

Regular Council Meeting

December 3, 2024

Meeting called to order by Mayor John R. Harley at 6:00pm.

Invocation given by Councilman Robert D. Bird Jr.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Justin Wright

Welcome Extended to all by Mayor John R. Harley.

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

Rules of Decorum: Mayor Harley acknowledged rules, but did not read as there were no public members in attendance.

Public Comments

Forest Glen Neighborhood Concerns: Angela "Missy" Ayers, 101 Cedar Glen Ct

- Ms. Ayers did not attend meeting

Adoption of Minutes: Motion made by Councilman Robert D. Bird, Jr. to adopt both sets of minutes as written; seconded by Councilman Justin Wright. Motion carried. Unanimous.

- November 5, 2024
- November 19, 2024 Council Work Session

Old Business

- There is no old business tonight.

New Business

Approval of Expenditure - Executive Dept. - Vehicle: City Administrator Krista Bedingfield, presented 4 different bids for vehicle options and requested approval for the lowest bid, which was from Lowe Toyota. Mayor and Councilman Bird and Councilman Wright agreed that it was a very good price and good choice. Motion was made by Councilman Robert D. Bird, Jr. to approve expenditure of a 2024 Toyota Rav 4, in the amount of \$38,354.00. This expenditure will come from the Executive Departmental budget line item Vehicles. A second was given by Councilman Justin Wright. Motion was carried. Unanimous.

Approval of Resolution - Add membership in the fund of Georgia Interlocal Risk Management Agency - GIRMA: City Administrator, Krista Bedingfield, explained the need to approve this resolution as part of the mandate for House Bill 451 due by January 1st. This will require the city to provide benefit coverage on two different components for all first responders. The first component will be for Lump Sum PTSD diagnosis benefit, and the second for PTSD disability limit benefit. The annual premium cost of this coverage will be \$5,773.00. This is a non-

budgeted expense and will be moved from an unassigned fund. City Attorney Rebecca Tydings, informed Mayor and Council, that this would be known as the GIRMA C Fund. Motion was made by Councilman Justin Wright to approve resolution. A second was given by Councilman Robert D. Bird, Jr. Motion was carried. Unanimous.

Contract Amendment - City Attorney: Revisions were made to the current contract for the City Attorney. Mayor Harley mention they all have had time to review those revisions and recommended they approve as written. Motion was made to pass as written by Councilman Justin Wright; seconded by Councilman Robert D. Bird, Jr. Motion carried. Unanimous.

Comments from Council: Post1-Councilman Bird expressed his anticipation for the upcoming Centerville Lighted Christmas Parade this Saturday. Post2-Councilman Wright, expanded on this topic inquiring as to what type of vehicle they would be riding in this year. City Administrator Bedingfield informed Mayor and Council would be riding on the flatbed trailer, same as last year. Mayor Harley extended his hope that everyone had a good Thanksgiving and expressed his wish for everyone to come out to Saturday's Lighted Christmas Parade. Mayor Harley informed the audience that the route has been reversed and will now be starting at the Galleria Mall and ending at Thompson Middle school. City Administrator Bedingfield informed Mayor and Council, that Tess Chambers, Event Coordinator, placed the updated route information on social media. As well as, Chief Jones and Tess holding the participants safety meeting this past Monday evening, where this information was reiterated. Mayor extended an invitation to everyone to come out to future meetings, which are held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Mayor Harley adjourned meeting at 6:09pm.

Mayor Pro-Tem Justin Wright

Attest by City Clerk Lee Siefert

Date