

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

March 18, 2019

PRESENT: Mayor Carswell, Vice Mayor Lewis, Council Members Anderson, Williams, Jones and Byne, City Manager Coalson, City Attorney Dube

ABSENT: Council Member Tinley

1. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Carswell at 6:30 p.m.
2. Council Member Byne gave the invocation.
3. Council Member Williams led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Council reviewed the minutes and Executive Session minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on March 4, 2019. Council Member Byne made a motion to approve the minutes and Executive Session minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on March 4, 2019. Vice Mayor Lewis seconded the motion. Council voted unanimously in favor of the motion.
5. The following proposals were received in response to the City's Request for Proposals for new or used roll-off trucks. Council agreed by unanimous consent to accept the proposals as information. City Manager Coalson will review the proposals in detail and present a recommendation to Council at a future meeting.

Company Name	Model	Price
Freightliner of Augusta	2019 Freightliner	\$164,900
Peach State Truck Center	2018 Freightliner	\$153,171.80
Peach State Truck Center	2020 Freightliner	\$152,379
Vanguard Truck Center of Augusta	2020 Mack	\$171,150.04
Vanguard Truck Center of Augusta	2020 Volvo	\$170,346

6. No proposals were received for the City's Request for Proposals for Downtown Building Façade Renovations. City Manager Coalson will contact contractors directly to obtain quotes for the project.
7. Major Tommy Henderson introduced new Police Officer Keisha Parker to Council.

8. Council discussed improvements to Sixth Street Park. Council discussed adding a gazebo and new playground equipment to the park as well as replacing the fencing and repainting the basketball courts.
9. City Manager Coalson provided an update on the Comprehensive Plan Submittal. The plan was sent to the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for review and DCA sent the plan back with their recommendations and changes. The plan will be brought to Council for final approval at the next regular council meeting.
10. City Manager Coalson provided a report on the process for hiring a new Police Chief. Following discussion, Vice Mayor Lewis made a motion to place the Police Department under the direct supervision of the Mayor and Council instead of the City Manager. Council Member Anderson seconded the motion. Council Members Anderson, Williams and Vice Mayor Lewis voted in favor of the motion. Council Member Byne voted against the motion. Council Member Jones abstained from voting. The motion carried 3-1-0.
11. Minutes from the Finance and Personnel Committee Meeting held on March 5, 2019 were provided to Council. Chairwoman Anderson gave Council a report of the meeting.
12. With no further business on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.