

City Hall  
September 7, 2021

The regular council meeting was held on Tuesday September 7, 2021 at 6:00 pm with Mayor John J. Rabun, Jr. presiding.

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

Others present were City Administrator Arty Thrift, City Attorney Chris Dube, Police Chief Jamey Kitchens, Officer Joseph McAlpin, insurance agent Zach Sandlin, Burns and McDonnell Representative Shannon Ferguson, Georgia Power Representative David Kelly and Wastewater Operator Christopher Holdeman.

Citizens present were Larry Johnson, Angela Moss, Connie Nelson, D. Renee Neal, Daniel Eubanks, Marcus Gibbons representing Young Men United, Arthur Wilcher representing Young Men United and Wanda Smith.

City Administrator Arty Thrift gave the invocation and Police Chief Jamey Kitchens led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Michelle Weatherford-Usry made a motion to adopt the agenda as printed. David Hannah seconded the motion; all in favor.

Minutes of the August 3, 2021 council meeting were approved as printed with a motion made by Marty Amerson. Michelle Weatherford-Usry seconded the motion; all in favor.

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

In Staff reports, Police Chief Jamey Kitchens and Wastewater Operator Christopher Holdeman presented Council with a report on activities of their respective departments.

There was no unfinished/old business to discuss.

In New business, Marcus Gibbons with Young Men United presented a proposed event to Council for a Veteran's Day Program on Thursday November 11, 2021.

Michael Caven with Meridian Waste was unable to attend the meeting.

David Kelly with Georgia Power and Shannon Ferguson with Burns and McDonnell (Stakeholder Engagement Manager) presented an overview of the Georgia Power Grid Investment Program including the transmission line replacement project in the City of Wrens.

Zach Sandlin, insurance agent presented Council with employee health insurance quotes from Humana and Anthem Blue Cross.

Michelle Weatherford-Usry made a motion to accept the quote from Anthem Blue Cross for the employee health insurance. Marty Amerson seconded; all in favor.

In Council Reports, Michelle Weatherford-Usry announced the meeting schedule for Wrens Hometown Partnership.

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 7:00 pm.

Cassie Bartlett  
City Clerk