

CITY OF WHIGHAM
COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 14, 2020

The Whigham City Council met in regular session Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at 7:00 PM at the Whigham City Council Chambers with Mayor George Trulock presiding. Mayor Trulock opened the meeting with a prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members of the Council present were: Dusty Brown, Trey Gainous, Jimmie Laing, and Jim Sellers. Joel Singletary was absent. Others attending were: Police Chief Tony Black and City Clerk Lisa Calhoun.

Agenda Adoption

Motion was made by Jim Sellers to adopt the agenda as submitted. Motion received a second from Jimmie Laing. All members present voted for the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

A Motion was made by Dusty Brown to approve the June 9, 2020 Council meeting. Motion was seconded by Trey Gainous. Brown, Gainous, Sellers and Laing voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Public Hearing

2020/2021 Budget – No public participation. Mayor Trulock said the budget included no major purchases. Councilman Sellers asked if the \$6,000 for Building Repairs and Maintenance in the Police Dept. budget is for the police department roof. Chief Black indicated it was for the roof. Budget adoption scheduled for August Council meeting.

Mayor Trulock told the Council a meeting is scheduled with Stacy Watkins on Thursday, July, 16, 2020 at 11:00 AM at City Hall to discuss the streetscape project and septic system project.

Reports

Council received police department reports for the month of June.

Citations issued	9
Arrests	4
Warnings	0
Fuel used	318.21 gals.
Mileage	2,654

City Clerk Lisa Calhoun reported after issues with the fingerprints of Dollar General's Tracy Young, the police department was able to verify Mr. Young had no record. **Motion was made by Jim to issue the Beer and Wine License for the Dollar General Store. Dusty Brown seconded the motion. Sellers, Brown, Jimmie Laing, and Trey Gainous voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.**

Calhoun reviewed the Report of Accomplishments for the 5 Year Update of the Comprehensive Plan with the Council. It was decided to add the downtown streetscape project and the septic system project to the 5 year list of projects.

The City Clerk told the Council Mayor Trulock has offered to issue the City a quit claim deed for the paved portion of his property that is used as part of the Northwest alley behind Josh Bell's office. Trulock's only request is for the City to pay any costs incurred for survey and legal expense. **A motion was made by Trey Gainous, seconded by Jimmie Laing, to pay any costs associated with the quit claim deed from George Trulock for a portion of property used as the Northwest alley. Gainous, Laing, Jim Sellers, and Dusty Brown voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.**

Council Matters of Interest

Trey Gainous mentioned that the Grady Growth and Marketing Committee is coming to an end and the Commissioners are going to be looking for help to fund the Tourism Board.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made at 7:49 PM by Trey Gainous. Jim Sellers seconded the motion. All members present voted for the motion. Motion carried.


Submitted


Approved