City of White, GA Called City Council Meeting May 16, 2019

Present at the meeting were Mayor Kim Billue, Councilmember Dennis Huskins, Councilmember Tina Wilhite, Councilmember Ryan Evans, Councilmember Charles Buttrum, City Attorney Leslie Simmons and City Clerk Robin Deal.

The meeting was called to order by our Mayor Billue at 6:00 p.m. Councilmember Dennis Huskins opened the meeting with an invocation. Mayor Billue lead us in the saying of the pledge.

Special Guest, Roger Cox with Rindt-McDuff was on hand to speak at the meeting on the Richards Rd Project and answer questions from citizens as well as council. He reviewed in detail the report provided to the council during the May 6th meeting where the city was offered three options. Option 1: close the roadway permanently. Option 2: two way as the road is now with all the modifications. Option 3: one-way road with all the modifications.

Many local citizens expressed their concern for the road being closed and what is the city planning on doing. Most questions revolved around how it is affecting them now and what changes will affect them in the future.

Terry Cornwell, Buddy Noland ..., Tim Nichelson and Eddie Billue all expressed their concerns and solutions for the Richards Rd Project. Roger Cox did his best to answer their questions and present the information from the report.

Kevin Cowan from GDOT also spoke and presented additional information on the help they could provide.

No decision on how to proceed in this matter was reached. The Council agreed to weigh all the options.

Councilmember Evans made a motion to end the meeting. Councilmember Buttrum seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 4-0-0 vote.

The meeting ended at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Deal

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