

The Mayor and Council of the City of Winterville met at Winterville City Hall for the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 11, 2018. Mayor Ferrelle called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Also present were Councilpersons Mark Farmer, Brenda Keen, Mary Quinn, Gary Snow, City Attorney David Ellison, and Municipal Clerk Wendy Bond.

Approval of Minutes: Councilperson Farmer moved to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2018 regular City Council meeting and the Public Hearing. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Snow. All votes were in favor and the minutes were approved.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

The First Item of New Business: Councilperson Farmer moved to approve the use of Pittard Park by the Georgia Arborist Association for their tree climbing competition, March 23-24, 2019. In lieu of rental of the building an in-kind contribution of tree work, pending receipt of a certificate of insurance naming the City of Winterville as an additional insured. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Keen. All votes were in favor.

The Second Item of New Business: The Firefly Trail Ticket to Ride bicycle event will be held on March 23, 2019. Councilperson Quinn moved to allow them the use of the Depot as a start/finish from Winterville and/or rest stop for the event. In lieu of the rental The City of Winterville will be named as one of the sponsors for the event. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Snow. All votes were in favor.

The Third Item of New Business: As the Volunteer Fire Department by-laws for the department are still being finalized, the members of the department nominated and elected Chief Michael Gabriel and Deputy Chief Ray Durie for the 2019 year as officers. Councilperson Farmer moved to approve as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Keen. All votes were in favor.

Committee Reports:

Public Finance – Clerk Bond provided a condensed financial report for the year to date ending November 30, 2018. Copies are available for public review. A full report will be emailed to all council members upon completion.

Winterville Community Center – Jack Eisenman, Winterville Community Center Director gave his final report for the year and his 3 years of service to the Center.

Mayor Ferrelle presented Jack Eisenman with a key to the city in honor of his dedication and service.

JoAnn Snow, Community Center Coordinator, read aloud a report of the Center's activities for the past year. (Attached).

Police Department – The Police Department is quiet.

Fire Department – Chief Michael Gabriel stated training continues and all is quiet at the FD.

Public Works – Tom Doonan was not in attendance. He had asked Mayor Ferrelle to thank Clerk Bond and her elves for their work at Christmas in the Park on December 7th.

Library Report – Deirdre Murray gave a verbal report on library. As the remodeling construction continues, the estimated time of completion will be in January 2019. Deirdre wanted to thank Tom Doonan for all his help moving boxes of books from place to place to accommodate the construction.

Clerk’s Report – No additional report.

City Attorney’s Report –David Ellison had no additional report.

Mayor’s Report – Mayor Ferrelle gave an informal verbal report to the attending public.

Public Comment – None.

Councilperson Farmer moved to adjourn at 6:52 pm. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Snow. All votes were in favor.

Mayor Ferrelle and Clerk Bond played their 2nd Annual rendition of Silent Night.

Clerk

Date