

The Mayor and Council of the City of Colquitt met in regular session on Thursday, March 12, 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
Craig Tully, Fire Chief/Division Director
Kenny Kirkland, Interim Police Chief
Emanuel Haire, Public Works Director
Winston Trively, Golf Manager
Kenneth Ellison, Code Enforcement Officer

OPENING PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Erica Anderson with Child Advocacy Center was not present.

Kyle McNease was present to discuss the COVID-19 Coronavirus.

ACTION ITEMS

Minutes: On motion of Williams and second of Hamilton, Council unanimously voted to approve the minutes of February 13, 2020.

Zoning Minutes: On motion of Merritt and second of Hamilton, Council unanimously voted to approve the minutes of February 11, 2020.

Minutes: On motion of Hamilton and second of Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve the minutes of February 21, 2020.

Emergency Community Meeting-Covid-19: On motion of Williams and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to call an emergency meeting with community leaders such as County Officials, Board of Education officials, Health Officials, EMA Director, Sheriff, etc. to further discuss the COVID-19 Coronavirus. Once these leaders arrived, the meeting resumed.

07/2018-06/2019 Audit Review: On motion of Holt and second of Williams, Council voted to approve 07/2018-06/2019 audit. Voting in favor were Mayor Clenney, Council Member Holt, Council Member Williams, and Council Member Merritt. Council Member Hamilton briefly stepped out of the meeting.

MOA-SWGA RC: On motion of Holt and second of Williams, Council voted to engage the Regional Commission in providing technical assistance in the development of a rural zone designation as specified in memorandum of agreement (MOA). Voting in favor were Mayor Clenney, Council Member Holt, Council Member Williams, and Council Member Merritt. Council Member Hamilton briefly stepped out of the meeting.

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Lay on Table-Division Director Policy: On motion of Williams and second of Holt, Council voted to place Division Director Policy on the table until the next regular Council Meeting. Voting in favor were Mayor Clenney, Council Member Holt, Council Member Williams, and Council Member Merritt. Council Member Hamilton briefly stepped out of the meeting.

Purchase Request-Golf Course: On motion of Williams and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to approve the purchase of a fertilizer spreader for the Golf Course.

Purchase Request-Public Works: On motion of Holt and second of Hamilton, Council unanimously voted to approve Public Works purchase requests. One was an auto sterilizer for the WWTP and the other purchase was to repair deck on riding lawn mower.

CONSENT ITEMS

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

On motion of Williams and second of Merritt, Council voted to approve the Department Reports for the month of February 2020. Voting in favor were Mayor Clenney, Council Member Holt, Council Member Williams, and Council Member Merritt. Council Member Hamilton briefly stepped out of the meeting.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: Cory Thomas, City Manager, discussed the following: (1) Reschedule April Council meeting; (2) Schedule Public Hearing week of March 23rd for RAS application; (3) GA Fraternal of Order payment of \$900 toward memorial

MAYOR/COUNCIL DISCUSSION: The Mayor and Council discussed the following: (1) Lights @ basketball courts (2) Ga Power Company

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

CITY CLERK

MAYOR