

THE CITY OF DALTON
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MINUTES
JUNE 15, 2020

The Mayor and Council held a meeting this evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Present were Mayor David Pennington, Council members Annalee Harlan, Derek Waugh (teleconference), Tyree Goodlett, and Gary Crews, City Administrator Jason Parker and City Attorney Gandhi Vaughn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The audience was led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On the motion of Council member Harlan, second Council member Goodlett, the Mayor and Council approved the June 15, 2020 agenda. The vote was unanimous in favor.

MINUTES

The Mayor and Council reviewed the Mayor and Council Regular Meeting Minutes of May 18, 2020. On the motion of Council member Goodlett, second Council member Waugh, the minutes were approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

The Mayor and Council reviewed the Mayor and Council Work Session Minutes of May 27, 2020. On the motion of Council member Crews, second Council member Goodlett, the minutes were approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

PROCLAMATION

Amateur Radio Week - June 21-27, 2020 – Mr. Jack Thompson, Dalton Amateur Radio Club

The Mayor and Council proclaimed the week of June 21-27, 2020 as Dalton Amateur Radio Week where Amateur Radio operators are celebrating over a century of the miracle of the human voice broadcast over the airwaves.

(2) NEW 2020 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE APPLICATIONS

The Mayor and Council reviewed the following New 2020 Alcohol Beverage Applications:

Business Owner: Creative Arts Guild Community Support Corporation
d/b/a: Creative Arts Guild Community Support Corporation
Applicant: Leanne Martin
Business Address: 520 West Waugh St
Type: Pouring Beer, Pouring Wine
Disposition: New

Business Owner: Tenoch, LLC
d/b/a: Tenoch
Applicant: Laura Vital
Business Address: 319 N. Hamilton St.
Type: Pouring Beer, Pouring Wine, Pouring Liquor
Disposition: New

On the motion of Council member Harlan, second Council member Goodlett, the Mayor and Council approved the Applications. The vote was unanimous in favor.

RESOLUTION 20-12

The Mayor and Council reviewed Resolution 20-12 regarding the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dalton, Georgia, Authorizing the Adoption and Approval of the Fiscal Year 2020 - 2021 Annual Action Plan for CDBG Program, a required annual report to HUD that provides the activities for June 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. On the motion of Council member Harlan, second Council member Waugh, the Resolution was approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

REVISION OF DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE POLICY

On the motion of Council member Harlan, second Council member Waugh, the Policy was tabled for further information. The vote was unanimous in favor.

AGREEMENT FOR THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ASSISTANCE BETWEEN GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND CITY OF DALTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

The Mayor and Council reviewed the Agreement for the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (Cares) Assistance the Between Georgia Department of Transportation and the City of Dalton Municipal Airport for reimbursement for eligible expenses in the amount of \$69,000 to offset lost revenue due to the COVID-19 pandemic. On the motion of Council member Waugh, second Council member Harlan, the Mayor and Council approved the agreement. The vote was unanimous in favor. A copy of this complete agreement is a part of these minutes.

AGREEMENT WITH MUNICODE, INC FOR CITY WEBSITE UPDATE

The Mayor and Council reviewed the Agreement with Municode Inc., for a City Website update. The agreement covers the revision of the City's website, migration of existing data hosting and support as well as ADA compliance in the amount of \$34,500 for the first year and \$6,000 annual maintenance the following years. On the motion of Council member Harlan, second Council member Waugh, the Mayor and Council approved the agreement. The vote was unanimous in favor.

STATION ROOF REPLACEMENT - DFD STATION ONE

The Mayor and Council reviewed the contract between Porter Roofing Contractors Inc. and the City of Dalton for Station One Roof Replacement in the amount of \$271,870.00. On the motion of Council member Goodlett, second Council member Crews, the Mayor and Council approved the contract. The vote was unanimous in favor.

PROPOSAL FROM AP TRITON FOR DALTON WHITFIELD FIRE SERVICES STUDY

The Mayor and Council reviewed a Proposal from AP Triton for Dalton Whitfield Fire Services Study in the amount of \$60,265.00. City Administrator Jason Parker stated the proposal is to study the efficiency of the current delivery of fire services in incorporated Dalton and Unincorporated Whitfield County and offer recommendations. On the motion of Council member Crews, second Council member Waugh, the Mayor and Council approved the study. The vote was unanimous in favor.

CHANGE ORDER 001 – RICHARDS AND ASSOC. ENGINEERING, INC. FOR COVIE DRIVE SITE DESIGN SERVICES

The Mayor and Council reviewed Change Order 001 – Richards and Assoc. Engineering, Inc. for Covie Drive Site Design Services in the amount of \$1,500.00 to cover the cost of additional Errors and Omissions insurance coverage for this project. On the motion of Council member Goodlett, second Council member Harlan, the Change Order was approved. A complete copy of this Order is a part of these minutes. The vote was unanimous in favor.

FIRST READING - ORDINANCE 20-10

The Mayor and Council held a first reading of Ordinance 20-10 To Repeal Article II “Collection” Of Chapter 94 “Solid Waste” Of The Revised Code Of Ordinances Of 2001 Of The City Of Dalton In Its Entirety And To Substitute In lieu Thereof Article II “Collection” Of Chapter 94 “Solid Waste” As Provided Herein; To Provide For The Collection Of Garbage, Refuse, Recyclable Materials And Yard Trimmings; To Provide For A System Of Fees And Fines For The Violation Of Said Chapter; To Provide An Effective Date; To Repeal All Ordinances Conflicting Therewith; To Provide For Severability; And For Other Purposes.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

On June 15, 2020, the citizens listed below, as well as organizers from the Southern Advocacy Group and the North Georgia Justice Coalition, held marches earlier this month and made public comments/demands to the Mayor and Council regarding various community issues such as:

- Removing the General Joseph E. Johnston confederate statue monument from Downtown Dalton to a different, more appropriate location (not downtown)
- Keeping the General Joseph E. Johnston confederate statue monument in Downtown Dalton
- Increase funding for public education and social service programs
- Implement “8 Can’t Wait” Reforms
- Reduce DPD and WCSO budgets and move funds towards rehabilitation programs (Defund Police)
- Make Dalton and Whitfield County budgets more accessible and transparent to the general public
- Terminate Relations with ICE and 287G

Citizen Commentary:

- 1.) Savannah Thomas
- 2.) Nicholas Perez Curreno
- 3.) David Thomas
- 4.) Bianca Mugia
- 5.) Ms. Francis Stone
- 6.) Mary Gutierrez Hernandez
- 7.) Brad Bailey
- 8.) Alejandra Garcia
- 9.) Sergio Reyes
- 10.) Michael Kelly
- 11.) William Drew Greeson
- 12.) Nick Moles
- 13.) Rashan Mack
- 14.) Tyler Martin
- 15.) Rod Miller
- 16.) Jessica Hocker
- 17.) Anne Piscateli
- 18.) Wendell Bruce
- 19.) Scott Delay
- 20.) Alicia Lennard
- 21.) Marjorie Greene
- 22.) Matt Hickman
- 23.) William Barragan
- 24.) Charles Whittle
- 25.) Zach Layer
- 26.) Mary Johnson
- 27.) Mary Anne
- 28.) Vanessa Blackman

SUPPLEMENTAL BUSINESS

The next Mayor and Council meeting will be held July 6, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the meeting was Adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Bernadette Chattam
City Clerk

David Pennington, Mayor

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Approved: _____
Posted: _____