

Regular Council Meeting

January 2, 2018

7:00pm

Agenda

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome Extended

1. Swearing in – Oaths of Office: Mayor John R. Harley, Council Post 1 Cameron W. Andrews, Council Post 2 Justin Wright : Hon. Judge Edward D. Lukemire

Adoption of Minutes

2. December 5, 2017 Regular Council Meeting

Old Business

New Business

3. 2018 Municipal Court Appointments: Mayor Harley
 - Municipal Court Judge – Jeff Grube
 - Municipal Court Judge Pro Tem – Carl Veline
 - Municipal Court Assistant Prosecutor – Greg H. Bell
 - Municipal Court Public Defender – Clarence Williams
 - Municipal Court Assistant Prosecutor – Jocelyn Daniell
 - Municipal Court Assistant Public Defender – Duncan Munn
4. 2018 Mayor Pro Tem (Councilman Edward Armjio): Mayor Harley
5. Authorization/ Designation of Signatory on all City of Centerville Bank Accounts: City Accountant Harrison

Tonight we will be addressing the change in signatures for all City Checking Accounts. (Accounts at Synovus Bank and Colony Bank)

In the Mayor's folder tonight there are three corporate resolutions and 7 signature cards provided by Synovus Bank. (A copy of which was emailed to Mayor and Council last Friday 12/29)

The Three corporate resolutions are for 1) confiscated Funds account, 2) Municipal Court Account and 3) all other accounts (5 other accounts have the same signature)

The corporate resolutions state the powers of the corporation, “governing authority of City of Centerville” and their authorization to conduct business and make decisions including change in authorized signors.

The first motion we are seeking tonight will be to adopt the 3 corporate resolutions and authorize the change in signatures on the signature cards for the 7 checking accounts listed below:

City of Centerville, -General Fund Operating – Acct # 4547884

City of Centerville – Payroll Account – Acct # 4547895

City of Centerville - Water & Sewer Revenue - Acct # 4547873

City of Centerville - Storm Water Utility – Acct # 1007929845

City of Centerville - Center Park at Centerville – Acct # 1010816351

City of Centerville – Confiscated Fund Acct# 4551624

City of Centerville - Municipal Court – Acct # 4558367

The second motions we are seeking is in reference to the SPLOST 12 checking account at Colony bank.

Colony bank requires a copy of council minutes approving the change in authorized signors before they will provide the resolution and signature card.

Motion would be to approve as authorized signors for the SPLOST 12 checking account with colony bank the Mayor and Council of the City of Centerville.

M&C members authorized:

Mayor John Harley

Post 1 - Councilman Cameron Andrews

Post 2 -Councilman Justin Wright

Post 3 - Councilman J Micheal Evans

Post 4 - Councilman Edward Armijo

Comments from Council

Post 1 - Councilman Andrews

Post 2 -Councilman Wright

Post 3 - Councilman Evans

Post 4 - Councilman Armijo, stated that Officer Simpson and K-9 “Bono” attended the South Georgia K-9 Seminar- November 2017. Present for the Seminar were over seventy other K-9 teams. Officer Simpson and “Bono” ranked in the top ten for all of the categories. Categories included Narcotics Detection, Criminal Apprehension, Tracking and K-9 Obedience. Simpson and “Bono” ranked second in the K-9 Obedience category. Competing at this level as a new team speaks highly of the purchased K-9 and Officer Simpson’s dedication to his craft. As time passes together their skill level and abilities will become better and will absolutely be an asset to the City of Centerville.

Officer Simpson and K-9 “Bono” have deployed more than thirty times. Ten of these deployments were to assist outside agencies with tracking felony suspects. Because of K-9 “Bono’s” tracking abilities, he was able to locate discarded clothing from an armed robbery

suspect while tracking the suspect. This clothing was pivotal in later identifying the suspect and closing the case.

December 6-9, 2017 The Centerville Police Department was involved in a multi-jurisdictional operation called "Operation Rolling Thunder." The Operation is sponsored by The Governor's Office of Highway Safety. The Operation focuses on seatbelt compliance, distracted driving, speed enforcement and impaired driving. Centerville PD, Warner Robins PD, Houston County SO and Perry PD all contributed to the operation. It was a huge success.

December 15, 2017, Sheriff Robert Rodgers, Wilcox County Sheriff's Office, requested that the Centerville Police Department assist them with required yearly firearms training. The Police Department sent Lt. Radebaugh to Wilcox County to ensure that they received the required training and met state standards.

Christmas- The Centerville Police Department participated in several initiatives to provide gifts and necessities to under privileged families during the holidays. To include the "Coat Drive", "Christmas for Kids" and giving away donated bicycles to children.

December 27th, 2017, The Houston County Sheriff's Office informed surrounding agencies that they were attempting to apprehend Saint Claire Brown. Brown is a convicted sex offender and failed to register with Houston County. Members of the Centerville Police Department were aware that he frequents a location in Centerville, Ga. Members of the CVPD went to the location and apprehended Brown as he attempted to flee on foot. Brown was in custody only two hours after it was known that he was wanted by Houston County.

November 1- December 31, 2017

- 23 drug arrests
- 12 Impaired driving arrests