Bynes stated that they could dropped it off at the facility under the shed. Mr. Bynes stated that they need the second building at the recycling center be added to their lease agreement so that they can properly operate the facility. Mr. Bynes stated that one of the balers is in the other building. City attorney, Jon Levis, stated that he would need to amend the lease in include the other building. Councilperson Parker made a motion to amend the lease and extend the lease for another 29 days.  
**Motion by: Parker      Seconded: Stafford      Vote: 6-0**
18. Jerome Bynes asked for permission to use the forklift until they acquired one. Mr. Bynes stated that they would make any repairs to the forklift and maintain it. City attorney, Jon Levis asked would they have a licensed operator. Mr. Bynes stated that they would. Mayor Bennett asked for a motion for the allowing the Veterans Recycling Center to use the forklift. Councilperson Parker made the motion to allow the center to use the forklift as long as they have a licensed operator and maintain the forklift.  
**Motion by: Parker      Seconded: Davis      Vote: 6-0**
19. Matthew Bright addressed the council regarding the drainage issue at 245 Brown Street requesting an update on what the council would be doing regarding issue. Councilperson Sconyers stated that they would have the engineer come out and check it.
20. Debbie Hudson Dubberly addressed the council regarding the drainage issue at Durden Hudson Mortuary. Ms. Dubberly requested an update on the easement that council voted on at the last meeting. Councilperson Sconyers stated that the city is in the process of having it surveyed so that the attorney can draw the easements up. Ms. Dubberly stated that she was contacted by the city's insurance company and has submitted all the documentation that had requested. Ms. Dubberly stated that she has not heard anything back from the insurance company. Council requested that the clerk reach out to the insurance company for an update. Ms. Dubberly stated that she made three requests the last time she was here, and one was that the property be restored. Ms. Dubberly stated that she understood that the city just voted on hiring an engineer and stated that she would

assume that she would be one of the first ones that the engineer will visit. Ms. Dubberly asked about the reimbursement of her offsite storage. Mayor Bennett stated that the council could not address this issue until we received a decision from the city's insurance. Ms. Dubberly stated that as it stands right now from her understanding the city has hired an engineer as of this evening, the city is having a survey done of the ditch so that the easement can be completed and asked about how long that easement would take. Mayor Bennett stated that there is a process that must be done, and it takes time.

21. Council considered the contract with Appalachian Mountain Services, Inc. for the collections of delinquent taxes. Councilperson Davis stated that he believed Levis wanted to look more into this and asked if he had any opinion. Levis stated that the only real concern he had regarding the contract is 1. Is the city setup in order to make sure we have a valid document setup that we can submit to them. 2. There is not an indemnification for the city for acts by the collector that they have done. Councilperson Stafford made a motion to keep the delinquent tax collections in house.

**Motion by: Sconyers                      Seconded: Stafford                      Vote: 6-0**

**B. New Business:**

1. Chris Morton with Clearwater Solutions addressed the council regarding the need for a Mack truck. Mr. Morton stated that he had a bid price for a 2017 Mack truck in the amount of \$85,053.89. Morton stated that they are currently having to coordinate with the county to move their equipment around the city. Morton stated that the city needs to this truck to respond in emergency situations to move the excavator and other equipment around town. Councilperson Parker asked how much a new Mack truck would cost. Mr. Morton stated that a brand new one would cost about \$150,000 to \$155,000. Councilperson Parker asked could the new truck be purchased with SPLOST funds. Mayor Bennett suggested that Morton get a bid on a brand-new truck. Councilperson Parker made a motion to approve up to \$150,000 to purchase a brand-new truck out of SPLOST.

**Motion by: Parker                      Seconded: Quarterman                      Vote: 4-2**  
**For: Parker, Quarterman, Collins, Davis                      Against: Sconyers, Stafford**

2. Chris Morton with Clearwater Solutions addressed the council regarding soft starts at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Mr. Morton stated that the soft starts are outdated and trip out at least three to four times a day. Morton stated that these soft starts are about 12 years old, and the life expectancy of a good soft start is about 10 years. Morton presented a quote from Lowe Electric Supply for the exact same model that they are currently using for \$17,600 for eight soft starts. Councilperson Davis asked how far eight would take them. Morton stated that eight would take them another ten years. Councilperson Parker asked if Morton recommended this. Morton stated yes. Councilperson Parker made a motion to purchase the soft starts out of SPLOST.

**Motion by: Parker                      Seconded: Davis                      Vote: 6-0**

3. Police Chief Randy Ellison recommended the hiring of Courtney Wilkerson for the fulltime position at the animal shelter. Councilperson Sconyers made a motion to hire Ms. Wilkerson.

**Motion by: Sconyers                      Seconded: Davis                      Vote: 6-0**

4. Blue Denhan addressed the council regarding the animal shelter. Mr. Denhan stated that back in August there was a statement made about some property being removed from the animal shelter. Mr. Denhan stated that the attorney brought up the fact that the city put into place something in regard to being able to charge individuals who did that. City attorney, Jon Levis, stated that the point he was making to council was that the council should have in an agreement with their employees that city property is to be returned at the end of their employment. Mr. Denhan stated that his wife's integrity has been called into question at her job because of a comment made at a city council meeting. Levis stated that he didn't know if that was the comment or not, but he didn't think that anybody here intended that. Levis stated that he would make a general apology on behalf of the city that no one intended that. Levis stated that his

comment was to the City Council to think about putting a clause in their contracts or agreements with their employees in order to have remedial measures in the event that employees (not your wife) just general employees that don't return city property. Mr. Denhan stated that he appreciated that because that was his main thing he wanted, a public apology and a retraction that she had not stolen property from the city. Mr. Denhan asked Chief Ellison what has changed at shelter since May of this year. Chief Ellison stated that adoptions are down statewide according to the agriculture gentleman who travels all the shelters. Chief Ellison stated that there is a significant reduction in rescues picking up animals. Mr. Denhan asked could that possibly be due to the fact that they are not being talked or there are no relationships there. Chief Ellison stated that they have been contacted.

5. Council discussed the Oliver Maner invoice in the amount of \$15,813.96. Councilperson Parker asked was this their attorney or our attorney. Mayor Bennett stated that this was our attorney. Councilperson Stafford stated that if the city had not settled out of court it would have cost the city a lot more money. Councilperson Davis made a motion to approve the payment of their invoice.

**Motion by: Davis                      Seconded: Sconyers                      Vote: 3-3**  
**For: Davis, Sconyers, Stafford                      Against: Collins, Parker, Quarterman**  
**Mayor Bennett broke the tie in favor of the motion.**

6. Jacqueline Brantley addressed the council regarding a property located next door to her property at 331 South Green Street. Ms. Brantley stated that she presented the building inspector photos of the property two years ago and the property is worst now than it was then. Ms. Brantley stated she has had snakes and sewer rats coming over from the dilapidated house next door. Mayor Bennett asked if they are delinquent on their taxes. Chief Ellison stated that they have not served them with any tax notices so he could only assume that they are not delinquent. Councilperson Davis asked the building inspector Bruce Kirby if they had received a letter to clean up area. Kirby stated that a letter has been sent but they will not sign for it. City attorney, Levis, stated that he would have to look at the code to see exactly what could be done but the city could start looking at enforcement proceedings. Levis stated he would get with building inspector Kirby to discuss the issue.

7. Mayor Bennett asked council to consider paying the pending OMI settlement with contingency funds on or prior to November 30, 2022. Councilperson Davis made a motion to pay the balance of the OMI settlement of \$340,000 by November 30, 2022.

**Motion by: Davis                      Seconded: Stafford                      Vote: 5-0**  
**Abstained: Collins**

8. Mayor Bennett requested permission from council to enter negotiations to revise the current intergovernmental agreements on the animal shelter, recreation department and the airport. Mayor Bennett stated that he would like to negotiate the city's share in these departments down to the population percentage based on the current census. Motion was made by Councilperson Davis.

**Motion by: Davis                      Seconded: Parker                      Vote: 6-0**

9. Council was presented with a budget to review before the next meeting. Councilperson Sconyers stated that the city needed to set a millage rate. Council considered setting the millage rate at the rollback rate of 14.191. Councilperson Davis made a motion to set the millage at 14.191.

**Motion by: Davis                      Seconded: Stafford                      Vote: 6-0**

### **C. Committee Reports:**

1. None



#### **D. Executive Session:**

Councilperson Sconyers made a motion to go into executive session to discuss employment exception pursuant to O.C.G.A. 50-14-3(b)(2) and attorney-client privilege regarding pending litigation O.C.G.A. 50-14-2(1).

**Motion by: Sconyers**

**Seconded: Stafford**

**Vote: 6-0**

#### **CLOSING MEETING AFFIDAVIT**

Personally appeared before the undersigned attesting officer, duly authorized to administer oaths, the undersigned, who, after being duly sworn, depose and on oath state the following:

(1) The Mayor/ Mayor Pro Tem was the presiding officer of a meeting of the Swainsboro City Council held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2022.

(2) That it is our understanding that O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2 provides as follows:

“This Chapter shall not be construed so as to repeal in any way:

(1) The attorney-client privilege recognized by state law to the extent that a meeting otherwise required to be open to the public under this chapter may be closed in order to consult and meet with legal counsel pertaining to pending or potential litigation, settlement, claims, administrative proceedings, or other judicial actions brought or to be brought by or against the agency or any officer or employee or in which the agency or any officer or employee may be directly involved; provided, however, the meeting may not be closed for advice or consultation on whether to close a meeting; and

(2) Those tax matters which are otherwise made confidential by State law.”

And that O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3 (a) provides as follows:

“This chapter shall not apply to the following:

(1) Staff meetings held for investigative purposes under duties or responsibilities imposed by law;

(2) The deliberations and voting of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles; and in addition such board may close a meeting held for the purpose of receiving information or evidence for or against clemency or in revocation proceedings if it determines that the receipt of such information or evidence in open meeting would present a substantial risk of harm or injury to a witness;

(3) Meetings of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation or any other law enforcement or prosecutorial agency in the state, including grand jury meetings;

(4) Adoptions and proceedings related thereto;

(5) Gatherings involving an agency and one or more neutral third parties in mediation of a dispute between the agency and any other party. In such a gathering, the neutral party may caucus jointly or independently with the parties to the mediation to facilitate a resolution to the conflict, and any such caucus shall not be subject to the requirements of this chapter. Any decision or resolution agreed to by an agency at any such caucus shall not become effective until ratified in a public meeting and the terms of any such decision or resolution are disclosed to the public. Any final settlement agreement, memorandum of agreement, memorandum of understanding, or other similar document, however denominated, in which an agency has formally resolved a claim or dispute shall be subject to the provisions of Article 4 of Chapter 18 of this title;

(6) Meetings:

(A) Of any medical staff committee of a public hospital;

(B) Of the governing authority of a public hospital or any committee thereof when performing a peer review or medical review function as set forth in Code Section 31-7-15, Articles 6 and 6A of Chapter 7 of Title 31, or under any other applicable federal or state statute or regulation; and

(C) Of the governing authority of a public hospital or any committee thereof in which the granting, restriction, or revocation of staff privileges or the granting of abortions under state or federal law is discussed, considered, or voted upon;

(7) Incidental conversation unrelated to the business of the agency; or

- (8) E-mail communications among members of an agency; provided, however, that such communications shall be subject to disclosure pursuant to Article 4 of Chapter 18 of this title.”
- (3) Close Executive Sessions are permitted pursuant O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b) for:

“(1) Meetings when any agency is discussing or voting to:

- (A) Authorize the settlement of any matter which may be properly discussed in executive session in accordance with paragraph (1) of Code Section 50-14-2;
- (B) Authorize negotiations to purchase, dispose of, or lease property;
- (C) Authorize the ordering of an appraisal related to the acquisition or disposal of real estate;
- (D) Enter into a contract to purchase, dispose of, or lease property subject to approval in a subsequent public vote; or
- (E) Enter into an option to purchase, dispose of, or lease real estate subject to approval in subsequent public vote.

No vote in executive session to acquire, dispose of, or lease real estate, or to settle litigation, claims, or administrative proceedings, shall be binding on an agency until a subsequent vote is taken in an open meeting where the identity of the property and the terms of the acquisition, disposal, or lease are disclosed before the vote or where the parties and principal settlement terms are disclosed before the vote;

(2) Meetings when discussing or deliberating upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee or interviewing applicants for the position of the executive head of an agency. This exception shall not apply to the receipt of evidence or when hearing argument on personnel matters, including whether to impose disciplinary action or dismiss a public officer or employee or when considering or discussing matters of policy regarding the employment or hiring practices of the agency. The vote on any matter covered by this paragraph shall be taken in public and minutes of the meeting as provided in this chapter shall be made available. Meetings by an agency to discuss or take action on the filling of a vacancy in the membership of the agency itself shall at all times be open to the public as provided in this chapter;

(3) Meetings of the board of trustees or the investment committee of any public retirement system created by or subject to Title 47 when such board or committee is discussing matters pertaining to investment securities trading or investment portfolio positions and composition;

(4) Portions of meetings during which that portion of a record made exempt from public inspection or disclosure pursuant to Article 4 of Chapter 18 of this title is to be considered by an agency and there are no reasonable means by which the agency can consider the record without disclosing the exempt portions if the meeting were not closed; and

(5) Meetings when discussing or deliberating upon cybersecurity plans, procedures, and contracts regarding the provision of cybersecurity services. No vote in executive session to enter into a cybersecurity contract shall be binding on an agency until a subsequent vote is taken in an open meeting where the identity of the contractor and the terms of the agreement that are not subject to paragraph (25) of subsection (a) of Code Section 50-18-72 are disclosed before the vote.”

(4) The subject matter of the closed meeting or closed portion of the meeting held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2022, which was closed for the purpose of:

  X   **ATTORNEY-CLEINT PRIVILEGE REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION**

**O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1)**

       **TAX MATTERS PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. §50-14-2(2)**

       **STAFF MEETING HELD FOR INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. §50-14-3(a)(1)**

       **DELIBERATION AND VOTING OF THE STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLE PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. §50-14-3(a)(2)**

       **LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR PROSECUTIONS AGENCY O.C.G.A. §50-14-3(a)(3)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ MEDIATION EXCEPTION PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(a)(5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ HOSPITAL MEETINGS EXCEPTION PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(a)(6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ INCIDENTAL CONVERSATION EXCEPTION PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(a)(7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ SETTLEMENT EXCEPTION PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(1)(A)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PROPERTY NEGOTIATIONS PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(1)(B)
- \_\_\_\_\_ APPRAISAL EXCEPTION PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(1)(C)
- \_\_\_\_\_ CONTRACT EXCEPTION PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(1)(D)
- X   EMPLOYMENT EXCEPTION PURSUANT O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEM PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. §50-14-3(b)(3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PROTECTION OF EXEMPTION PORTIONS OF RECORD PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(4)
- \_\_\_\_\_ CYBERSECURITY EXCEPTION PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(4).

(5) This affidavit is being executed for the purpose of complying with the mandate of O.C.G.A. 50-14-4(b) that such an affidavit be executed.

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2022.

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Greg Bennett, Mayor

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Julian Sconyers - Council Person

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Johnny Ray Stafford – Council Person

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Bobbie Collins – Council Person

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John E. Parker – Council Person

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D. J. Davis – Council Person

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Gregory Quarterman– Council Person

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2022.



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NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Councilperson Davis made a motion to return to regular session.

**Motion by: Davis**

**Seconded: Sconyers**

**Vote: 6-0**

Council considered the termination of Elizabeth Gilmer effective October 4, 2022. Motion made by Councilperson Davis.

**Motion by: Davis**

**Seconded: Quarterman**

**Vote: 6-0**

Councilperson Davis request the agenda be amended to consider Jon Levis' invoice for payment. Motion made by Councilperson Davis.

**Motion by: Davis**

**Seconded: Sconyers**

**Vote: 4-2**

**For: Davis, Sconyers, Stafford, Quarterman**

**Against: Parker, Collins**

Council considered Levis, invoice for payment in the amount of \$13,482.47. Councilperson Sconyers made a motion to approve the payment.

**Motion by: Sconyers**

**Seconded: Stafford**

**Vote: 4-2**

**For: Sconyers, Stafford, Davis, Quarterman**

**Against: Parker, Collins**

Councilperson Davis made motion to postpone the potential litigation until the next meeting.

**Motion by: Davis**

**Seconded: Stafford**

**Vote: 6-0**

Councilperson Davis made a motion to adjourn.

**Motion by: Davis**

**Seconded: Sconyers**

**Vote: 6-0**

Submitted: ***Melissa Kirby***, City Administrator