

The Mayor and Council of the City of Colquitt met in regular session on Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Complex, 154 West Street, Colquitt, GA 39837.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jimmy Phillips, Mayor
ReCarlos Williams, Council
Cody Hamilton, Council

STAFF PRESENT:

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

OPENING PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Jack Cowart and *Mike Callahan* with the Fraternal Order of Police was present to ask the City for help with the grave site of a former Colquitt Police Officer who was killed in the line of duty located at the City Cemetery. The City Manager has to consult with the City Attorney on this matter.

Leroy Bush was present to inquire about how the public is notified about City projects. Currently, all public notices are placed in the newspaper (legal organ). Council Member Williams suggested we put notices on a bulletin board in the lobby at City Hall to give the public another forum to find out information going on in the City.

ACTION ITEMS

Minutes: On motion of Williams and second of Hamilton, Council unanimously voted to approve the minutes of June 11, 2019.

Discussion-Elected Official Pay Increase: This has been placed on the table until the next regular Council meeting.

Discussion-Zoning Board: This have been placed on the table until the next regular Council meeting.

Discussion-Downtown Development Board: This has been placed on the table until the next regular Council meeting.

Discussion- Proposed Fee Increase: On motion of Williams and second of Hamilton, Council unanimously voted to approve proposed fee increases effective September 1, 2019.

Discussion-City Attorney/City Judge Retirement Plan: This has been placed on the table until the next regular Council meeting.

GMA Retirement: On motion of Hamilton and second of Williams, Council unanimously voted to adopt GMA Restated Master Define Benefit Retirement Plan.

Purchase Request- Police (Radar): On motion of Williams and second of Hamilton, Council unanimously voted to approve the purchase of radar and body/car cameras for the Police Department as long as three (3) bids are received. Payments will be paid out of PD Splost.

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Purchase Request- Police (Training System): On motion of Williams and second of Hamilton, Council unanimously voted to approve the purchase of a software system for a training system as long as three (3) bids are received.

Purchase Request- Golf: On motion of Williams and second of Hamilton, Council unanimously voted to approve the purchase of a 5065E John Deere Tractor. This was preapproved via telephone poll on July 10, 2019.

CONSENT ITEMS

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

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

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: Cory Thomas, City Manager, discussed the following: (1) Bush Street cleanup update; (2) Cardboard removal update; (3) Auditor Meeting; (4) Budget Meeting

MAYOR/COUNCIL DISCUSSION: The Mayor and Council discussed the following: (1) RV Park update; (2) Lighting at Park on MLK

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

CITY CLERK

MAYOR