

City of White, GA

City Council Meeting

October 5, 2020

Present at the meeting were Mayor Kim Billue, Councilmember Dennis Huskins, Councilmember Ryan Evans (via telephone), 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 on Sept 7 were read. Councilmember Huskins made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilmember Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried with a 3-0-0 vote.

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Jimmy Nichols reported for the water department. He stated the city had used 2,670,800 gallons of water in September. Nichols reported that 2 meters did not read during the last billing cycle. Nichols said the department had been busy burning brush piles and had one more to burn at the white house. He stated they had also got the brush cleaned up and burned from the ballfield. September brought 5 service line leaks: 3 in Whispering Pine subdivision, 1 on Richards Rd and 1 on Hwy 411. Nichols stated that the service lines are in terrible shape especially in the subdivision. We need to look into replacing them in the future.

Interim Chief Blake Davidson spoke on behalf of the police department. He started with a thank you to the council for the opportunity. Davidson stated he did not have the usual stats that are usually reported at the meeting. He has been working on getting supervision status to have the access to the stats. Chief stated we have one full time (other than himself) and one part time officer. He has reached out to other agencies to some of their full-time employees to see if they are interested in helping us our part time until he can find us some good help. He said that the department's ride along program has been pushed back for the time being.

City Clerk Robin Deal started by giving the report for Billy Baker. Deal stated that the Richards Rd Project was moving a long and we anticipate putting it out for bid in Oct. Deal presented a contract from Pro Pump Solutions to handle the maintenance on the lift station pumps. Councilmember Huskins made a motion to accept the contract under the one-year option. Councilmember Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried with a 3-0-0 vote

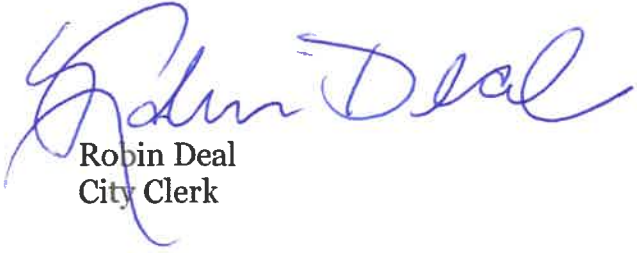
Robin Deal gave the city hall report. Deal presented the council with additional information on the GMA Health Insurance offered to employees. She stated that three plans would be available. Councilmembers agreed the city should keep the current plan and offer the family plan as she suggested. Councilmember Huskins made a motion to leave the current plan (\$917 per employee) and add the family plan to the employee insurance option. Councilmember Buttrum seconded the motion. Motion carried with a 3-0-0 vote.

Mayor Billue returned to some unfinished business. She asked the council about the proposed 1-year lease on the ballfield to the traveling ball team managed by Brett Rampley. Councilmember Huskins made a motion to lease the ballfield to the travel team. Councilmember Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried with a 3-0-0 vote.

Councilmember Ryan Evans presented an idea to the council and to the Interim Chief to send potential police officers to mandate. Chief Davidson said that might be a good idea and he would do some research.

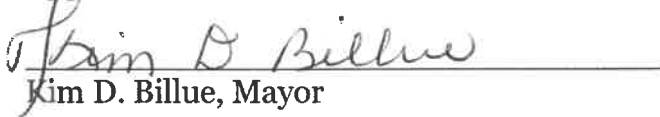
Councilmember Huskins made a motion to end the meeting. Councilmember Evans seconded the motion. Motion carried with a 3-0-0 vote. The meeting ended at 7:32.

Respectfully submitted,



Robin Deal
City Clerk

Approved:



Kim D. Billue, Mayor