

Regular Council Meeting

November 1, 2016

Meeting called to order by Mayor Harley at 7:00pm.

Invocation given by Councilman Evans.

Pledge of Allegiance led by former Mayor Ronnie Brand.

Welcome extended to all by Mayor Harley.

Present were Mayor John. R. Harley, Councilman Cameron W. Andrews, Councilman Randall Wright, Councilman J. Micheal Evans, Councilman Edward D. Armijo, and City Attorney Rebecca Tydings.

Public Comments

None

Adoption of Minutes: Motion made by Councilman Andrews to adopt both sets of minutes as written; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried.

- October 4, 2016 Regular Council Meeting
- October 18, 2016 Council Work Session

Old Business

None

New Business

Adoption of the Center Park at Centerville Logo and Branding: Director of Marketing/ Economic Development –Kate Hogan reported that she has been working on the Center Park at Centerville Logo and Branding. Seeking approval and support from Mayor and Council. Motion to approve Center Park at Centerville Logo and Branding as shown made by Councilman Andrews; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried.

Approval / Funding Source-Demolition, Removal and Abatement at 304 N Houston Lake Rd, Centerville, GA 31028: Director of Operations Mike Brumfield reminded everyone of the recent purchase of property. Tonight seeking approval and designation of funding source for the demolition, removal, and abatement of old duplex at 304 N Houston Lk Rd; cost for services \$8,250.00. Recommendation made by Mr. Brumfield to pay expenditure from Water and Sewer Unrestricted Net Position. Motion to approve made by Councilman Armijo; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried.

Police Department Promotions: Councilman Wright stated that the morale has increased at the Police Department in the last few weeks, staff is “happy” to come to work.

Captain Hadden stated that it’s his great honor to present to everyone tonight two of Centerville’s finest for the promotion and pinning ceremony. Officer Moriarty came from

Warner Robins Police Department after serving 10 years. Officer Michael Moriarty began his career with Centerville working as a patrol officer then moved into investigations as lead detective.

Officer John Trentham came from Macon Police Department and Macon-Bibb Sheriff's Department after serving 14 years. Officer Trentham does a great job.

During the pinning ceremony, officer badgers were replaced with Sergeant Badges.

Approval / Funding Source- Engineering & Site Plans- Center Park at Centerville: Director of Operations Brumfield informed Mayor and Council that the next step on the park project is getting a site plan done. Director of Marketing/ Econ Development, Mrs. Kate Hogan and Mr. Brumfield met with Engineering-Rick Saunders, the estimated cost for the site plans - \$35,000.00. Seeking approval tonight from Mayor and Council to begin site plan and approve funding source- General Fund unassigned fund balance. Motion made by Councilman Armijo to approve; seconded by Councilman Evans. Motion carried.

Comments from Council

Post 1 Councilman Andrews, thanked Houston County Commissioner Jay Walker for coming tonight. Mr. Walker is the County Commission liaison for our city, appreciates his loyalty. Congratulated both Sergeants, expressed appreciation, stating their service is appreciated during this time in our nation's history. This is a noble profession, be careful.

Post 2 Councilman Wright congratulated Sergeants. Thanked all department heads for their hard work.

Post 3 Councilman Evans, congratulated Sergeants. Thanked all of the department heads for keeping the city running. Thanked Director of Marketing/ Economic Development Kate Hogan as the newest department head, stating things are getting exciting

Post 4 Councilman Armijo congratulated Sergeants and thanked the department heads. Mentioned the recent events last week: Eggs & Issues (hosted by City of Centerville), Hometown Connection, shared a beautiful evening and dinner. The Halloween event, giving candy out to children, great evening and a lot of fun. We as a council are present and a part of the community.

Mayor Harley stated that he enjoyed the Halloween event, a lot of great costumes. Eggs & Issues-very proud of our team - we have an outstanding group of department heads and the city functions without any issues with its administrative structure, all work well together. Mayor Harley informed everyone that he had presented a proclamation this morning re: Type 1 diabetes recognizing "November 1 as Type 1 Diabetes Day" in Centerville to Mrs. Belinda Enamorado-JDRF Outreach Mentor Chair. Mayor Harley read a copy of the proclamation.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.

Mayor John R. Harley

Date

Attest by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield