

Minutes

Regular Session: *Monday, 07/11/2022*
Meeting Location: *Historical Agricultural Building*
Attending Officials: *Brenda Acton, David Kilpatrick, Greg Maddox and Janet Jones*

Janet Jones called the meeting to order at **7:00pm**

Invocation: *Janet Jones*

The Pledge of Allegiance

Rules of Decorum: *Janet Jones*

Previous Minutes Read: June 6 minutes were read. David motioned that the minutes be accepted as written. Brenda seconded the motion. Votes unanimous.

Updates:

1 David shared the calls for service from 06/01-06/30, 2022. He also shared multiple bids for the shed to house equipment at the maintenance building. The lesser expensive was a local resident. This will be presented at the August meeting for vote.

2 David updated council on the speed tables for Jefferson Avenue and Pheasant Run. It was discussed that one bid was for the tables only and the city would install. The other, lesser expensive bid would be installed for \$16.5K. This will also be presented for vote at the August meeting.

3 Brenda presented a list of items to decorate Main Street for Christmas. This will be voted on at the August meeting.

Agenda Items:

1 Forensic Investigation Unit representatives, Michelle Dickens and Sheriff Hale explained the need for a local facility for sexual assault victims for interviews, exams, treatment (medical and therapeutic). The unit would serve 13 counties. They are interested in using the Annex building on Main Street. Brenda motioned to approve to move forward. Greg seconded. Votes unanimous.

2 Tim Brock requested a business license to operate a hauling and refurbishing business on Atlanta Highway. He will deliver dump trailers to customers and deliver items to the dump, haul gravel for customers, etc. David motioned that we grant the license. Brenda seconded. Votes unanimous.

3 Carter & Sloope brought plans for Phase III for the sidewalk linking Atlanta Highway to the Bogart Library. Council discussed options for entrance into the parking area at the Library.

4 Carter & Sloope also reviewed the Stormwater Plan presented. The quote was to begin the study for Capital Improvement: \$39,497K. Greg brought the issues of Stormwater Tax to the table and suggested we seek input from the City Attorney for clarification. Greg motioned to proceed with the study. David seconded. Votes unanimous.

5 Greg will seek bids for flooring options and possibly replacing the ceiling tiles in the Community Center. This should be ready for presentation / vote at the August meeting

6 The Council discussed increasing the rent at the Community Center to \$350 effective January 1st. The rate for citizens would be \$175. Greg motioned to increase. Brenda seconded. Votes unanimous.

7 John Daniel with Oconee County brought the 1% Tsplost proposal to Council for approval by the city. Proposal is for five years, rolling the mill rate back to less than 5. The vote would be in November. David motioned to accept. Greg seconded. Votes unanimous.

Council entered Executive Session at 7:46 and adjourned