

City of White Georgia

City Council Meeting

July 5, 2022

Present at the meeting were Mayor Perry Bell, Council members Stephanie Nicholson, Gary Crisp and Charles Buttrum, Assistant City Clerk Veronica Mingo

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bell. Councilmember Stephanie Nicholson opened the meeting with invocation. Mayor Bell led the room in the saying of the pledge.

Prior meetings minutes were presented and approved by council. Motion made by Councilmember Crisp and seconded by councilmember Nicholson. Motion passed 3-0

Jimmy Nichols gave the water department updates, our PFOS and PFOA our numbers are low and new levels will be non-detect and we are not currently there. We will need new filtrations and they will help us with our grants for this. June's usage was 2,901,000 gallons. The part for the well is on order, the wiring messed up from when the tree fell, it is pulling 220 but should be 120. We had 2 leaks this month. Lead and Copper samples sent on July 1st and we sent 10 samples.

Blake Davidson gave the updates for the police department; the chief and the mayor are working together on the budget. In the absence of the court clerk the chief has been importing citations. Paula Fouts from Adairsville will be filling in for court until we have a new court clerk. Chief asked about updates on the new roof. Mayor Bell has made calls for more estimates.

Mayor Bell presented the plans for the new Planning and Zoning committee. The chair of the committee will be Curtis Powell and members will be Jean Swank, Heather Griffin, and Tim Nicholson.

Tony Ross will be our city inspector; Nicholson made a motion to approve and Crisp Seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

We are working on payables, receivables, and Budget, looking into getting a new audit.

Sherry Walker has been hired as the new Assistant Clerk and started today. We will formally vote in August or September.

Elections Superintendent Joseph Kirk presented the special elections instructions. Councilmember Nicholson made the motion for the special election, Crisp seconded the motion. Election will be in November and qualifying is suggested from 9:00 AM 07/25 – 12:00 PM 07/27.

Resident William Watkins says that he likes what he sees so far under the new administration.

Resident Mike McConville says that he agrees the planning and zoning committee is a great plan and thinks Curtis Powell will be good.

Resident Jean Swank voiced that we all should share what we want to see in the city.

Councilmember Crisp made a motion to close the meeting and Nicholson seconded, motion passed 3-0.

Meeting ended at 7:24