

Regular Meeting - Minutes

March 14, 2017

The Mayor and Council of the City of Winterville met at Winterville City Hall for the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 14, 2017. Mayor Ferrelle called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Also present were Councilpersons, Markus Boenig, Gary Snow, Mary Quinn, Kenneth Tweedell, Municipal Clerk Wendy Bond, and City Attorney Al Stone.

The pledge of allegiance was recited by all present.

Approval of Minutes:

Mayor Ferrelle called for a vote to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of February 14, 2017. Councilperson Boenig moved to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Councilperson Snow, all votes were in favor.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

The First Item of New Business: Mayor Ferrelle introduced Micah Morlock of Georgia Cycle Sport and the Athens Twilight Foundation. He came before Mayor and Council to request permission for the April 29, 2017, Twilight Gambler Ride to hold a break-stop behind the Doctor's Museum as they have done for the past number of years. He provided Mayor and Council with a Hold Harmless agreement. No vote was necessary for this item.

The Second Item of New Business: Mayor Ferrelle stated there will be a Workshop for the Historic Preservation Ordinance on March 21, 2017 at 6:30 pm at City Hall. City Attorney Al Stone is looking into requirements for another Public Hearing prior to adopting an amended Ordinance.

There will be a display of the Charrette results at the April 8, 2017 Bookstore Concert. Wednesday, April 12, 2017 6:30 pm, is a tentative date for the UGA full presentation, but this date has not been finalized.

Mayor Ferrelle stated there has been one bid received for the electrical layout of the auditorium. There could be a called meeting to discuss this matter at a later date, pending acquiring more bids for the project.

Committee Reports:

Public Finance – Clerk Bond provided financial reports for the month ending February 28, 2017 which are available for public review on request.

Winterville Community Center – Jack Eisenman was unable to attend. JoAnn Snow stated things are going well; they are outgrowing the building fast and the Coffee House is staying busy. Veterans are invited to meet Tuesday mornings at 9AM to visit and have coffee with citizens.

Police Department – Asst. Chief Wayne Gabriel stated the new police car is on order and should be in soon.

Fire Department – No report.

Public Works – Tom Doonan pointed out the new exit sign at the rear of City Hall. They have replaced several out of date signs in city buildings.

Library Report –Tonya Sands introduced herself as the new Branch Manager of the Winterville Library.

Clerk's Report – None.

City Attorney's Report – None.

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

Public Comment – There were several more questions and comments regarding the proposed Historic District and the proposed Historic Preservation Ordinance. Mayor and Council responded and encouraged all interested citizens to attend the workshop March 21.

Councilperson Tweedell moved to adjourn at 7:57 pm. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Boenig. All votes were in favor.

Clerk

Date