

November 21, 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. Moore opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. McWhorter made a motion to approve the November 7, 2016 regular session minutes as presented, after a second by Mr. Miller the motion passed 5-0.

Chief Bashore gave an update on the Fire Department. He requested that the Christmas Dinner for this year be held on December 14 at 7:00 pm. Mr. Lewis made a motion to approve the request, after a second by Mr. Miller the motion passed 5-0. Chief stated that it has been slow throughout the summer, but the department has received at least 21 calls since the beginning of fall. He also requested permission to place an ad in the local newspaper advising citizens against any outdoor burning. Chief Bashore asked the City Attorney to look into the insurance coverage for volunteer firemen that is interested in providing assistance with the North Georgia Fires.

Cail Hammons made a request to hire a full time program assistant and is recommending Nicole Chillemi. Mr. Miller made a motion to approve the request, after a second by Mr. Moore the motion passed 5-0.

The first reading of the ordinance amending Chapter 12- Alcoholic Beverages was done.

The first reading of the ordinance amending Chapter 26- Hotel Motel Excise Tax was done.

The first reading of the ordinance amending Chapter 16- Municipal Court was done.

Mr. Lewis made a motion to approve a Resolution to approve participation in the GMA Employee Benefit System, after a second by Mrs. Wynn the motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Miller made a motion to approve a Special Events Beer and Wine permit for Festival Hall for an event to be held on December 7, after a second by Mrs. Wynn the motion passed 5-0.

Freddie Evans gave another presentation on the Georgia Power Metering System. Representatives from HD meter supply was also present to answer any questions. Mr. McWhorter made a motion to enter into an agreement with Georgia Power Company to change out all water and gas meter and switch to Georgia Power Advanced Metering Infrastructure, after a second by Mr. Moore the motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Miller made a motion to close City Hall for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25, 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. Moore the motion passed 5-0.

There being no further business Mrs. Wynn closed the meeting with prayer.