

COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Columbus Civic Center
400 4th Street, Arena Floor
Columbus, Georgia 31901

August 25, 2020
5:30 PM
Regular Meeting

MAYOR'S AGENDA

PRESENT: Mayor B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III and Mayor Pro Tem R. Gary Allen and Councilors Jerry "Pops" Barnes, Charmaine Crabb, Glenn Davis, R. Walker Garrett, John M. House, Bruce Huff, Judy W. Thomas, Toyia Tucker and Evelyn "Mimi" Woodson (arrived at 5:40 p.m.). City Manager Isaiah Hugley, City Attorney Clifton Fay, Clerk of Council Sandra T. Davis and Deputy Clerk of Council Lindsey G. McLemore were present.

The following documents were distributed around the Council table: (1) CCG Quality Control Program Presentation; (2) Waste & Recycle Collection Update Presentation; (3) CARES Act Presentation; (4) Correspondence from the Police Benevolent Association of Georgia, Re: Disciplinary Process Change.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Presiding.

INVOCATION: Offered by Councilor Jerry "Pops" Barnes

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Mayor Henderson

OATH OF OFFICE:

1. **SWEARING-IN CEREMONY:** The Oath of Office for **Toyia Tucker** as the District Four Councilor for the City of Columbus, Georgia. (Oath of Office administered by Superior Court Chief Judge Gil McBride and Probate Court Judge Marc D'Antonio)

Probate Court Judge Marc D'Antonio and **Superior Court Chief Judge Gil McBride** administered the Oath of Office to Councilor Toyia Tucker.

Councilor Toyia Tucker thanked the citizens for electing her to represent District 4 and acknowledged the impact the mentorship of former Mayor Pro Tem Evelyn Turner Pugh had on her.

Mayor Henderson then recognized the presence of Former Mayor Pro Tem Evelyn Turner Pugh.

MINUTES

2. Approval of minutes for the August 11, 2020 Council Meeting. Councilor Barnes made a request for a correction with regards to his statement that was not reflected in the August 11, 2020 minutes and was provided as follows: "Councilor Barnes explained he was told the officer was just a little aggressive and was not told the complete details of the incident or its severity until a citizen directed him to a video on Facebook". Mayor Pro Tem made a motion to approve as amended, seconded by Councilor Crabb and carried unanimously by the ten members present.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

3. Property Tax Update (Presented by Suzanne Widenhouse- Board of Tax Assessors Chief Appraiser)

Chief Appraiser Suzanne Widenhouse approached the rostrum to give an update on property taxes. She explained the Superior Court of Justice extended the appeal period for two days, which would now expire on August 27, 2020.

PUBLIC SAFETY MEDIATION COMMITTEE:

Mayor B. H. “Skip” Henderson explained at the request of Councilor Thomas, his office was asked to form a committee to mediate the proposed subpoena power for the Public Safety Advisory Commission. He stated Councilor Jerry “Pops” Barnes, Councilor Walker Garrett, Councilor Judy Thomas, State Representative Carolyn Hugley, Shameika Averett, Tyson Begly, Reverend Adrian Chester and Major Freddie Blackmon have committed to serve on the committee. He also explained it was determined a smaller committee could work more quickly, but there are several other individuals that have expressed an interest in serving if the committee chooses to add more members.

UPDATES:

4. An update on COVID-19

Mayor B. H. “Skip” Henderson gave a brief update on COVID-19 and its impact on Columbus, Georgia. He explained the rolling seven-day average has decreased into the thirties, with an average of 200 new cases each week. He explained the Executive Order that was put in place last week mandating the wearing of face masks in public, which is on the agenda for Council to vote on and ratify.

UPDATES AND PRESENTATIONS

- B. CARES Act Update - Pam Hodge, Deputy City Manager and Angelica Alexander, Finance Director.

Deputy City Manager Pam Hodge approached the rostrum to give an update on the CARES Act, explained the City of Columbus was allocated \$10,248,054.26 for Phase I, which has to be expended and submitted by September 1, 2020. She explained there is a balance of \$24 million for Phases II and III, and they are waiting for information from the State on the requirements for these phases. (*NOTE: This update was called up as the next order of business as listed on the City Manager’s Agenda Item 4 “B”*)

5. Census 2020

Mayor B. H. “Skip” Henderson asked all citizens to complete their Census 2020 Survey if they had not already done so and encouraged them to help their neighbors complete theirs.

PROCLAMATION: 2020 Census Day in Columbus, Georgia

RECEIVING: CCG Planning Department

Mayor Pro Tem R. Gary Allen read the proclamation into the record, proclaiming Friday, September 4, 2020 as Census Day in Columbus, Georgia.

Planning Manager Will Johnson approached the rostrum accepting the proclamation and introduced a video put together by the Human Resources Department, challenging other CCG Employees to complete their 2020 Census Survey. He also gave information on various events being held that the City Manager's Millennial Roundtable members would be involved in to encourage participation.

RESOLUTIONS

- 6. Resolution (228-20)** – A resolution expressing our sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the family of Bishop L.D. Skinner, Sr., founder of Bread of Life Christian Center. (Councilor House) Councilor House made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Woodson and carried unanimously by the ten members present.

Councilor John House read the resolution into the record, honoring the late Bishop L.D. Skinner, Sr. (*NOTE: This update was called up as the next order of business as listed on the City Attorney's Agenda Item 6*)

Pastor L. Darnel Skinner, Jr. spoke on behalf of the Skinner Family, thanking the Mayor, Council and City Manager for the resolution.

PROCLAMATION: **Public Safety Week**

RECEIVING: Susan Wood, Executive Director of House of Heroes

Mayor B. H. "Skip" Henderson read the proclamation into the record, proclaiming the week of September 6-12, 2020 as Public Safety Week.

Executive Director of House of Heroes, Ms. Susan Wood approached the rostrum to accept the proclamation and thanked the Mayor and Council.

CITY ATTORNEY'S AGENDA

ORDINANCES

- 1. Ordinance (20-040) - 2nd Reading - REZN-05-20-1776:** An ordinance rezoning 0.89 acres located at 5377 Veterans Parkway (parcel id #188-020-013). The current zoning is NC (Neighborhood Commercial). The proposed zoning is GC (General Commercial). The proposed use is Veterinary Clinic. The Planning Advisory Commission and the Planning Department recommend approval. The applicant is Michael Wright. (Councilor Garrett) Councilor Woodson made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Allen and carried unanimously by the ten members present.
- 2. Ordinance (20-041) - 2nd Reading - REZN-06-20-1910:** An ordinance rezoning 0.16 acres located at 530 Walnut Street (parcel id #014-002-001). The current zoning is GC (General Commercial). The proposed zoning is RMF1 (Residential Multifamily 1). The proposed use is Residential. The Planning Advisory Commission and the Planning department recommend approval. The applicant is NeighborWorks Columbus. (Councilor Garrett) Councilor

Woodson made a motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Allen and carried unanimously by the ten members present.

3. **Ordinance (20-042) - 2nd Reading** - An ordinance providing for the demolition of structures; and for other purposes. (Mayor Pro-Tem) Councilor Woodson made a motion to adopt the ordinance allowing 120-day extension for property located at 6526 Dorsey Drive, Columbus, GA 31907, with the City Manager administratively overseeing the progress through the Inspections and Code Department, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Allen and carried unanimously by the ten members present.

Councilor Crabb made a motion to allow Curtis Lark (owner of 6526 Dorsey Drive) to speak, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the ten members present.

Curtis Lark (owner of 6526 Dorsey Drive) approached the rostrum to request a 6-month extension, explaining he purchased the property in demolition status and spoke of his plans to rehabilitate the property.

City Attorney Clifton Fay explained Council has the authority to grant an extension up to 120 days.

Inspections & Code Director Ryan Pruett explained the property was purchased by Mr. Lark in August 2019 and suggested the Council approve the list as is and this would also give the property owner the time to complete the work within the 120-day extension as discussed by Council.

4. **1st Reading** - An ordinance amending Sec. 20-13.11. of the Columbus Code pertaining to parking management districts to create a new parking enforcement district in the downtown historic district to be administered by the Department of Transportation (METRA); and for other purposes. (Councilors Woodson and Thomas)

Councilor Judy W. Thomas explained she had received a call from the Historic District President, who explained there has been a problem with people parking illegally. Under the conditions in place at the moment, the Uptown Transportation District stops at 9th Street and the Historic District is not included. She explained that currently if there is someone illegally parked, the Columbus Police Department would have to be contacted and a police officer dispatched to the address. The request is that the district be extended further to allow METRA Enforcement to handle that part of the Historic District.

5. **Ordinance (20-043) - 1st Reading** - An ordinance of the Columbus Council requiring the use of masks or face coverings in public during the COVID-19 public health emergency; and for other purposes. (Mayor Pro-Tem) Councilor Woodson made a motion to adopt the ordinance on 1st Reading, seconded by Councilor Tucker and carried by a nine-to-one vote, with Mayor Pro Tem Allen and Councilors Barnes, Davis, Garrett, House, Huff, Thomas, Tucker and Woodson voting yes, and Councilor Crabb voting no.

Mayor Pro Tem R. Gary Allen explained Georgia Governor Brian Kemp has allowed cities and counties to enforce face mask mandates to help in the reduction of COVID-19 cases.

Councilor Glenn Davis explained there are going to be some circumstances where the ordinance is violated, and we can all hope everyone does the right thing and work together.

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(NOTE: This resolution, as provided by City Attorney Clifton Fay, was called upon earlier in the meeting during the Mayor's Agenda.)

PUBLIC AGENDA

1. Mr. Timothy Veals, Re: Run-down houses.
2. Ms. Theresa El-Amin, representing Southern Anti-Racism Network, Re: Inmate Labor and the Budget.
3. Mr. Chris Breault, Re: A request for consideration of ideas with downtown development. *Not Present.*
4. Captain Joyce Dent-Fitzpatrick, representing the Columbus, Georgia Police Department, Re: Citizen Review Advisory Board with subpoena power. *(Mr. Freeman Johnson spoke in the absence of Captain Dent-Fitzpatrick)*
5. Mr. Byron N. Hickey, Re: Subpoena power for Public Safety Advisory Commission.

CITY MANAGER'S AGENDA

1. Community Development Block Grant – Corona Virus (CDBG-CV) Recommendations

Resolution (229-20): A resolution authorizing the recommendations for the use of Community Development Block Grant – Corona Virus (CDBG-CV) Funds and the execution of all documents required. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the ten members present.

Approval is requested to allocate the Community Development Block Grant – Corona Virus (CDBG-CV) of \$981,189 to qualified organizations for Economic Development, Housing Rehabilitation, Facility Modifications, and Public Services in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

2. Street Acceptance – That portion of Legion Drive located in Section Ten, Lexington Hills

Resolution (230-20): A resolution of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, authorizing the acceptance of a deed to that portion of Legion Drive located in Section Ten, Lexington Hills on behalf of Columbus, Georgia. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Crabb and carried unanimously by the ten members present.

Approval is requested for the acceptance of that portion of Legion Drive located in Section Ten, Lexington Hills. The Engineering Department has inspected said streets and recommends the acceptance.

3. PURCHASES

- A. Contract Extension for Environmental Monitoring Services (Annual Contract)

Resolution (231-20): A resolution authorizing an extension of the annual contract for Environmental Monitoring Services with Atlantic Coast Consulting, Inc. (Roswell, GA) until December 31, 2020. Councilor Huff made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Woodson and carried unanimously by the ten members present.

B. Annual Maintenance Renewal for Cisco Switches

Resolution (232-20): A resolution authorizing payment to Cpak Technology Solutions (LaGrange, GA) in the amount of \$74,258.46, for the annual maintenance renewal for Cisco Switches, by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPT-T20120501-0006. This payment will cover the period from September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021. Approval is also requested to pay future renewals of this annual maintenance which will be budgeted in the appropriate fiscal years. Councilor Woodson made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the ten members present.

C. ArcGIS Software License and Maintenance

Resolution (233-20): A resolution authorizing the payment to ESRI, Inc., (Redlands, CA) in the amount of \$49,298.90, for the annual ARCGIS Software Maintenance and License covering the period from November 16, 2020 through November 15, 2021. Approval is also requested to pay the future annual maintenance and license renewals which will be budgeted in the appropriate fiscal years. Councilor Woodson made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the ten members present.

D. Drum Assembly for Public Works

Resolution (234-20): A resolution authorizing the purchase of a drum assembly from Vermeer Southeast (Marietta, GA), in the amount of \$42,720.37. Councilor Woodson made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the ten members present.

Emergency Purchases – Information Only

E. Provision and Installation of Automatic Doors at Various City Locations

Councilor Woodson made a motion to approve the emergency purchase, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the ten members present.

F. Movie Screen Package for Civic Center

Councilor Woodson made a motion to approve the emergency purchase, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the ten members present.

EMERGENCY PURCHASES

PROVISION AND INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC DOORS AT VARIOUS CITY LOCATIONS

As a matter of public health to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the City has identified various facilities that require automatic, hands free, contactless doors for entrances and exits.

The Facilities Maintenance Division of the Public Works Department contacted Door Specialties, Inc., - Automatic Door Sales & Service (Columbus, Georgia) to meet and discuss the project, as well as perform a site visit to inspect all locations.

There are approximately thirty (30) facilities that either require replacement or new automatic doors. The doors installed will be either automatic swing doors or sliding doors based upon the location and existing conditions. Doors will be activated by handwave touchless switches or motion/presence sensors. All automatic doors proposed will be hands-free operated and will also comply with NFPA 101 Life Safety Codes and ADA Requirements. After inspecting all the sites, Door Specialties, Inc., determined the approximate cost for the project is \$480,285.00. The project completion date is estimated to be December 30, 2020, barring any unforeseen contingencies.

Door Specialties, Inc., has performed replacement and repair services for automatic doors currently installed at the Government Center, Public Safety Building and City Services Center.

The City Manager approved the emergency purchase on August 18, 2020.

Funding is available in the FY21 Budget: General Fund – Public Works – Facilities Maintenance – COVID19-Professional Services; 0101 – 260 – 2700 – MTNT - 6347.

MOVIE SCREEN PACKAGE FOR CIVIC CENTER

As a matter of public health to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the Civic Center has identified the need to purchase a movie screen package to be used during Council meetings to provide large screen viewing access for citizens attending the live Council meetings and to be used for outdoor drive-in movie events held at the Civic Center.

The City has temporarily transformed the Civic Center into City Council chambers. This transformation required the purchase of various technology/equipment, to include audio visual equipment, furniture, etc. The monitors that were purchased are small and cannot be seen by citizens in the upper level of the Civic Center arena. For citizens in the upper level of the arena, city officials are so far away and spread out it is difficult to determine who is talking. The City must offer citizens a similar quality and experience at these COVID-19 City Council meetings that they were accustomed to when meetings were held in the state-of-the-art council chambers at the CSC. In order to have that experience and see the Mayor, members of Council and those on public agenda when they are speaking, a big screen monitor is needed as soon as possible.

Additionally, since the Civic Center is being used as the City Council Chambers, it is hindering the Civic Center from having any social distanced events inside the arena. Consequently, the Civic Center is having a series of outdoor drive-in movies to give citizens the opportunity to enjoy some socially distanced activities during the remainder of the summer and early fall.

Columbus Tape and Video provided the portable City Council meeting system to the City; consequently, the Civic Center contacted the vendor to provide a quote for the indoor/outdoor movie screen package. The total cost is estimated at \$47,500.00. The vendor will provide the equipment, as well as train City staff on its setup, use, teardown, and storage.

The City Manager approved the emergency purchase on August 19, 2020.

Funding is available from the Friends of Columbus for the Civic Center.

4. UPDATES AND PRESENTATIONS

A. Sales Tax Collection Update - Angelica Alexander, Finance Director.

Director Angelica Alexander came forward to give an update on the FY20 Sales Tax. She explained approximately \$3.24 million was received from OLOST and appropriately \$3.24 million in LOST revenue for June 2020, which was a 4% increase compared to June 2019.

- B. Cares Act Update - Pam Hodge, Deputy City Manager and Angelica Alexander, Finance Director.

(NOTE: This update, as provided by Deputy City Manager Pam Hodge, was called upon earlier in the meeting during the Mayor's Agenda.)

BID ADVERTISEMENT

August 28, 2020

1. Bus Advertising (Annual Contract) – RFP No. 21-0002

Scope of RFP

The Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia (the City) is soliciting proposals for exterior and/or interior bus advertising for METRA Transit System.

The term of the contract shall be for two (2) years, with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods. Contract renewal will be contingent upon the mutual agreement of the City and the Contractor.

2. Traffic Signal Equipment (Annual Contract) – RFP No. 21-0004

Scope of RFP

The Columbus Consolidated Government is seeking proposals for Traffic Signal Equipment to be provided to the Engineering Department /Traffic Division on an “as needed” basis.

The term of the contract shall be for one (1) year, with the option to renew for four (4) additional twelve-month periods. Contract renewal will be contingent upon the mutual agreement of the City and the Contractor.

September 2, 2020

1. Pest Control Services (Annual Contract) – RFB No. 21-0005

Scope of Bid

The Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia (the City) is seeking proposals to provide pest control services for one-hundred and one (101) City owned buildings. Contract requirements include the control of pests including mites, ticks, spiders, rodent, roaches, ants, reptiles, bats, fleas, etc.

The term of the contract shall be for two (2) years with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods. Contract renewal will be contingent upon the mutual agreement of the City and the Contractor.

September 9, 2020

1. COVID-19 Facility Decontamination Services/METRA (Annual Contract) – RFB No. 21-0009

Scope of Bid

Columbus Consolidated Government is requesting bids from qualified vendors to perform COVID-19 facility decontamination services on an “as needed” basis for the Department of Transportation/METRA.

The contract term shall be for three (3) years with no renewal options.

ACCOLADES FOR EDWARD CARTER:

City Manager Isaiah Hugley read an email received from a citizen, commending Edward Carter, a Public Works Employee, who returned the citizen's wallet to a Columbus Police Officer while working on Williams Road.

ACCOLADES FOR CHACHORE BENSON:

City Manager Isaiah Hugley explained Deputy City Manager Lisa Goodwin received an email from Steve Morse, commending Chachore Benson, a Public Works Employee, who returned Mr. Morse's iPad when it was found by inmates on top of his trash cans.

WASTE COLLECTION DELAYS:

Councilor Jerry "Pops" Barnes requested the City Manager explain an email that he sent, regarding waste collection.

City Manager Isaiah Hugley explained the Waste Management Division has been hit hard by COVID-19. He explained that when an employee tests positive or has come in direct contact with someone that has tested positive, they must be quarantined for 14-days. He stated there has been a shortage of drivers and inmates are requesting to go back early due to not feeling well or the heat.

REPORT ISSUES TO CITIZEN SERVICES:

Councilor Evelyn "Mimi" Woodson requested the City Manager encourage employees to contact 311 if they see any issues that need to be addressed in the community.

CLERK OF COUNCIL'S AGENDA

ENCLOSURES - ACTION REQUESTED

1. **RESOLUTION (235-20):** A resolution cancelling the September 1, 2020 Proclamation Session. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Woodson and carried unanimously by the ten members present.
2. **RESOLUTION (236-20):** A resolution excusing Councilor Evelyn Woodson from the August 11, 2020 Council Meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Councilor Crabb and carried unanimously by the ten members present.
3. **FINANCE REPORT RESOLUTION (237-20):** A resolution receiving the report of the Director of Finance concerning certain alcoholic beverage licenses processed during the month of July 2020 and approving the same. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to receive and approve the report, seconded by Councilor House and carried unanimously by the ten members present.

4. **MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL AUTHORITY:** Letter from Michael Gorum, Chairman advising that the Medical Center Hospital Authority voted to elect Ms. Brenda DeRamus to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Carole Rutland with a term ending date of December 31, 2021. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to confirm the appointment, seconded by Councilor Woodson and carried unanimously by the ten members present.

5. **Minutes of the following boards:**

Board of Tax Assessors, #27-20 and #28-20

Board of Elections and Registration, March 5, May 7, and June 9, 2020

Mayor's Commission on Reentry, March 14, April 22, June 10, July 15, and August 19, 2019

Mayor's Commission on Reentry, September 16, October 21, November 18, and December 16, 2019

Public Safety Advisory Commission, January 24, August 15, and September 19, 2019

Public Safety Advisory Commission, October 22, and November 19, 2019

Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to receive the minutes, seconded by Councilor Crabb and carried unanimously by the ten members present.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS- ACTION REQUESTED:

6. **MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS- ANY NOMINATIONS MAY BE CONFIRMED FOR THIS MEETING:**

A. **COLUMBUS IRONWORKS CONVENTION & TRADE CENTER AUTHORITY:**

A nominee for the seat of Jonathan Payne (*Eligible to succeed – Interested in serving*) on the Columbus Ironworks Convention & Trade Center Authority (*Mayor's Appointment*) for a term that expires on October 24, 2020. Mayor Henderson nominated Jonathan Payne to succeed himself. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to confirm the appointment, seconded by Councilor Huff and carried unanimously by the ten members present.

B. **PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION:**

A nominee for the seat of Pete Temesgen (*Eligible to succeed – Interested in serving*) on the Public Safety Advisory Commission (*Mayor's Appointment*) for a term that expires on October 31, 2020. Mayor Henderson nominated Pete Temesgen to succeed himself. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to confirm the appointment, seconded by Councilor Woodson and carried unanimously by the ten members present.

7. **COUNCIL DISTRICT SEAT APPOINTMENTS- ANY NOMINATIONS MAY BE CONFIRMED FOR THIS MEETING:**

A. PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMISSION:

A nominee for the seat of Dothel Edwards, Jr. (*Not eligible to succeed*) on the Public Safety Advisory Commission (*District 2- Davis*) for a term that expires on October 31, 2020. There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Geraldine Buckner (*Not eligible to succeed*) on the Public Safety Advisory Commission (*District 4- Tucker*) for a term that expires on October 31, 2020. There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Bill Ward (*Eligible to succeed*) on the Public Safety Advisory Commission (*District 6- Allen*) for a term that expires on October 31, 2020. There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Julio Portillo (*Eligible to succeed*) on the Public Safety Advisory Commission (*District 8- Garrett*) for a term that expires on October 31, 2020. Councilor Garrett nominated David Rohwedder to succeed Julio Portillo. Mayor Pro Tem Allen made a motion to confirm the appointment, seconded by Councilor House and carried unanimously by the ten members present.

A nominee for the seat of Tyson Begly (*Eligible to succeed*) on the Public Safety Advisory Commission (*District 10- House*) for a term that expires on October 31, 2020. There were none.

8. COUNCIL'S APPOINTMENTS- ANY NOMINATIONS WOULD BE LISTED FOR THE NEXT MEETING:

A. ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD:

A nominee for the seat of Dr. Rene LeFranc (*Resigned*) on the Animal Control Advisory Board (*Veterinarian Association*) for a term that expired on October 15, 2019. There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Dr. Jean Waguespack (*Eligible to succeed – Interested in serving another term*) on the Animal Control Advisory Board (*Veterinarian Association*) for a term that expires on October 15, 2020. Councilor Woodson nominated Dr. Jean Waguespack to succeed herself.

A nominee for the seat of Carla Anthony (*Not eligible to succeed*) on the Animal Control Advisory Board for a term that expires on October 15, 2020. There were none.

A nominee for the seat of Carol Bassett (*Resigned*) on the Animal Control Advisory Board for a term that expires on October 15, 2020. There were none.

B. BOARD OF HONOR:

A nominee for the seat of Bobby Peters (*Eligible to succeed – Interested in serving another term*) on the Board of Honor for a term that expires on October 31, 2020. Councilor House nominated Bobby Peters to succeed himself.

A nominee for the seat of Barbara Pierce (*Eligible to succeed – Interested in serving another term*) on the Board of Honor for a term that expires on October 31, 2020. Councilor House nominated Barbara Pierce to succeed herself.

A nominee for the seat of Robert Poydasheff (*Eligible to succeed – Interested in serving another term*) on the Board of Honor for a term that expires on October 31, 2020. Councilor House nominated Robert Poydasheff to succeed himself.

C. UPTOWN FACADE BOARD:

A nominee for the seat of Robert Battle (*Eligible to succeed – Interested in serving another term*) on the Uptown Facade Board (*Uptown Business Association*) for a term that expires on October 31, 2020. Councilor Woodson nominated Robert Battle to succeed himself.

A nominee for the seat of Robert Stinson (*Not eligible to succeed*) on the Uptown Facade Board (*Uptown Business Association*) for a term that expires on October 31, 2020. There were none.

With there being no further business to discuss, Mayor Henderson entertained a motion for adjournment. Motion by Mayor Pro Tem Allen to adjourn the August 25, 2020 Regular Meeting, seconded by Councilor Garrett and carried unanimously by the ten members present, with the time being 8:18 p.m.

Sandra T. Davis, CMC
Clerk of Council
Council of Columbus, Georgia