

City of White Georgia
City Council Meeting
July 5th, 2021

Present at the meeting were Mayor Kim Billue Councilmembers Dennis Huskins, Ryan Evans, Charles Buttrum, Curtis Powell, and Tawanda Hill.

The meeting was called to order. Councilmember Dennis Huskins opened the meeting with an invocation. Mayor Billue Lead the Room in the saying of the Pledge.

The Minutes from the June 7th, 2021, council meeting was read. Councilmember Huskins made a motion to approve the minutes. Council Member Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed. 4-0

- Tawanda Hill did the city hall update, As of Friday July 2nd Breann Bellamy resigned from her position as City Clerk.
- Jimmy gave water stats for the month of June, announced that the Pro pumps were picked up being worked on and should be ready in a few days, and Toyo lift station should be finished soon, also stated that we are averaging about 2 to 3 leaks per month
- Billy Baker updated on Richards Rd/Cass White Road, he stated Railroad was holding up the Richard Road project due to the flagman, a flagman should have been here on June 28th and its now July 6th and no flagman and as of tomorrow we will 30 days behind schedule and we should have been done and clear, and the final inspect should have been done on May 2nd, so we are at the mercy of the Railroad Co. Council member Buttrum asked if the westside of the railroad project was finished? Mr. Baker stated no. Then the question was asked about the flagman and Mr. Baker stated you can not work on the railroad without a flagman. The Railroad company requires a flagman on duty and the city must pay for the flagman.
- Chief Davidson stated the camera systems are in the process of being upgraded up dated system and working on recruiting and hiring new officers, Chief Davidson stated he's in the process of working on a recruitment ad to post it on Indeed.

Old business:

New Business:

Mayor Kim Billue brought up the mileage rate and proposed the milage rate be set at 3 points and roll it back. Council member Huskins asked what the rates were last year, Mayor Billue stated 3 and it was rolled back to zero. Council member Buttrum made the motion and Council member Huskins 2nd the motion, Motion passed 4-0

Mayor Billue brought up the new fees for impound from the Bartow Co Animal Control and adopt and approve their amendments and asked for a motion. Council Member

Buttrum asked if we used the Bartow County Animal Control, Mayor Billue stated yes. Mayor Billue explained the fees were for the individuals to reclaim their pets. Council member Huskins asked, what are the amendments, Mayor Billue stated they are fee increase on the animals that were impounded. Mayor Billue stated nothing will change for the City of White, its mainly for the pet owners. Council member Huskins made the motion, Council member Evans, 2nd the motion, Motion passed 4-0

Mayor Billue brought the motion to open a separate account for the Federal Grant the city will receive due to Covid -19. Council member Powell made the motion, Council Member Evans 2nd the motion. Motion passed 4-0

Mayor Billue brought the resolution on approval of the \$400.00 annex/zoning application fee. Council member Buttrum asked if we had compared to other cities in Bartow, and Mayor Billue stated that the fee was the City of Cartersville charges. William Watkins asked how much the fees were, and Mayor Billue stated \$400.00. Council member Buttrum wanted to know how much did Adairsville and Kingston charge? Mayor Billue answered no. Council member Buttrum suggested we compare fee with Adairsville, Kingston, and other small cities. Mayor Billue stated that the fee is nonrefundable for the city. Council member Huskins motion to table the application fee until we compare the fees. Council member Buttrum 2nd the motion

Mayor Billue stated to start the reading of the seal bids... Twanda Hill read each seal bid.

Gary Crisp bid \$651.00 on the arm mower

John Nutter \$1250.00

Carolyn & David Tilley \$1550.00

Adcock \$1201.00

All bided on the Trailer – Mr. Tiller had the highest bid of \$1550.00

T. Morgan bided \$30.00 on the saw

Allen Hubbard bided \$1026.96 on the sprayer

Mayor Billue asked Terry Cornwell to come up. Mr. Cornwell asked a question about Council member Buttrum question about the westside drainage ditch. Mr. Baker explained to him the process and stated he would have to wait and see how it worked once the project was done. Terry Cornwell stated he would just get a lawyer and work this out.

William Watkins asked who was responsible for the ditch located between 105 and coco cola building. Jimmy stated 105 is responsible for the ditch. William Watkins stated he had the ditch clean.

Mayor Billue introduced Council member Carey Roth from the City of Cartersville.

Council member Carey Roth was asking if our council member wanted to Participate in Back Pack Buddies k-5. This program will provide food through the weekend to families

until they returned to school. This program would allow our council members and Mayors to work and give back to the communities in Bartow County. Council Member Roth asked if our Council members would donate one of their paychecks.

Council member Huskins asked if the baseball field leasing agreement had been settled and Mayor Billue stated he had only paid half of the amount of the lease agreement. Council Member Huskins stated council member would be in Executive session for a little while.

The council returned.

Council member Huskins made a motion to adjourn the meeting Evans second the motion passed 4-0

Respectfully Submitted,

City Clerk
Approved:

Mayor Kim D. Billue