

CITY OF WHIGHAM
COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 9, 2020

The Whigham City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, June 9, 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 of the Council present were: Dusty Brown, Trey Gainous, Jim Sellers, and Joel Singletary. Jimmie Laing was absent. Others attending were: Tracy Young with Dollar General Stores, Police Chief Tony Black, Utility Director Joshua Ausburn, and City Clerk Lisa Calhoun.

Agenda Adoption

Motion was made by Jim Sellers to adopt the agenda as presented. Trey Gainous seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the March 28, 2020 called meeting and April 14, 2020 regular meeting was made by Trey Gainous. Motion was seconded by Joel Singletary. All members present voted in favor. Motion carried.

Public Hearing

The City Council reviewed a request from Dollar General Stores for a beer and wine license at the Whigham Dollar General Store. Application has been submitted, fees paid, and Tracy Young has been fingerprinted. Per the City Clerk, the City is waiting for the results from the fingerprints. **A motion was made by Dusty Brown to approve the beer and wine license for Dollar General, contingent upon a clean background check. Trey Gainous seconded the motion. Dusty Brown, Trey Gainous, Joel Singletary and Jim Sellers voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.**

Reports

Council received the Police Report for April and May. They also received the Utility Director's monthly report.

Mayor Trulock told the Council Becky at K & S of Whigham has inquired about selling beer on Sunday. Mayor Trulock stated he thought that would require a referendum. He will consult with the City attorney.

2020/2021 Proposed Budget - Mayor Trulock presented the Council with a proposed budget for 2020/2021. Traditional pay raises included in the budget and \$10,000 Mayor's discretionary fund. No TSPLOST budget or SPLOST budget included in the proposed budget.

Petitions & Communications

Mayor Trulock read a note from Archway Professional Whitney Brannen thanking the City and staff for all they do for the community, especially in these unchartered waters of 2020. Trulock also read a thank you card from the family of Mildred Chason.

New Business

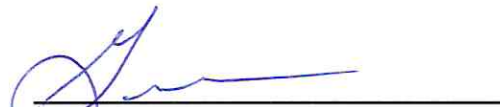
ARCHWAY MOU – Motion was made by Trey Gainous to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Archway Partnership of the University of Georgia for another year. Jim Sellers seconded the motion. Gainous, Sellers, Dusty Brown, and Joel Singletary voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Council Matters of Interest

Mayor Trulock told the Council the Chief's truck payment and the radio payments may be budgeted out of SPLOST 2012 if there are enough funds remaining for public safety equipment. The City Clerk is working with the CPA to get accurate SPLOST 2012 project balances.

A motion was made by Jim Sellers to adjourn at 7:34 PM. Motion was seconded by Joel Singletary. All members present voted for the motion.


Submitted


Approved