

City Hall  
April 5, 2022

The regular council meeting was held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 6:00 pm with Mayor John J. Rabun, Jr. presiding.

Those present were Councilmembers Corey Hall, David Hannah, Michelle Weatherford-Usry and Marty Amerson. Connie Nelson was unable to attend.

Others present were City Administrator Arty Thrift, City Clerk Cassie Bartlett, City Attorney Chris Dube, Police Chief John Maynard and Fire Chief Keith Boulineau. Wastewater Superintendent Christopher Holdeman arrived at 6:08 pm.

Citizens present were Edward Rabun and Jacqueline McCloud.

Police Chief John Maynard gave the invocation and Fire Chief Keith Boulineau led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor John J. Rabun, Jr. requested to amend the agenda to move item 8a, Jerry Coalson, County Administrator to item number 4 on the agenda. Michelle Weatherford-Usry made a motion to adopt the agenda as amended. Marty Amerson seconded the motion; all in favor.

In New Business, Jerry Coalson, County Administrator updated Mayor and Council on the projects of Jefferson County.

Minutes of the March 1, 2022 regular council meeting were approved as printed with a motion made by David Hannah. Corey Hall seconded the motion; all in favor.

Michelle Weatherford-Usry made a motion to approve the General Fund, Water & Sewer Fund, Gas Fund and Landfill & Sanitation Fund Summary Financial Statement as presented. Corey Hall seconded the motion; all in favor.

In Staff reports, Police Chief John Maynard, Fire Chief Keith Boulineau, Wastewater Superintendent Christopher Holdeman and City Administrator Arty Thrift presented Council with a report on activities of their respective departments.

There was no unfinished/old business to discuss.

In New Business, Jim Anderson, E911 Director was unable to attend the meeting.

In New Business, City Administrator Arty Thrift discussed with Mayor and Council the application for Retail Beverage Dealer License, Distilled Spirits Package Sales submitted by Chad Blocker. Michelle Weatherford-Usry made a motion to approve the application for a Retail Beverage Dealer License, Distilled Spirits Package Sales for Blockers Speedy located at 507 Broad Street. David Hannah seconded the motion; all in favor.

In New Business, City Administrator Arty Thrift discussed with Mayor and Council the Resolution for FY 2022 application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for housing rehabilitation. Michelle Weatherford-Usry made a motion to approve the Resolution authorizing the application for the 2022 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). David Hannah seconded the motion; all in favor.

In city council reports, David Hannah discussed the traffic in the City. Michelle Weatherford-Usry discussed various Wrens Hometown Partnership projects.

David Hannah made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Marty Amerson seconded the motion; all in favor.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm.

Cassie Bartlett  
City Clerk