

City Hall
December 6, 2022

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

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

Others present were City Administrator Arty Thrift, City Clerk Cassie Bartlett, City Attorney Chris Dube and Public Works Superintendent Brian Usry. Due to training obligations, Police Chief John Maynard arrived at 6:15 p.m.

Citizens present were Ceola Hannah, Sandra Robinson, Charles Washington, Mary Walker, Sharena Vaughn, Annie Walker, Hannah Miller, Zoie Irby and W.G. Bartlett.

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

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

Minutes of the November 1, 2022 regular council meeting were approved as printed with a motion made by Michelle Weatherford-Usry. Marty Amerson 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. Michelle Weatherford-Usry seconded the motion; all in favor.

In Staff reports, Public Works Superintendent Brian Usry and Police Chief John Maynard presented Council with a report on activities of their respective departments.

In Unfinished Business, City Administrator Arty Thrift discussed with council the proposed closure of a section of Frederick Street between Guy Street and W. Walker Street, located behind Hadden's IGA, to facilitate a development project.

In New Business, David Hannah made a motion to approve the renewal of the Contract for Probation Supervision Services with CSRA Probation Services, Inc. Michelle Weatherford-Usry seconded the motion; all in favor.

In New Business, David Hannah made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 2022-012-001 amending Police Department hiring practices (Operations Manual, Chapter 3, S.O.P. 3-1) and repealing the Physical Fitness Policy. Connie Nelson seconded the motion; all in favor.

In Committee Reports, David Hannah thanked everyone for their involvement in the community clean-up day. Michelle Weatherford-Usry made an announcement regarding holiday events.

There was no Executive Session.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:37 pm with a motion made by Marty Amerson. Michelle Weatherford-Usry seconded the motion; all in favor.

Cassie Bartlett
City Clerk