

The Mayor and Council of the City of Colquitt met in regular session on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Complex, 154 West Street, Colquitt, GA 39837.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jimmy Phillips, Mayor
ReCarlos Williams, Council
Algin Merritt, Council

STAFF PRESENT:

Cory Thomas, City Manager
Craig Tully, Fire Chief/Public Works Division Director
Emanuel Haire, Public Works Director
Hollis Smith, Police Chief
Winston Trively, Golf Course Manager

OPENING PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ed Tucker was not present.

ACTION ITEMS

Minutes: On motion of R. Williams and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to approve the minutes of January 16, 2018.

Alcohol Application-Walgreens (formerly Rite-Aid): On motion of Merritt and second of R. Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve the alcohol license application for Walgreens to sell Beer and Wine, Off-premise.

Liquor by the Drink Referendum-Laredo Grill: On motion of Merritt and second of R. Williams, Council unanimously voted to have placed on the next ballot a referendum for liquor by the drink on premise.

Purchase Request-Theater: On motion of Merritt and second of R. Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve the purchase request for the theater. The best bid was from Popco (labor only-the City will be responsible for the materials) in the amount of \$10,500.

Resolution-Recreation Board: This has been placed on the table until the next regular Council meeting.

Resolution-Splost: On motion of Merritt and second of R. Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve Splost Resolution as discussed and agreed with the City receiving 21.12% and the Fire Department receiving 20%.

Splost Agreement: On motion of R. Williams and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to approve the Splost agreement as discussed and agreed with the City receiving 21.12% and the Fire Department receiving 20%.

Repair Request-PD: On motion of R. Williams and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to approve Police Department request to make repairs. The repairs will be done at Franklin's Ford for approximately \$3400.

Purchase Request-WWTP: On motion of R. Williams and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to approve WWTP purchase request from Preferred Sources in the amount of \$5113.

Purchase Request-WWTP: On motion of R. Williams and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to approve WWTP purchase request from Aqua Aerobic Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$4463.

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CONSENT ITEMS

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

On motion of Merritt and second of R. Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve the Department Reports for the month of January 2018.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: Cory Thomas, City Manager, discussed the following: (1) Theater; (2) Hospital Project; (3) GEFA Grant; (4) RV Park; (5) RDF Grant.

On motion of R. Williams and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to allow the PD Investigators to relocate to the old Pataula Drug Task Force building. The City will waive utilities and pay half of the electric bill and the County will upkeep all maintenance, etc. of the building.

MAYOR/COUNCIL DISCUSSION: The Mayor and Council discussed the following: (1) MLK sidewalks; (2) Rentz-Letter to Brent Taylor; (3) Crooked Oak Sign; (4) Sidewalks and lights on Highway 45.

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

CITY CLERK

MAYOR