

City Hall
October 5, 2021

The regular council meeting was held on Tuesday October 5, 2021 at 6:00 pm with Mayor John J. Rabun, Jr. presiding.

Those present were Councilmembers Edward Rabun, David Hannah, Marty Amerson, Michelle Weatherford-Ustry and Stephanie Hannah.

Others present were City Administrator Arty Thrift, City Clerk Cassie Bartlett, City Attorney Chris Dube, Wastewater Operator Christopher Holdeman, Corporal Joseph Lamberth and Assistant Police Chief P.J. Hambrick.

Citizens present were Rebecca Woods, Sharena Vaughn, Corey Hall, Connie Nelson, Bennett Clark, Gail Clark, Ceola Hannah, Charles Washington, Kristin Busby, Mary Walker, Sandra Robinson and Mike Cavan.

Reverend Charles Washington gave the invocation and Assistant Police Chief P.J. Hambrick led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Edward Rabun made a motion to adopt the Agenda as printed. Michelle Weatherford-Ustry seconded the motion; all in favor.

Minutes of the August 31, 2021 called council meeting and executive session meeting, September 7, 2021 regular council meeting, September 16, 2021 called council meeting and executive session meeting were approved as printed with a motion made by Michelle Weatherford-Ustry. Stephanie Hannah seconded the motion; all in favor.

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

In Staff reports, Assistant Police Chief P.J. Hambrick 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, Stephanie Hannah made a motion to approve the first reading of the Ordinance to amend Chapter 38, Article III, Division 5, Sec 38-169 (Grease Interceptor Regulations) of the City Code. Michelle Weatherford-Ustry seconded the motion; all in favor.

David Hannah made a motion to approve the Wrens Airport 65J, GDOT Grant Contract for design airfield lighting rehabilitation. Edward Rabun seconded the motion; all in favor.

In Council Reports, Michelle Weatherford-Ustry announced that the Wrens Hometown Partnership meeting is held on fourth Thursday of each month.

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.

Marty Amerson made a motion to return to regular session. Stephanie Hannah seconded the motion; all in favor. Back in regular session, no formal action was taken with regard to the Personnel matter discussed.

Following discussion, Michelle Weatherford-Usry made a motion to authorize the assignment of the Solid Waste Collection Services Agreement from Meridian Waste to Orion Waste Solutions. Stephanie Hannah seconded the motion; all in favor.

Michelle Weatherford-Usry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Stephanie Hannah seconded the motion; all in favor.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.

Cassie Bartlett
City Clerk