

City of White, GA  
City Council Meeting  
January 2, 2018

Present at the meeting were Mayor Kim Billue, Councilman Dennis Huskins, Councilman Tina Wilhite and City Attorney, Boyd Pettit.

The meeting was called to order by our Mayor Billue. Councilman Huskins opened the meeting with an invocation.

First was the acknowledgement of the Oaths of Office for the Mayor and City Councilmen. City Attorney Boyd Pettit read the resolution stating the Oaths were given on December 12, 2017 and took effect Jan 1, 2018. The motion was made and seconded. The motion carried.

Second was the election of a Mayor Pro-Tem. Councilman Huskins nominated Councilman Wilhite. The motion was made and seconded. The motion carried. Attorney Pettit reminded the Mayor since there were only two council members that it would be prudent of her to vote as well.

Third was the Resolution for a Special Election. Further explanation was offered by Joseph Kirk, Board of Elections Director. He let us know that having the election in May with the local county election would save the city roughly \$11,000. The resolution to call for the Special Election will be presented at the next council meeting. Also discussed was the polling location which will be at the Methodist Church. A timeline for the process will also be issued. The motion was made by Councilman Huskins to have a Special Election in May along with the county election. On the ballot the two vacant council positions. The motion was seconded. The motion carried.

Fourth was the appointment of our new City Clerk. A resolution was made to make Robin Deal the new City Clerk. The motion was made and seconded. The motion carried.

Fifth was a resolution that gave authorization and approval of banking transaction signatures to do business for the city. Two of the three must sign all city checks. Councilman Huskins made a motion that the Mayor, Kim Billue, City Clerk, Robin Deal and Mayor Pro-Tem, Tina Wilhite be the approved signees. The motion was seconded. The motion carried.

Sixth was a resolution to continue working with the 2017 Budget until March giving time for a new budget to be drawn up by the new administration. The motion was made and seconded. The motion carried.

The Mayor then called for the council to enter executive session to discuss personnel matters. A motion was made and seconded. The motion carried. Executive session started at approximately 7:20pm.

The Executive session ended at 7:40pm. City Attorney, Boyd Pettit assured us that no votes were taken and only matters of personnel were discussed.

The Mayor read a message from the former Interim Police Chief, Adam Knight that explained why he resigned and that he swore in a new officer to the force before he left. A recommendation was made to make Dane Hunter our new Chief of Police. Councilman Huskins made a motion to accept the recommendation. The motion was seconded. The motion carried.

The Mayor then read the Peace Officer Oath of Office and swore in Dane Hunter as our new Chief of Police. Chief Hunter's daughter was brought in to pin on his new badge.

The Mayor called for discussion of new business. Councilman Huskins made a motion to have an outside audit performed at City Hall. The motion was seconded. The motion carried.

Councilman Wilhite made a motion to change the days/hours of operation at City Hall to Monday – Friday, 8-5. The motion was seconded. The motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilman Huskins to end the meeting. The motion was seconded. The motion was carried.

The meeting was closed at about 7:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Deal, City Clerk

