

City Hall  
November 3, 2020

The regular Council Meeting was held on Tuesday November 3, 2020 at 6:00 pm with Mayor John J. Rabun, Jr. presiding.

Those present were Councilmembers Edward Rabun, David Hannah, Marty Amerson and Stephanie Hannah. Councilmember Michelle Weatherford-Ustry was unable to attend.

Others present were City Administrator Arty Thrift, City Clerk Cassie Bartlett, City Attorney Chris Dube and Police Chief Jamey Kitchens.

Citizens present were Ms. Mary Walker.

City Administrator Arty Thrift gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Edward Rabun made a motion to adopt the Agenda as printed. Stephanie Hannah seconded the motion; all in favor.

Minutes of the September 30, 2020 work session meeting and minutes from the October 6, 2020 regular council meeting were approved as printed with a motion made by Edward Rabun. David Hannah seconded the motion; all in favor.

Stephanie Hannah made a motion to approve the General Fund, Water & Sewer Fund, Gas Fund and Landfill & Sanitation Fund Summary Financial Statement as presented. Marty Amerson seconded the motion; all in favor.

In staff reports, Police Chief Jamey Kitchens and City Administrator Arty Thrift presented Council with a report on activities of their respective departments.

For unfinished/old business, City Administrator Arty Thrift discussed portions of the R-4 Townhouse Residential Unified Development Ordinance.

There is no new business to discuss.

Committee Reports, Mayor Johnny Rabun discussed moving the work session meeting to a new day.

Stephanie Hannah made a motion to enter into executive session to discuss **Personnel**. David Hannah seconded the motion; all in favor.

- (1) That this Mayor and Council now enter into closed session as allowed by O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4 and pursuant to the advice by the City Attorney, for the purpose of discussing the following:  
**Personnel.**
- (2) That this body, in open session adopt a resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor or presiding officer to execute an affidavit in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4 and that this body ratify the actions of the council taken in closed session and confirm that the subject

matters of the closed session were within exceptions permitted by the open meeting law said resolution form to be in separate notebook kept with the minute book.

Stephanie Hannah made a motion to return to regular session. David Hannah seconded the motion; all in favor.

Back in open session, Stephanie Hannah made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Police Chief Jamey Kitchens to hire Clarence L. Johnson V to the position of full time Police Officer with an hourly rate of \$16.90 (Grade 7, Step 12) to be effective November 5, 2020. David Hannah seconded the motion; all in favor.

Marty Amerson made a motion to adjourn. Edward Rabun seconded the motion; all in favor.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:47 pm.

Cassie Bartlett  
City Clerk