Regular Council Meeting December 7, 2021

Meeting called to order by Mayor Harley at 6pm. Invocation given by Councilman Wright. Pledge of Alliance led by Mayor Harley.

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

Public Comments

No public comments.

The Mayor introduced a visitor to the meeting, Mayor Elect – City of Warner Robins-LaRhonda Patrick. Ms. Patrick thanked the Mayor for the introduction and for inviting her to the meeting. Ms. Patrick mentioned that she had met some of the council at the GMA conference, also that she actually grew up on Sentry Oaks in Centerville. Ms. Patrick stated that she looks forward to working with the Mayor and Council of Centerville and bridging the gap between both cities.

<u>Adoption of Minutes</u>: Motion made by **C**ouncilman Wright to adopt all 3 sets of minutes as written; Councilman Armijo second. The motion carried.

- <u>November 2, 2021</u>
- <u>November 16, 2021</u>
- <u>November 17, 2021</u>

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

<u>Approval Job Description - Special Events and Marketing Coordinator</u> – Councilman Armijo recognized Director of Operations Brumfield. Mr. Brumfield referenced the job description in the folder and noted the changes to add "Marketing" and "Managing Social Media Platforms" and that this position would report to the Dir. Of Operations and also to remove the language highlighted in the description. Mr. Brumfield stated seeking approval of the new job description by M&C. Motion made by Councilman Armijo to adopt the job description for the position of "Special Events and Marketing Coordinator", seconded by Councilman Evans. Motion carried.

<u>Approval Premier Staffing Agreement</u> - Councilman Armijo recognized Director of Operations Brumfield. Mr. Brumfield introduced the agreement with Premier Staffing, stating the City has used this company before and benefited with two great employees. Mr. Brumfield reviewed the fee stating Premier has a bill rate of 40% of the hourly pay rate of \$12.55 or \$17.57 per hour. The agreement is for 520 hours. Motion made by Councilman Armijo to approve the agreement with Premier Staffing Unlimited; seconded by Councilman Bird. Motion carried.

Comments from the Council

<u>Post 1, Councilman Bird,</u> Councilman Bird state that he and his family had a great time riding in the parade, saying: "In years past I have attended as a spectator but really enjoyed being part of the parade."

<u>Post 2, Councilman Wright,</u> The parade was a great event, had a lot of fun, think this was best parade ever.

<u>Post 3, Councilman Evans</u>, Ditto to what Councilman Bird and Wright said about the Parade. Agrees this was best Parade for Centerville. Good participation and great weather, no rain and was 70 degrees outside. City has had 11 parades over the last 12 years and this was the best. The Christmas season is the best season of the year. Wish it could be like this all year.

<u>Post 4, Councilman Armijo</u>, Agreed with other councilman the parade turnout was great and was a great event. Thanked all employees that made this event possible, gave thanks to Chief Jones and the Fire Department, Chief Duncan and his officers, Mike and his guys and Krista and her girls and all employees that worked on the parade. Appreciate all their hard work. Councilman Armijo wanted to mention to all that during this time of year crime is up. Please be careful when shopping to remember to lock your car doors and not to leave any packages or pocketbooks in sight. When at home lock your car doors and lock your house. Be aware of your surroundings.

Mayor Harley echoed about the success of the Parade and again thanked all department heads and staff for their hard work. Also echoed to be safe and follow Councilman Armijo's suggestion to lock cars and homes. Councilman Wright jumped in and said if you do have an incident, please call 911 and report. Don't post on neighborhood watch but notify the authorities so they are aware.

Mayor Harley thank all for coming to the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

Mayor John R. Harley

Attest by City Clerk Krista Bedingfield

Date