# CITY OF WHIGHAM COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 14, 2020

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

Members present were: Dusty Brown, Joel Singletary, Trey Gainous, Jim Sellers and Jimmie Laing. Also present was City Clerk Lisa Calhoun.

## **Agenda Adoption**

A motion was made by Jim Sellers to adopt the agenda as presented. Joel Singletary seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of the motion.

# **Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the March minutes was made by Dusty Brown and seconded by Trey Gainous. All members voted in favor of the motion.

#### **New Business**

Late Fees/Disconnect Waiver – Mayor Trulock read a Declaration of Emergency and Order Taking Immediate Emergency Measures. The order gives the Mayor, after consulting with the Council, authority to prescribe rules and procedures for the modification of terms of payment, collection, and the disconnection of utility bills generated during the period of the Emergency Order. Motion was made by Jimmie Laing to approve the Declaration of State of Emergency. Motion was seconded by Joel Singletary. Laing, Singletary, Dusty Brown, Trey Gainous, and Jim Sellers voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

MEAG Year End Settlement – The Council discussed the 2019 MEAG Year End Settlement of \$25,106. Mayor Trulock suggested the City take a refund check this year instead of putting the Year End Settlement in the Municipal Competitive Trust Account. A motion was made by Jim Sellers to take Mayor Trulock's recommendation and request a refund of the 2019 MEAG Year End Settlement. Motion was seconded by Dusty Brown. Sellers, Brown, Trey Gainous, Jimmie Laing and Joel Singletary voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

## Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:13 PM by Trey Gainous. Motion was seconded by Dusty Brown. All members voted in favor of the motion.

Submitted

Approved