

Regular Council Meeting

March 3, 2015

Meeting called to order by Mayor Harley at 7:09pm.

Invocation given by Councilman Nichols

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Harley

Welcome Extended to all by Mayor Harley

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

Public Comments

None

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

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Old Business

Economic Development Driving Tour: City Attorney Tydings stated that everything is in place. Mrs. Tydings reported that she will talk with Denise Brinson (Assistant City Manager- City of Suwanee). City Clerk Bedingfield has made lodging arrangements and Councilman Nichols also has worked with scheduling. Funds were budgeted for a planning retreat. Councilman Nichols expressed his thought that the driving tour will take place of planning retreat. This goes along with planning retreat, future development, fresh ideas and looking at locations that have grown. Mayor Harley recommended that we review agenda item again at the council work session; March 17, 2015. Mayor Harley stated he would like to make Centerville beautiful and an area where people want to live.

New Business

Home Based Business License-Georgia Lawn Works, LLC: Councilman Nichols made motion to approve business license; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried.

Home Based Business License-Fast Way Lawn Care & Landscaping: Councilman Wright made motion to approve business license; seconded by Councilman Nichols. Motion carried.

Home Based Business License-Higher Dimensions of Change, LLC: Councilman Nichols made motion to approve business license; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried

Funding Source-Fee Personnel Manual Update: City Accountant Harrison reported that last year the Mayor and Councilman instructed staff to move forward revising personnel manual and work with Doug Deuer on project. Recommendation made by Mrs. Harrison to pay expenditure of \$1,500.00 from the General Fund Contingency out of the Legal Department. Motion made by Councilman Wright to approve expenditure of \$1,500.00 and pay out of

General Fund Contingency-Legal Department; seconded by Councilman Nichols. Motion carried.

Point of information-Fire Safety House: Fire Chief Jones wanted to advise that the Fire Department will be utilizing some of the funds from the picture fund donations. Informed Mayor and Council that the Fire Department intends to swap the old trailer with the Warner Robins Safety Fire Department Trailer. Councilman Nichols asked how the new trailer will be utilized. Chief Jones reported he will take trailer to the schools for education on fire safety and enhance education program. No motion or action taken. Point of information only.

Discussion-Independence Day Celebration: Mayor Harley opened discussion stating that the 21st Century Partnership is asking that we participate with a tri city Independence Day Celebration. Proposing to hold event on June 30, 2015. Councilman Nichols invited vendors to participate this year, interested in the event growing. City Attorney Tydings recommended that Mayor and Council set budget and committee from Governing Authority to discuss at March 17, 2015 Council Work Session.

Comments from Council

Post 2 Councilman Wright informed everyone about the City wide spring clean-up day will be on April 11, 2015. Encouraged citizens to participate.

Post 4 Councilman Nichols reported that First Baptist Church will be hosting single mom's oil change event on March 21, 2015 from 8-12; open to public- no charge to single moms.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Mayor John R. Harley

Attest by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield

Date