

December 5, 2016
Regular Session

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Glenn Wright. Members present were Mrs. Wynn, Mr. Miller, Mr. McWhorter, Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Moore.

Mr. McWhorter opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the November 21, 2016 regular session minutes as presented, after a second by Mr. McWhorter the motion passed 5-0.

Chief Mapp presented a stat report for the last six months. He stated that he is pleased with the department and there are not any problems to report. He stated that officers will be more visible in the downtown during the Holiday Season. Officer Cedric Thornton gave an update on the Neighborhood Watch Program that is being organized and he stated that there is a need for community captains for the program to operate effectively.

Mr. David Williams from the Law Office of Butler Snow discussed the bond financing for improvements to the FoxChase Apartments. Mr. Williams stated that his client lives in Valdosta and buys and rents properties in Georgia. Mr. Lewis made a motion to enter into a Public Hearing concerning the Property bonds for the FoxChase Apartments, after a second by Mr. McWhorter the motion passed 5-0. A public Hearing was held.

Mr. Lewis made a motion to close the public hearing, after a second by Mr. McWhorter the motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Lewis made a motion authorizing Mayor Wright to sign resolution for the Improvements bonds to finance renovations of the FoxChase Apartments, after a second by Miller the motion passed 5-0.

The Second reading of the Ordinance amending Chapter 12 Article IV was done. Mrs. Wynn made a motion to approve the ordinance as presented, after a second by Mr. Lewis the motion passed 5-0.

The second reading of the ordinance amending Chapter 26 Hotel Motel Excise Tax was done. Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the ordinance as presented, after a second by Mr. Moore the motion passed 5-0.

The Second reading of the ordinance amending Chapter 16 Municipal Court was done. Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the ordinance as presented, after a second by Mr. McWhorter the motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Moore made a motion to have the Employee Luncheon on Thursday, December 22 at 12:00pm, after a second by Mrs. Wynn the motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Lewis made a motion to close City Hall Friday, December 23 through Monday, December 26 for the Christmas Holidays, after a second by Mr. McWhorter the motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Lewis made a motion to close City Hall on Monday January 2 for New Year's Day, after a second by Mr. McWhorter the motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Lewis made a motion to enter into Executive Session, after a second by Mr. McWhorter the motion passed 5-0.

No action was taken in Executive Session one legal matter was discussed. Mr. Miller made a motion authorizing Mayor Wright to sign an affidavit regarding Executive Session, after a second by Mr. McWhorter the motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Lewis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, after a second by Mr. Miller the motion passed 5-0.

There being no further business Mr. Lewis closed the meeting with prayer.