

The Mayor and Council of the City of Colquitt met in regular session on Tuesday, August 11, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Complex, 154 West Street, Colquitt, GA 39837.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jerry Chapman, Mayor
KaCee Holt, Council
ReCarlos Williams, Council
Algin Merritt, Council
George Williams, Council

STAFF PRESENT:

Cory Thomas, City Manager
Scott Worsley, Police Chief
Craig Tully, Fire Chief
Emanuel Haire, Public Works Director
Winston Trively, Golf Manager

OPENING PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ACTION ITEMS

Minutes: On motion of R. Williams and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to approve the minutes of July 11, 2015.

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Call of Election: On motion of Merritt and second of R. Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve the 2015 Call of Election.

Utility Rate Structure: On motion of G. Williams and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to approve the rate structure as presented. In addition, rates will be reviewed yearly at budget time and increased but not decreased equivalent to the consumer price index. The increase will be as follows:

3/4" Meter

Water Base \$17.50
Sewer Base \$24.50

Usage

0-15,000 gallons	\$2.00/1000 gallons (water)	\$2.75/1000 gallons (sewer)
15,001-25,000 gallons	\$3.00/1000 gallons (water)	\$3.75/1000 gallons (sewer)
25,000+ gallons	\$3.50/1000 gallons (water)	\$4.25/1000 gallons (sewer)

Over 3/4"

Water Base \$33.50
Sewer Base \$47.00

Usage

Customers with annual average usage in excess of 100,000 gallons/month
\$2.00/1000 gallons (WATER ONLY)

Sewer Only \$45.00

IT Contract: On motion of Holt and second of R. Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve IT contract with GMA IT in a Box powered by Sophicity for technical support. The monthly amount will be \$4772.95.

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Workforce Investment Authority (WIA) Budget: On motion of G. Williams and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to approve WIA FY 2016 Proposed budget:

CONSENT ITEMS

**Fire Department
Public Works Department
Police Department
Golf Club
Probation**

On motion of R. Williams and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to approve the Department Reports for the month of July 2015.

On motion of R. Williams and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to approve Fire department purchase request to use J & J Millwright, Inc. to furnish labor and material to remove two (2) roll-up doors; widen door frames; replace with two (2) new 12' x 12' roll-up doors, remounting customer's electric drives from old doors at Station #4 on Avenue Road. The amount is approximately \$3600.

On motion of G. Williams and second of R. Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve Public Works contract to use James Chaney to do diversified tasks for the City of Colquitt for the rate of \$35.00 per hour paid monthly and to analyze wastewater treatment plant samples for the rate of \$300 per week.

The Public Works department had another purchase request (Harp & Associates) but it has been placed on the table until the next regular Council meeting.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: Cory Thomas, City Manager, discussed the following: (1) Circle K Alcohol license application

On motion of G. Williams and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to approve beer and wine alcohol license for off premise consumption at Circle K Stores, Inc. d/b/a Circle K #2723896. This is contingent upon no objections.

MAYOR/COUNCIL DISCUSSION: The Mayor and Council discussed the following: (1) Forward letter to SGRITA; (2) GMA Elected Officials-Randy Logan retirement

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of G. Williams and second of R. Williams, Council adjourned.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR