

Regular Council Meeting

June 6, 2017

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

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

Invocation given by Councilman Andrews.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Boy Scout, Troop 400 Chris Smith.

Welcome extended to all by Mayor Harley.

Public Comments

None

Motion made by Councilman Wright to add the following item to agenda: Point of Information Police Department-server and copy machine; seconded by Councilman Andrews. Mayor Harley will place the item on the agenda as #8. Motion carried.

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

- May 2, 2017 Regular Council Meeting
- May 16, 2017 Council Work Session

Mayor Harley recognized Houston County Commissioner Jay Walker. Commissioner Walker stated that Police Captain Boney did a great job.

Old Business

None

New Business

Presentation / Public Hearing FY 2017-2018 Budget: City Accountant Harrison recognized the Budget Committee- Councilman Wright and Councilman Armijo. Power point presentation attached and made part of official minutes. The proposed budget adoption will be at the June 20, 2017 council work session. No motion or action taken.

Mayor Harley closed the regular council meeting at 7:27pm and opened the public hearing. No comments. Mayor Harley closed public hearing and reopened regular council meeting at 7:28pm.

Discussion- Regular Council Meeting (7-4-2017): Mayor Harley entertained motion to cancel July 4, 2017 regular council meeting. Motion made by Councilman Wright; seconded by Councilman Andrews. Motion carried.

Home Based Business; Clark's Custom Cleaning LLC (owner: Daniel Clark, 106 Virginia Drive): Councilman Armijo stated he has reviewed application and made recommendation to approve.

Motion made by Councilman Armijo to approve; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried.

Home Based Business : Beau Ties...The Distinguished Beau (owner: Yasha Jackson-Reeves, 315 Woodhaven Rd): Councilman Andrews made motion to approve; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried.

Point of Information-Promotion: Chief Hadden reported that Officer Chrissy Welch has received her crime scene tech certification by completing 224 hours of training. Chief Hadden stated as a point of information-he promoted Detective Welch to Sergeant. Councilman Andrews asked how many hours are the officers required to maintain their post certification annually. Chief Hadden stated 20 hours are required of each officer, each year; however, all officers exceed the minimal requirement.

Point of Information Police Department-server and copy machine: Chief Hadden stated he will be using funds that are in the current budget and as a point of information will purchase a new copy machine and replace copy machine that is 9 years old. In addition, the server is outdated and needs replacing, Total Computer Solutions notified the Police Department that they were in need of a new server, cost est. \$11,000. There is a surplus in the Police Department budget and they are moving forward with purchase. This serves only as a point of information. No motion or action taken.

Comments from Council

Post 1 Councilman Andrews, no comment.

Post 2 Councilman Wright, Police Department, border to border road check was a success. Good things. Congratulations to Fire Department for the MDA golf tournament came in 3rd place.

Post 3 Councilman Evans, good job Police Department.

Post 4 Councilman Armijo went to food truck event on Friday, really nice to see. Everyone that he spoke with at the event, love the activities in the park. "Hats off to Kate". Councilman Armijo mentioned the article in the Macon Telegraph about the road block, encouraged others to read. Reported to all that the Fire Department has a Facebook page, a lot of great things are on the page and encouraged everyone to connect to media.

Mayor Harley, Kate Hogan does a lot with the city's economic development efforts and leading the city in a new direction, people from all over coming to our events.

Mayor Harley adjourned meeting at 7:42pm.

Mayor John R. Harley

Date

Attest by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield