

City of White, GA
City Council Meeting
February 4, 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 Assistant City Clerk Veronica Mingo.

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

The minutes from the meeting of January 7th were read. Councilmember Wilhite made the motion to approve the minutes and Councilmember Huskins seconded the motion. Motion carried with a 4-0-0 vote.

Reports were given by Jimmy Nichols and Chief Barnes.

Jimmy Nichols reported on behalf of the water department. He reported that we are seeing one or two leaks a week right now. He reported that the gas line at 30 School Street had but cut by the city to prepare for demolition of the property. They have been busy putting up the new road signs and have most of them up. Councilmember Huskins recommended that the old trash cans be disposed of at the landfill and if there were any that were still in good condition that local landscapers may be interested in purchasing them.

Chief Barnes reported on the Police Department. Chief Barnes advised that he has been busy trying to get things up to date, he has been working on GCIC and talking with the GBI. A GBI representative will be coming out soon to help us set up our GCIC. The county is currently working on a new radio system, the current system is 30 years old. We are looking at a Youth against Violence program, this program is for first time offenders and will help to rehabilitate those offenders. Yearly calibrations have been completed on the car radars. Chief Barnes wanted to thank GSP Lt. Jerry Jude for his help around the city. Chief Barnes mentioned the children riding around the city on their bicycles without helmets, so he will be looking into providing some helmets for the kids as well as providing more car seats for our citizens as well. The department will be switching phone services from Verizon to First Net and a grant will be paying for this cost.

Mayor Billue presented the adoption of the City of White Personnel Policy Handbook. Councilmember Buttrum stated that he had not had a chance to review the handbook. Councilmember Huskins made a motion to table the matter. Councilmember Wilhite seconded the motion. Motion carried with a 4-0-0 vote.

Mayor Billue presented a resolution to adopt the Bartow County Service Delivery Strategy. Councilmember Huskins made the motion to approve and Councilmember Wilhite seconded the motion. Motion carried with a 4-0-0 vote.

An Executive Session was called at 7:14 p.m. by Councilmember Huskins to discuss matters of personnel. Councilmember Wilhite seconded the motion.

Before going to Executive session, resident Terry Cornwell asked about the road signs, "It was said that all road signs have been put up, but I was told that there would be a sign placed on my road stating there was no outlet". Jimmy Nichols advised that all the road signs had not been put up yet.

Broke for Executive session.

The regular council meeting was called back to order at 8:15 p.m. No matters were voted on during executive session. Councilmember Huskins made a motion to end the meeting. Councilmember Wilhite seconded the motion. Motion carried with a 4-0-0 vote.

Veronica King

John Deal

A. Billue