

Regular Council Meeting

April 4, 2017

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

Invocation given by Mayor Harley

Pledge of Allegiance led by Investigator/ Code Enforcement Officer Chrissy Welch

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 Armijo and City Attorney Rebecca Tydings.

Public Comments

None

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

- March 7, 2017 Regular Council Meeting
- March 21, 2017 Council Work Session

Motion made by Councilman Andrews to add the following items to the agenda; seconded by Councilman Evans. Motion carried.

- Bullet Proof Vest
- Executive Session Personnel Matters & Potential Litigation
- Resolution & Affidavit

Old Business

None

New Business

Proclamation White Cane Month (Representative Centerville Lions Club-JC Cofield): Mayor Harley read proclamation and presented to Mr. Cofield. Mr. Cofield stated that the Lions Club is celebrating their 50th Anniversary and thanked Mayor and Council for their continued support.

Home Based Business-Angela's Shopping Bonanza (owner: Angela Sinyard, 107 Linda Drive): Councilman Wright made motion to table until work session; seconded by Councilman Andrews. Motion carried.

Proclamation April Child Abuse Prevention Month: Mayor Harley, Councilman Wright and Chief Hadden attended the recent event. Mayor Harley read proclamation and stated that it takes a "tribe to raise a child".

Resolution: GA Cities Week: Councilman Andrews made motion to approve resolution; seconded by Councilman Wright. Mayor Harley stated that April 23-29, 2017 will be designated as "Georgia Cities Week". Motion carried. See Resolution 2017-4.

Point of Information -Houston County Teen Maze Invitation/Information: Fire Chief Jones reminded Mayor and Council of invitation that was sent out last week. Chief Jones stated he was asked by Tian Foss to come to the meeting tonight to formally invite Mayor and Council personally to attend the event. Chief Jones reported the purpose of the maze's activities will be to help teenagers understand personal responsibility when they are making choices. Teenagers are the target group. The event will be held, Thursday April 6, 2017 6pm-8pm. Councilman Andrews asked how many students are anticipated. Chief Jones reported at this time there are 368 students expected to attend.

Houston County Tire Amnesty Event: Director of Operations Brumfield provided a flyer to Mayor and Council. The event will be held April 20-22, 2017; 3 drop off locations- Annex Parking Lot, Warner Robins, Purchasing Department, Perry and Houston County Landfill. Drop off times from 9am-3pm; Houston County Residents only, no commercial business. No motion or action taken, point of information only.

Agreement for Donation of Ballistic Vests: Chief Hadden informed Mayor and Council that National Institute of Justice (NIJ) set the standards for the ballistic vests. The vests are good for 5 years due to wear and tear. Over the years vest are updated as they approach the 5 year mark. Chief Hadden reported that there are officers with the Pulaski Sheriff's Department that do not have a vest. Chief Hadden has spoken with Sheriff Brennen and would like to donate the vests to their brothers and sisters of the Pulaski Sheriff's Department. Chief Hadden seeking approval tonight to approve/authorize to donate (6) ballistic vests to the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department. Councilman Andrews made motion to approve donation and authorizing Chief Hadden to sign agreement; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried.

Comments from Council

Post 1 Councilman Andrews, no comment.

Post 2, Councilman Wright, provided stats from City of Centerville for the City-wide Clean-up Day. Copy of report attached and made part of official minutes.

Post 3, Councilman Evans, thanked Councilman Wright for leading the City of Centerville City-wide Clean-up Day event. In addition, Councilman Evans mentioned the Everyday Heroes in the Park, great event, stated that he and his granddaughter enjoyed the event.

Post 4, Councilman Armijo, "Heroes in the Park" event was a great success. Attended the event with his grandson, a lot of neat things with the kids, staff very personable with public. Got to see the Fire Department go into action, praised them on their work. It's a great way to show people where we are going. Councilman Armijo also reported that today is "National Hug a Reporter Day" appreciates all that they do. Neighborhood Watch meeting, Eagles Springs and other group met and stated that our community is tight-knit group, rewarding to see the type of community that we have in Centerville.

Mayor Harley, was out of town and could not attend "Heroes in the Park", appreciates Mrs. Hogan and her hard work, looking forward to future events. Attended the "State of the Base" event; commander spoke about the First Responders, over view of protection, a lot of opportunities regarding new positions at the base, BRAC - no news at this time.

Executive Session Personnel Matters & Potential Litigation: Motion made by Councilman Andrews to enter into executive session at 7:40pm; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried.

Mayor and Council reconvened at 8:46pm.

Resolution & Affidavit: City Attorney Tydings read resolution and affidavit. Motion made by Councilman Evans to approve resolution as written; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried. Affidavit executed by Mayor Harley and notarized by City Clerk Bedingfield. Affidavit & Resolution attached and made part of official minutes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

Mayor John R. Harley

Attest by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield

Date