

The Mayor and Council of the City of Colquitt met in regular session on Tuesday, November 10, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Complex, 154 West Street, Colquitt, GA 39837.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jerry Chapman, Mayor
ReCarlos Williams, Council
George Williams, Council

STAFF PRESENT:

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

OPENING PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Kirk Jenkins was present to discuss the City's business policies. He was also inquiring about how to bring businesses to Colquitt. The City Manager and Councilwoman Holt will discuss this at a later time.

ACTION ITEMS

Minutes: On motion of G. Williams and second of R. Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve the minutes of October 13, 2015.

Housing Authority-Board of Resignation: The City received a letter of resignation from David Varnadoe, effective December 31, 2015.

Sewer Use Ordinance: This has been placed on the table until the next regular scheduled Council meeting.

Board Appointment-Regional Commission: On motion of R. Williams and second of G. Williams, Council unanimously voted to approved resignation from Luther Clearman, and appoint Jimmy Phillips to fill his seat effective immediately.

Resolution-REBC Grant: On motion of G. Williams and second of R. Williams, Council unanimously voted to authorize the Southwest Georgia Regional Commission to apply for a Roadside Enhancement and Beautification Council (REBC) grant. Upon award of the grant, the City of Colquitt shall enter in to a Mowing and Maintenance Agreement between the City of Colquitt and the Georgia Department of Transportation.

CONSENT ITEMS

Fire Department
Public Works Department
Police Department
Probation
Golf Club
Recreation

On motion of G. Williams and second of R. Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve the Department Reports for the month of October 2015. Also, on motion of G. Williams and second of R. Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve the Police Chief's request to pay remaining balance for the K-9 dog using Drug Forfeiture funds. This was initially a purchase to be shared with the County. As of now, the K-9 dog will only be used in the City until the County pays their half.

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CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: Cory Thomas, City Manager, discussed the following: (1) No one attended alcohol license hearing on October 23, 2015 to object application submitted by Terry Pickle; (2) 2016 Mayor's Day; (3) Personnel Changes-WWTP is under the direction of Chief Craig Tully and Probation/Municipal Court is under the direction of Chief Scott Worsley leaving only the five (5) department heads reporting directly to the City Manager; (4) Georgia Public Safety Board to meet in Colquitt next fall; (5) Homes without gas appliances at Golf Course

MAYOR/COUNCIL DISCUSSION: The Mayor and Council discussed the following: (1) Fence-solar panels (John Trawick); (2) Ordinance-solar panel farms;

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

CITY CLERK

MAYOR