

The Mayor and Council of the City of Colquitt met in regular session on Tuesday, September 8, 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

STAFF PRESENT:

Cory Thomas, City Manager
Craig Tully, Fire Chief
Emanuel Haire, Public Works Director

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 August 11, 2015.

Qualified Candidates: Listed below are the qualified candidates for the November 3, 2015 Municipal Election:

MAYOR

James C. "Jimmy" Phillips, Jr.
201 Peter Street
Colquitt, GA 39837

CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2

ReCarlos Williams, Incumbent
703 Ruth Street
Colquitt, GA 39837

CITY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3

Algin Merritt, Incumbent
307 Dancer Street
Colquitt, GA 39837

The Mayor and Council previously voted to add an alcohol referendum to the ballot, but since none of the candidates had any opposition, the Mayor and Council will decide whether or not to postpone the election (which will cost taxpayers approximately \$5000) after gathering more information from the Election Superintendent.

DDA Appointment: On motion of Merritt and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to approve recommendation to appoint Garrett Richardson to the DDA.

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 August 2015.

On motion of Holt and second of R. Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve agreement between the City of Colquitt and Harp & Associates for natural gas consulting and maintenance for the City of Colquitt Natural Gas System.

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CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: Cory Thomas, City Manager, discussed the following: (1) Impact Fees-Golf Course.

On motion of Merritt and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to restructure the R-PUD lots at the golf course reducing impact fees in half effective October 1, 2015.

MAYOR/COUNCIL DISCUSSION: The Mayor and Council discussed the following: (1) Randy Logan-GMA Retirement; (2) Sidewalks; (3) Basketball Courts-MLK; (4) SDS-County; (5) Explanation of New Utility Rates

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

CITY CLERK

MAYOR