

Regular Council Meeting

June 4, 2019

Meeting called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Andrews at 7:00pm.

Invocation given by Councilman Evans.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Armijo.

Welcome extended to all by Mayor Pro Tem Andrews, recognized former Councilman Randall Wright and Houston County Commissioner Jay Walker

Present were Mayor Pro Tem Cameron Andrews, Councilman J. Micheal Evans, and Councilman Edward Armijo. Absent Mayor John R. Harley, Councilman Justin Wright and City Attorney Rebecca Tydings.

Rules of Decorum: Mayor Pro Tem-Councilman Andrews went over Rules of Decorum.

Public Comments

None

Susan Lemme, 219 Mason Drive, Centerville, Ga., stated in relationship to the proposed budget, when looking at different ways to fund the Fire Station, please consider alternative ways without increasing the millage rate.

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

- May 7, 2019
- May 21, 2019 Council Work Session

Old Business

None

New Business

Presentation Proposed FY 2020 Budget/Public Hearing: City Accountant Harrison gave power point presentation. A copy is attached and made part of official minutes. Mayor Pro Tem Andrews thanked City Accountant Harrison, Department Heads and Budget Committee for their hard work in preparing proposed budget. Excited to hear that the city will be debt free in the next 30 days.

Mayor Pro Tem Andrews closed the regular council meeting and opened public hearing at 7:21pm.

Susan Lemme, 219 Mason Drive, Centerville, Ga. reminded everyone that she had expressed concerns after last year's budget presentation re: travel. Questioned if the proportion of the budget regarding travel in the legal and legislative departments is necessary and asked them to think about it.

Closed public hearing at 7:22pm and re-opened regular session.

Home Based Business-Metatron LLC, 516 St Marlo Dr (owner: Richard Brooks): Councilman Armijo made motion to approve; seconded by Councilman Evans. Motion carried.

Presentation to the Centerville PD and Mayor from the Islamic Center of Middle Ga: Councilman Armijo introduced Mrs. Betty Taylor. Councilman Armijo reported that Mayor Harley had been invited to a Community Iftar by Betty Taylor (Centerville Lions Club) which was held on May 22, 2019 at the Islamic Center of Middle Georgia. Mayor Harley and Warner Robins Councilman Larry Curtis were present along with representatives from various faiths. The Iftar, or breaking of the fast, is one of the most significant points in the day during Ramadan, the ninth month in the Islamic calendar. They had an opportunity to have some wonderful food and fellowship as they recognized Mayor Harley and Centerville Police Department for their continued support and community outreach. Mrs. Taylor thanked Mayor, Council and Chief Hadden for providing support and presented award as a token of appreciation.

Comments from Council

Post 3 Councilman Evans, no comment.

Post 4 Councilman Armijo, reported Fire Hydrant Flow Testing is currently taking place now through the End of June. Flow testing and maintenance of fire hydrants is an annual ISO requirement. The Department will be hosting a Smoke Alarm Blitz along with the American Red Cross on Saturday, June 15, 2019. The Blitz is an event where Firefighters as well as Red Cross Representatives will be going door to door in a select few neighborhoods and questioning citizens about their smoke alarms. If we find that a home has no smoke alarms, non-working smoke alarms, or smoke alarms that are over ten years old; we will replace or assure that these homes have working smoke alarms. We conducted a Blitz similar to this about five years ago. The Annual Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Boot Drives continue on Friday afternoons. Annual Pump Maintenance for fire department apparatus has been completed.

Mayor Pro Tem Andrews adjourned meeting at 7:29pm.

Mayor Pro Tem Cameron Andrews

Attest by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield

Date