

The Mayor and Council of the City of Colquitt met in regular session on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Complex, 154 West Street, Colquitt, GA 39837.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Preston Clenney, Mayor
KaCee Holt, Council
ReCarlos Williams, Council
Algin Merritt, Council
Cody Hamilton, Council

STAFF PRESENT:

Cory Thomas, City Manager
Ronnie Rentz, City Attorney
Craig Tully, Fire Chief/Division Director
Kenny Kirkland, Interim Police Chief
Emanuel Haire, Public Works Director

OPENING PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ACTION ITEMS

Minutes: On motion of Williams and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to approve the minutes of December 10, 2019.

Minutes: On motion of Hamilton and second of Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve the minutes of December 20, 2019.

Discussion-Elected Official Salary Increase: On motion of Holt and second of Williams, Council unanimously voted to place this item on the table until the January 2021 Council meeting.

Zoning Board-Need Appointments: On motion of Holt and second of Hamilton, Council unanimously voted to approve appointing WC Yates to the Zoning Board. Beginning next month, the Zoning Board will meet the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm.

Foreclosure & Vacant Real Property Ordinance: On motion of Hamilton and second of Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve this ordinance.

Retreat-Discussion: The retreat will be scheduled for some time in March. The City Manager will try to pin point a time/date and have at the next regular Council meeting which will be rescheduled to February 18, 2020 instead of February 11, 2020.

CDBG Application: On motion of Williams and second of Hamilton, Council unanimously voted to approve the CDBG application.

Vehicle Purchase: On motion of Hamilton and second of Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve the purchase of a 2019 F150 in the amount of \$41,427.00 Financing will be from the bank with the best interest rate.

Update Committee Report: On motion of Hamilton and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to update the 2020 Committee report. Committee report is attached.

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CONSENT ITEMS

**Fire Department/Public Works Department
Police Department/Probation/Code Enforcement
Golf Club**

On motion of Hamilton and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to approve the Department Reports for the month of December 2019.

Also, Emanuel Haire-Public Works Director, was recognized for being named President of the American Public Works Association.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: Cory Thomas, City Manager, discussed the following: (1) Housing Authority; (2) DDA; (3) Chamber Banquet; (4) Pine Street-Paving; (5) Sale of property @ RV Park

MAYOR/COUNCIL DISCUSSION: The Mayor and Council discussed the following: (1) New Sewer Machine (2) Notify GA Power-Basketball Court; (3) Dirt on Pine Street; (4) Congrats to Mayor Clenney; (5) Appreciation for fencing around retention pond

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

CITY CLERK

MAYOR