

City of White Georgia  
City Council Meeting  
March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Present at the meeting were Mayor Kim Billue, Councilmembers Dennis Huskins, Ryan Evans, Charles Buttrum, City Attorney Leslie Simmons, and city clerk Robin Deal.

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

The Minutes from the February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 meeting were read. Councilmember Evans made a motion to approve the minutes. Council Member Huskins seconded the motion.

Mayor Billue gave directions on how speakers would be recognized. By stating their name, then their question.

Robin Deal gave the City hall report she asked to:

- vote to cancel the election on March 16<sup>th</sup>, declare Curtis Powell the winner of the election, and have him sworn in on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Councilmember Huskins made a motion to approve, Councilmember Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0
- Resolution was brought up for a 3% raise for all city employees. Councilmember Huskins made a motion to approve the raise Councilmember Evans seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0
- An amendment to the Alcohol ordinance to change from retail sales with consumption on premises to no consumption on premises. Councilmember Evans made a motion to approve the change, Councilmember Huskins seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0

Deal then went on to address the audience about the previous council meeting. She read sections of the 2005 and 2006 council meeting minutes, where zoning changes had occurred. Deal then addressed the Audience again denying questions and informing that the time to comment about concerns was over. Deal continued to berate the citizens for several minutes.

Billy Baker reported on the Richards Road project stating that a meeting was planned for March 4<sup>th</sup> and that March 3<sup>rd</sup> Bartow county would have a meeting about the fire infrastructure for all Bartow county cities and the importance of maintain those structures.

Chief Davidson reported that:

- He had just hired a new full-time employee who would work opposite Lamar Holcomb in rotations. And within 2 weeks there would be an officer on duty every

day. He stated we are still looking for another officer so 2 can be here in the city at night.

- Davidson also stated that Brett Rampley was still on tract for training next month.
- Davidson stated that he has investigated grants to help fund new equipment and vehicles. He is still working on updating policies, logging and sorting the evidence room.

Jimmy Nichols reported that:

- for the month of February, the city used 2,197,000 gallons of water.
- Another leak was repaired on old Tennessee Hwy.
- That they are rebuilding the sewage pumps at the lift stations, one has been rebuilt and is ready to go back in on Friday work is being done by pro pump solutions.

City Attorney Leslie Simmons spoke about the 411 expansion. Stating that the Mayor is wanting to annex 411 on the Cartersville side near interchange village, up to northern boundary of Kennesaw trucking. There will be 2 meetings about that expansion of the highway, that is needed to better maintain the utilities.

Wayne Issac came back to answer questions about the subdivision. Questions revolved around traffic studies, HOAs, City Taxes, hydraulic studies, the clarification of the type of homes, the amount of homes per acre, cost per home.


Several citizens and Adam Longino of Toyo Tires also spoke up and discussed their thoughts on the subdivision.

Councilmember Huskins made a motion to adjourn Councilmember Evans seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Breanna Bellamy  
City Clerk

Approved:

  
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Mayor Kim D. Billue