

City of White Georgia

City Council Meeting

June 6, 2022

Present at the meeting were Mayor Pro Tem Gary Crisp, Stephanie Nicholson, Charles Buttrum, City Clerk Twanda Hill, New Mayor elect Perry Bell

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

Mayor Bell introduced himself and advised that he had already been sworn in by the Honorable Harry White. Due to the charter the mayor needs to be sworn in by someone from the judicial circuit.

Prior meeting minutes presented and approved by council. Motion passed by Stephanie Nicholson and seconded by Gary Crisp.

City Updated given by Twanda Hill, advised as of May 24<sup>th</sup> Ryan Evans has resigned from the city council. The LEOP (Local Emergency Operation Plan) has been presented to the council to be signed. There were some billing errors on this months billing, some of the bills that were mailed reflected incorrect amounts so amounts will be adjusted accordingly. TBS training will be providing training on our billing system.

Jimmy Nichols provided Water Department updates; usage was 2,600,015 gallons this month. We had 3 leaks this month. Meter readings went well. We had a large tree fall over by the shop, spent some time removing the debris from that. #1 Well is still down and we are currently still trying to repair, it will not run on auto. We have a new house on Kelly Drive being built and they have been given their permits.

Blake Davidson Provided Police Department updates; Food pantry is beginning to be stocked and we are accepting donations. Laptop Shop Computers donated a new computer for the new patrol car. We have a new TAC officer and is working to correct issues that we have found. White PD is currently working on our relationship with BCSO.

City Attorney Leslie Simmons updated the city about the Municode process and that they will soon provide us with the codes to review. We will have a Zoom call on July 12<sup>th</sup> for updates. Also discussed the plan for expanding the city limits and that will need to go before the legislature in January.

New Business – Stephanie made a motion to add the mayor to the bank accounts and remove Ryan Evans. Gary Crisp and Charles Buttrum seconded the motion.

Public Comments – Pastor Jerry Jude will be closing on their house on June 23<sup>rd</sup> and would like to place an RV on the church property to reside in until their house is built on the land adjacent to the church. Charles Buttrum made a motion to approve for a permit to place the RV in the parking lot for 8 months to 1 year, Gary Crisp seconded the motion.

Mayor Bell discussed that we are still in need of a building inspector. He's looking into putting together a planning and zoning committee. Also looking at repealing the powerless mayor ordinance.

Motion made by Mayor Bell to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilmember Nicholson. Meeting ended at 7:28