

City of White, GA

City Council Meeting

Oct 7, 2019

Present at the meeting were Mayor Kim Billue, Councilmember Dennis Huskins, Councilmember Tina Wilhite, Councilmember Ryan Evans, Councilmember Charles Buttrum, City Attorney Leslie Simmons and City Clerk Robin Deal.

The meeting was called to order by our Mayor Billue at 7:00 p.m. Councilmember Dennis Huskins opened the meeting with an invocation. Mayor Billue lead us in the saying of the pledge.

The minutes from the meeting of Sept 3rd were read. Councilmember Huskins made the motion to approve the minutes and Councilmember Wilhite, Evans and Buttrum all seconded the motion. Motion carried with a 4-0-0 vote.

Robin Deal reported on City Hall. She reminded everyone that early voting starts on Oct 14th and will be held at the Old State Patrol station on Hwy 41. Regular voting day will be held on November 5 and that election will be held at the Methodist Church.

Billy Baker gave updates from the water department. Baker stated that the leaks reported at the previous council meeting were repaired and only one left to finish. The well that was located on the property at 30 School St was filled in. Baker said the garbage truck has been averaging 6300-7500 lbs. per week. Richards Rd drain pipe has been TVed and the next steps need to get underway. Baker stated the engineering drawings design project will cost about \$39,500. The project will contain drawings, construction surfaces, contingency plans for construction. We need these plans in order to take bids on the project. Baker reported the total cost would be about \$285,000 Councilmember Buttrum made a motion to go ahead and get the construction drawings. Councilmember Huskins seconded the motion. Motion carried with a 4-0-0 vote.

Baker continued his report talking about the asphalt to seal the cracks on Richards Rd. He quoted a price of \$3,500 for the project. Councilmember Huskins made a motion to have the cracks sealed on Richards Rd. Councilmember Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried with a 4-0-0 vote.

Special Speaker Tammy Glavis with Nichols, Cauley and Associates reported to the council on the Audit for 2017. The firm could not give a clean opinion on the financials and instead had no opinion due to internal controls for 2017, significant difference in general ledger (\$33,331) and lack of supporting documentation were just a few of the items listed.

Chief Barnes reported on the police department. He stated we had a patrol car with a blown motor and to replace it would cost \$6,603. Presently they are using a backup unit. Barnes stated in September there were 109 case numbers pulled, 12 citations,

several stolen items including a church bus from Nutter Rod and Reel. That vehicle has been recovered. Chief said they will host a GOHS training session and road block on Oct 17th. Barnes continued his report by stating R&W maintenance had become the go to place for maintenance on patrol cars so we keep our business local. Chief stated they were working on getting magistrate court warrants digital which would save a lot of time. He stated we had one spare car for now.

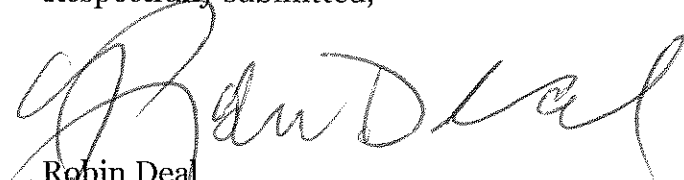
The Mayor presented the Food Truck Ordinance for the council to review. Councilmember Evans made a motion to approve the ordinance. Councilmember Huskins seconded the motion. Motion passes with a 4-0-0 vote.

Citizens spoke at this time asking if we could set up a neighborhood watch. The Chief said he would check into having someone come to speak about getting that set up.

Councilmember Dennis Huskins made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Tina Wilhite seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 4-0-0 vote.

The meeting ended at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Robin Deal
City Clerk