

February 20, 2017
Regular Session

The Regular Session Meeting was called to order by Mayor Glenn Wright. Members present were Mr. McWhorter, Mr. Miller, Ms. Wynn, and Mr. Lewis.

Mrs. Wynn opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. McWhorter made a motion to approve the February 6, 2017 Regular Session Minutes as presented, after a second by Mr. Miller the motion passed 4-0.

Cail Hammons, Community Development Director, and Kendrick Ward, Main Street Manager presented the Council with a Community and Downtown Development Annual report for 2016 and gave an update on their department.

Kendrick Ward presented information on the Georgia Highway 15 Coalition between the University of Georgia and several counties along Georgia Highway 15. The corridor will be named Traditions highway and is aiming to promote tourism related traffic along Georgia 15. All signage will be provided by the State. Mr. Lewis made a motion authorizing the city to participate in the Coalition and have Mayor Wright sign all legal documents, after a second by Mr. McWhorter the motion passed 4-0.

Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the road closure request as presented for the Southland Jubilee, which will be held April 15 in downtown, after a second by Ms. Wynn the motion passed 4-0.

The Public Hearing to be held by Robert Motley will be held at the next regular session meeting.

Mr. Miller made a motion to close Greene Street on April 8 for the Fairytale Festival that will be held at Festival Hall, after a second by Ms. Wynn the motion passed 4-0.

Mr. Lewis made a motion to close Greene Street on April 22 for the Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, after a second by Mr. McWhorter the motion passed 4-0.

Mr. Miller made a motion to approve a Special Events Alcohol Permit for the Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner to be held March 13 at the Oconee Brewing Company, after a second by Mr. McWhorter the motion passed 4-0.

New Business

Mr. McWhorter made a motion to purchase a lot on Adrian Circle for the fair market value of \$3825. The property is owned by Murrin Wright and has an existing sewer line on it that needs to have improvements made to it, after a second by Mr. Miller the motion passed 4-0.

Mr. McWhorter made a motion authorizing the city to enter an agreement with Sensus to handle all software services for the meter reading services and for Mayor Wright to sign all legal documents, after a second by Mr. Miller the motion passed 4-0.

City Attorney Nelson discussed briefly the two Ante-Litem Notices received within the past week from Bill Sisson and the Estate of Charles Allen.

Unfinished Business

None

Public Comments

Paul Postlmayr addressed the Mayor and Council on the conditions of the properties located at 1160 Siloam Road and Mike's Furniture Barn located on East Broad Street. He feels that actions should be taken against property owners that neglect their properties and are in disrepair.

Mr. Lewis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, after a second by Mr. McWhorter the motion passed 4-0.

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