

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

July 15, 2019

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

ABSENT: Council Member Williams

1. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Carswell at 6:32 p.m.
2. Council Member Jones gave the invocation.
3. Council Member Byne led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Vice Mayor Lewis made a motion to add reinstating Town Hall Meetings to the agenda. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. Council Members Jones, Byne, and Vice Mayor Lewis voted in favor of the motion. Council Member Tinley voted against the motion. The motion carried 3-1.
5. Council reviewed the minutes from the Regular Council Meeting on July 1, 2019. Council Member Byne made a motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Council Meeting on July 1, 2019. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. Council voted unanimously in favor of the motion.
6. Council conducted the first reading of Planters EMC Franchise Agreement Ordinance 2019-07-02. Council Member Byne made a motion to approve the first reading of Planters EMC Franchise Agreement Ordinance 2019-07-02. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. Council voted unanimously in favor of the motion.
7. Council conducted the second reading of City Code, Chapter 66 (Law Enforcement) Amendment Ordinance 2019-07-01. Vice Mayor Lewis made a motion to approve the second reading and adopt City Code, Chapter 66 (Law Enforcement) Amendment Ordinance 2019-07-01. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. Vice Mayor Lewis and Council Member Jones voted in favor of the motion. Council Members Byne and Tinley voted against the motion. Mayor Carswell voted in favor of the motion, breaking the tie. The motion carried 3-2.
8. Vice Mayor Lewis made a motion to table Approval of Financing for the Roll-Off Truck due to paperwork not being available from the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA). Council Member Jones seconded the motion. Council voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

9. Council discussed reinstating Town Hall Meetings. The Town Hall Meetings would be held one hour prior to the Regular Council Meeting on the 3rd Monday of each month. Council will discuss the matter further at the next regular Council Meeting.
10. Council reviewed an email from the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) requesting closure of the rail crossing at Lovers Lane as part of the Waynesboro Westside Truck Route TIA project. City Manager Coalson said the City was opposed to closing the rail crossing. Mr. Coalson will respond to the GDOT email accordingly.
11. Council discussed a sample ordinance for cleaner right-of-ways. Mayor Carswell asked Council to review the ordinance and requested that an update on weed and junk clean-up be provided at the next Council Meeting.
12. Qualifying dates for the 2019 General Election are August 19-23, 2019, at the Courthouse.
13. Council discussed the Nomination of Members to the Homelessness Taskforce. Mayor Carswell requested that Council give all nominations to him before leaving the meeting.
14. With no further business on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.