

The Mayor and Council of the City of Colquitt met in regular session on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Complex, 154 West Street, Colquitt, GA 39837.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jimmy Phillips, Mayor
KaCee Holt, Council
ReCarlos Williams, Council
Algin Merritt, Council
George Williams, Council

STAFF PRESENT:

Cory Thomas, City Manager
Ronnie Rentz, City Attorney
Scott Worsley, Police Chief
Emanuel Haire, Public Works Director
Winston Trively, Golf Manager

OPENING PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Patricia Ballard did not attend.

Gabriel Sims was present to discuss the conditions of the park on MLK Jr. Street. He was advised that the Miller County Commissioners had taken over the park and also advised him to attend the Recreation Board meeting later this month to express his concerns.

Glenn Sheffield, First Baptist Church member, was present to discuss closing Baptist Plaza during church hours. This will be discussed with the Fire Chief.

ACTION ITEMS

Minutes: On motion of G. Williams and second of R. Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve the minutes of March 8, 2016.

Letter-Lisa Stewart: A personal request via letter from Andy & Lisa Stewart was sent to the Mayor/Council requesting permission to block traffic in front of and on the side of the Tarrer Inn to avoid any complications during their daughter's wedding. On motion of G. Williams and second of R. Williams, Council unanimously voted to deny this request, but will allow a police escort for horse/buggy ride for safety reasons.

Tax Assessor Proposal: On motion of G. Williams and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to participate in purchasing a Pictometry 6 inch Ortho Imagery. The amount is \$32,180.00 over a span of three (3) years. The City will be responsible for a third of the total.

Discussion-Woodstork Theater: This has been assigned to the Finance Committee for further review/discussion. It will then be brought back before Mayor/Council.

Repair Tornado Siren: On motion of R. Williams and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to repair the tornado siren. Motorolla had the lowest bid of \$3020.

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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 March 2016. Also, Chief Worsley wanted to recognize Officer Kenny Knowles, Officer Natalie McDaniel, and Investigator Richard Morgan, for their assistance with two separate accidents.

PD Purchase Request: On motion of R. Williams and second of Holt, Council voted to approve Police Department request to purchase a vehicle from Franklin's Spring Creek Ford who had the lowest bid of \$26,813.00. This will be financed from Peoples South Bank at 1.95% for five (5) years. Voting in favor was Councilwoman Holt, Councilman R. Williams, Councilman Merritt, and Mayor Phillips. Councilman G. Williams abstained.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: Cory Thomas, City Manager, had nothing to discuss.

MAYOR/COUNCIL DISCUSSION: The Mayor and Council discussed the following: (1) Pot holes on Perry Street; (2) Cuthbert Street Update; (3) DOT Funds; (4) Paving-Holly Street; (5) Letter regarding cats

On motion of G. Williams and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to amend current animal control ordinance by removing "cats" from animal control ordinance. This will be placed on the table and officially adopted at the next regular Council meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: On motion of G. Williams and second of R. Williams, Council unanimously voted to go into executive session.

CLOSE EXECUTIVE SESSION: On motion of R. Williams and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to close executive session.

APPROVAL: On motion of Merritt and second of R. Williams, Council unanimously voted to pay deductible and consent for insurance to determine if settlement is needed.

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

CITY CLERK

MAYOR