



REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 03, 2024 at 7:00 PM

CITY HALL BUILDING

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Invocation- Pastor Billy Hooper - Clarkdale First Baptist Church
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Add Items to Agenda

2. CONSENT AGENDA – INFORMATION AND UPDATE

(No action required by Council – See Specific Department Director before a Meeting)

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approve Bills
- B. Approve Legal Bills
- C. Approve Minutes of Regular Council Meeting

Motion made to approve by Myrick, Seconded by Leverette.

Voting Yea: Leverette, Myrick, Adams, Elder, Lamar

4. EXCEPTION TO CONSENT AGENDA

5. CITIZENS REPORT

Sarah Parker - Concerned about late water payments due to the mail system and whether the city will be lenient on late payments. Mayor Clemons stated we are aware of the problem and they are working with customers on this issue. Ms. Parker is concerned about 911 calls and is there a non-emergency number to call. Chief Hamilton stated there is a non-emergency number and Captain Curtis will provide that to you.

Ann Turner - Concerned about the neighboring property/petition denied several weeks ago & concerned about getting trash receptacles & signs placed at Legion Park to help minimize litter. Mayor Clemons stated the trash receptacles and signs can be looked into to help with this issue.

Derrick Caffé - Spoke about the city's future and mixed-use communities.

6. GAS SYSTEM REPRESENTATIVE

Ollie Clemons

Attorney Kimbrough stated the gas company is doing well and we are about the same as last year.

7. FINANCE REPORT

Valerie Anderson, Chairperson

Denise Lowe, Director

A. Monthly Financial Report

B. 2024-25 Fiscal Year-End Budget-Public Hearing

Attorney Kimbrough opened the Public Hearing. No one signed up to speak. Ann Turner asked if the \$5 per month stormwater fee would remain. Mrs. Lowe stated yes it would remain on the monthly bills.

Motion to Close Public Hearing

Motion made by Myrick, Seconded by Elder

Voting Yea: Lamar, Leverette, Myrick, Adams, Elder

Approve 2024-25 Fiscal Year-End Budget

Motion made to approve by Myrick, Seconded by Adams.

Voting Yea: Leverette, Myrick, Adams, Elder, Lamar

8. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Devon Myrick, Chairperson

Elizabeth Young, Director

A. No Report

9. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sandra Leverette, Chairperson

Scott Hamilton, Police Chief

A. Monthly CIU & Patrol Stats

B. Police Destruction Order Memo - Information Only

The police department has begun executing the agency's Property and Evidence destruction order. One hundred eighty-five (185) firearms were identified for trade to Smyrna Police Distributors (a licensed Federal Firearms License dealer). The trade has provided the Austell Police Department with a \$17,510 credit with Smyrna Police Distributors. Austell PD will utilize this credit to purchase the department's ammunition supply for the 2024-2025 budget year. This transaction will allow the agency to receive the best value for the weapons.

10. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Meredith Adams, Chairperson

Brandon Merritt, Fire Chief

A. April Fire Report

11. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Marlin Lamar, Chairperson

Bo Garrison, Director

A. No Report

12. PARKS DEPARTMENT

Devon Myrick, Chairperson

Darrell Weaver, Director

A. Mr. Myrick reminded everyone about the Juneteenth Celebration on June 14 & 15 and the Mayor's 5K on June 29.

13. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

Melanie Elder, Chairperson

Darrell, Weaver, Director

A. May 2024 Code Enforcement Report

B. Privilege License Renewal Approval

Attached is a listing of an Alcohol Privilege License Renewal request received. The applicant has conducted and passed the required background check by the Austell Police Department. Staff recommends approval of the request listed.

2954 Citgo Austell LLC (d/b/a Citgo Food Mart) (Nilesh Khetia)

Motion made to approve by Elder, Seconded by Myrick.

Voting Yea: Leverette, Myrick, Adams, Elder, Lamar

14. HUMAN RESOURCES

Melanie Elder, Chairperson

Michelle Page, Director

A. No Report

15. ATTORNEY, DUPREE & KIMBROUGH

A. No Report

16. MAYOR'S REPORT

A. CMA Meeting

Hosted by the City of Acworth

June 11, 2024 at 6:30 pm

Acworth Community Center - 4361 Cherokee Street, Acworth

17. ADJOURN

Motion made to adjourn by Myrick, Seconded by Adams.
Voting Yea: Leverette, Myrick, Adams, Elder, Lamar

Mayor

Ollie Clemons Jr.

Attest

Elizabeth Young

Date

7.2.2024