

Regular Council Meeting
January 6, 2015

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

Invocation given by Councilman Andrews

Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Tucker

Welcome extended to all by Mayor Harley and recognized Houston County Commissioner Jay Walker and Judge Jeff Grube.

Present were Mayor John R. Harley, Councilman Cameron Andrews, Councilman Randall Wright, Councilman Edward Tucker, Councilman Jonathan Nichols and City Attorney Rebecca Tydings.

Public Comments

None

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

- Regular Council Meeting December 2, 2014
- Council Work Session December 16, 2014
- Special Council Meeting December 31, 2014

Old Business

None

New Business

2015 Appointments: Mayor Harley entertained motion. Motion made by Councilman Wright to approve the 2015 appointments listed below; seconded by Councilman Nichols.

City Attorney Tydings stated that she had spoken with Judge Wells and he has retired from law practice and doesn't have the staff to serve as the city's Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). City Attorney Tydings to call and speak with other cities and see whom they use/ cost and bring back this information to Mayor and Council for the near future. Motion carried.

- Court Judge Jeff Grube
- Municipal Court Judge Pro Tem Susan McNally
- Municipal Court Public Defender Clarence Williams
- 2015 Mayor Pro Tem-Councilman Andrews

Discussion – Current Bank Accounts with Bank of America: City Accountant Harrison stated currently we have 2 accounts with BOA as listed below. We have not had any activity in the last 2 years, only interest; the signature cards are out of date and inaccurate. Recommendation is to close these two accounts, roll these funds into General Fund and Water & Sewer Operating Accounts. Doing so will also clean up the financial statements. Motion made by Councilman Wright to roll funds into the General Fund and Water & Sewer Operating Accounts; seconded by Councilman Tucker. Motion carried.

- Sewage Treatment Escrow in W&S fund (\$31,380)

- Commercial Business interest account in general fund (\$7228.89)

Budget Resolution-1st Budget Amendment FY 2015- General Fund and Water and Sewer Fund:
City Accountant Harrison provided a copy of resolution with explanation/ summary of appropriations. Motion made by Councilman Tucker; seconded by Councilman Nichols. Motion carried. See Resolution 2015-1.

Comments from Council

Post 2 Councilman Wright reported that Mrs. Wright is post 2 months to date from incident; no longer using her walker, wheel chair, thank you for prayers and stated “God does answer prayers”.

Police Chief Andrews recognized Sergeant Pritchett and informed Mayor and Council of recent promotion to Lieutenant over Patrol and Professional Standards.

Post 4 Councilman Nichols read a letter from the editor-opinion section- Macon Telegraph. “Pay it forward”.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18pm.

Mayor John R. Harley

Attest by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield

Date