

CITY OF TWIN CITY GEORGIA

THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

April 6, 2021

7:30 P.M.

112 South Railroad Avenue

Twin City, Georgia 30471

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Donaldson 7:30 P.M.

Mayor Matt Donaldson Present

Mayor Pro Tem Jule Bady Jr. Present

Commissioner Jesse S. Brown Present

Commissioner Kenton Landon Present

Commissioner Charles Moody Present

INVOCATION: Mayor Pro Tem Bady Jr.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: In unison

Commissioner Brown made the motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Moody. The motion was approved unanimously.

A motion to approve the minutes from the March 2, 2021 Regular Meeting and Workshop Session of the Mayor and City Commissioners was made by Commissioner Brown. Commissioner Landon seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Guests: **Levelle Pierce - Absent**

New Business

A motion to approve to contract with T & K Hicks in the amount of \$7,052.50 for road improvements. This is a T-SPLOST expenditure, was made by Commissioner Moody. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Brown. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mayor's Report – Mayor Matt W. Donaldson

Mayor Donaldson spoke on how he has heard positive feedback on the recent Centennial programming. He thanked everyone involved to help make the event great. Mayor Donaldson announced the City would be selling old street signs for \$5.

Main Street Report – Main Street Program Director Huddie Culbreth

Huddie Culbreth thanked everyone that helped at Pop Boogie Field for the previous Centennial event the City had in March. She spoke briefly on the next event in April, which will be City Wide Clean-Up on April 17th. The City will have 3 roll off dumpsters throughout the City for household items and trash.

Public Works Department Report

Commissioner Brown stated Public Works have been very busy this month. Commissioner Brown got some quotes for patching and road improvements. The Commission was provided a summary of monthly activities for the department.

Finance Report

Mayor Donaldson read aloud the fund balances, with the fund balance being \$1,016,639.66 as of end of March 2021.

Recreation Department Report

Commissioner Landon echoed Thank you again to everyone that helped get Pop Boogie ready for the Centennial event and ribbon cutting. Commissioner Landon expressed that more lighting is needed out at Pop Boogie.

Fire Department Report

Fire Chief Foster Grimes gave an update on the ISO evaluation and process. Fire Department had a few fire trucks worked on and a couple small parts replaced. The Commission reviewed the monthly activity report.

Executive Session – Personnel

The motion to enter Executive Session was made by Commissioner Brown and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Bady Jr. The motion was approved unanimously.

The motion to exit Executive Session was made by Commission Brown and seconded by Commissioner Moody. The motion was approved unanimously.

Adjournment

Mayor Pro Tem Bady Jr made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Moody seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.



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WORKSHOP SESSION

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6:30 P.M.

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CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Donaldson 6:30 P.M.

Presentation from Police Chief Hank Whitters

Chief Whitters informed the City Commission that Cadet Christopher Reed would be graduating from the Police Academy on March 26, 2021. He also reported that we have two new recruits attending the academy, and they are scheduled to graduate on July 16, 2021. A new program through a vehicle dealer allows police departments to lease new vehicles for \$10,000.00 a year, with the option to buy after 3 years was introduced.

Discussion of Leash Law- City Code Section 9-3-(11-19) enforcement from Municipal Court Clerk Jessica Sumner and Police Chief Hank Whitters

Citizens are complaining about dogs roaming the town. A citation will be given to all individuals who are in violation of the leash law. A copy of the ordinance is available at the Police Department and City hall. Also, an ad will be placed in the local paper regarding the laws.

Presentation from Fire Chief Foster Grimes on ISO evaluation

Two hydrant flow tests are being administered for fire hydrant testing. Chief Grimes will update more at the next meeting. Chief Grimes is continuing to work with Turnipseed Engineers for the report they are preparing for the ISO evaluation.

Discussion of quote from T&K Hicks for April 2021 patching projects

Princess and Queen Street needs patching and Casa Drive needs work too. West Broad Street has been included in the contract.

Discussion of Twin City Drugs Sidewalk Project

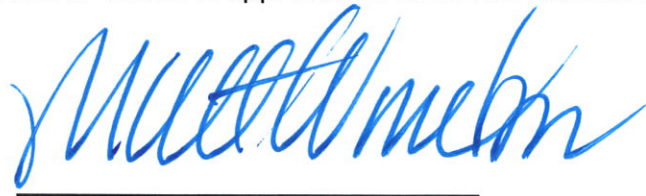
The project is estimated to cost \$20,300.00. The City owns 60 percent and Drug Store owns 40 percent of the sidewalk. The City hopes to stay within its budget for this project.

Discussion of American Rescue Plan (ARP) allocation and long-term planning

The City is projected to receive \$535,925 from the ARP. The City is still waiting for guidance from the Treasury Department on the acceptable uses. Several of the Commission members commented on needed water and sewer infrastructure projects, and Mayor Donaldson hoped there would be road resurfacing included as well.

Discussion of City Centennial programming

The City has planned a City Clean-Up Day for April 17, 2021. The City will not go on private property to retrieve any large items or trash. An appreciation lunch has been set for all employees on April 22nd.



Approval by the Mayor
Mayor Matt W. Donaldson

Submitted By: City Clerk Eugenia A. Ducker

