

## Regular Council Meeting

October 5, 2021

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

Invocation given by Mayor Harley.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Alicia Hartley, Event Coordinator.

Welcome extended to all by Mayor Harley.

Present were Mayor John R. Harley, Councilman Robert D. Bird, Jr., Councilman Justin Wright, Councilman J. Micheal Evans and City Attorney Rebecca Tydings. Absent Councilman Edward Armijo.

### Public Comments

None

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

- September 7, 2021 Special Council Meeting
- September 7, 2021

Motion to add item to agenda Discussion Change 1<sup>st</sup> Council Meeting of the month time change from 7pm to 6pm made by Councilman Wright; seconded by Councilman Bird. Motion carried.

### Old Business

None

### New Business

Executive Session Future Acquisition of Land: Mayor Harley entertained motion. Motion made by Councilman Evans to enter into executive session at 7:02pm; seconded by Councilman Bird. Motion carried.

Mayor and Council reconvened at 7:30pm.

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

Fire Prevention Week Mayor's Proclamation: Mayor Harley read proclamation. Mayor Harley reminded everyone that the Fire Department provides smoke alarms, encouraged all to contact them for further information. Fire Department does a great job protecting us.

Approval -Resolutions Synovus Bank Accounts- Update of Signatures: Councilman Wright made motion to approve resolutions adding Councilman Robert D. Bird, Jr. as signor on city bank accounts; seconded by Councilman Evans. Motion carried.

Resolution Georgia Cities Week: Mayor Harley read resolution. Motion made by Councilman Evans as written; seconded by Councilman Wright. Motion carried. See Resolution 2021-10.

Councilman Evans recognized Mrs. Alicia Hartley, and asked her to share some of the events during Georgia cities week. Mrs. Hartley reported she has shared on the Centerville FACEBOOK, highlighting events. Also, stated that this past Monday, Councilman Evans read to the children at the Houston County Library.

Home Based Businesses: Councilman Wright motion made to approve both business licenses; seconded by Councilman Bird. Motion carried.

- Eclipse Refrigeration (owner: Brandon Vaughn-106 Lee Street): Councilman Wright recognized Mr. Vaughn present at the meeting tonight.
- Tip Top Transportation (owner: Tangeneka Desouza-617 Collins Ave Lot 5)

Discussion Change 1<sup>st</sup> Council Meeting of the month time change from 7pm to 6pm: Councilman Wright bringing before Mayor and Council recommendation to move the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the month forward to 6:00 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m. There is no reason to keep employees here until 7pm, that have been at work all day and those that have a long drive home. This should not affect the public from coming to council meetings. Mayor and Council directed City Attorney Tydings to draft an ordinance and place on agenda for consideration at the next council meeting.

#### Comments from the Council

Post 1 Councilman Bird, thanked all city employees and people that came out to the events this past weekend.

Post 2 Councilman Wright, wanted to take this time to brag on the staff that helped plan for the event, very smooth process, best event. Huge crowds all day, made contact with over 200 people.

Post 3 Councilman Evans, thanked all the staff for participating, worked hard and long hours. Mrs. Hartley did a great job, ran very smoothly. Looking forward to the Christmas Parade.

Mayor Harley thanked all the staff for working the event. Appreciate all the city employees for their hard work. Mentioned all the Departments, Fire, Utilities and Police.

Mayor Harley adjourned meeting at 7:44pm.

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Mayor John R. Harley

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Attest by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield

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