

THE CITY OF DALTON  
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 15, 2021

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, Tyree Goodlett, and Gary Crews, and City Administrator Jason Parker.

CALLED TO ORDER

The Mayor called the Regular meeting of the Mayor and Council to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The audience was led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

MINUTES

The Mayor and Council reviewed the Regular Meeting Minutes of February 1, 2021. On the motion of Council member Goodlett, second Council member Harlan, the minutes were approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT – CITY ATTORNEY

The Mayor and Council reviewed the Professional Services Agreement for Mitchell and Mitchell, PC to provide legal guidance to the City with Terry Miller as City Attorney. On the motion of Council member Harlan, second Council member Waugh, the Agreement was approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

RESOLUTION 21-01 - SIGN VARIANCE REQUEST – RE-LOCATION/REFURBISHMENT OF NON-CONFORMING SIGNAGE AT 1517 W. WALNUT AVE (CHICK-FIL-A)

The Mayor and Council reviewed Resolution 21-01 - Sign Variance Request – Re-Location/Refurbishment of Non-Conforming Signage at 1517 W. Walnut Ave (Chick-fil-A). Public Works Director Andrew Parker reported the applicants request includes refurbishing the existing 75' hi-rise sign which primarily introduces a new color scheme reflected in the attached drawings. On the motion of Council member Waugh, second Council member Harlan, the Mayor and Council approved the request. The vote was unanimous in favor.

RESOLUTION 21-02 AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS TO ADMINISTER COVID-19 VACCINE PROGRAM

The Mayor and Council reviewed Resolution 21-02 Authorizing Agreement with Local Medical Professionals to Administer the COVID-19 Vaccine Program. To authorize the Public Safety Commission to identify qualified licensed medical professionals to distribute and administer the Covid 19 vaccines to citizens of our community as part of the City of Dalton vaccine program and to provide legal services by the City Attorney to defend any injury related liability claim made against the Agent. On the motion of Council member Harlan, second Council member Waugh, the Mayor and Council approved the Resolution with amendments to be made to this Resolution at the next regular meeting. The vote was unanimous in favor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CODE ENFORCEMENT UPDATE – 2020 YEAR END REVIEW  
Dalton Police Department Code Enforcement, Officer Ryan Shope and Officer Matt Lane, presented a PowerPoint Presentation to the Mayor and Council of the 2020 year End Review.

FIRST READING - ORDINANCE 21-01 UPDATING ARTICLE VI (NUISANCES) OF CHAPTER 50 OF THE CITY CODE

The Mayor and Council held a first reading of Ordinance 21-01 an Ordinance Of The City Of Dalton To Amend Article VI “Nuisances” Of Chapter 50 “Environment” Of The Revised Code Of Ordinances Of 2001 Of The City Of Dalton By Amending Section 50-179 To Provide For Collection Of The Costs Of Abatement; By Amending Section 50-180 To Provide For Examples Of Nuisances; By Adding Section 50-183 To Provide For The Revocation Of City Licenses; By Adding Section 50-184 To Provide For Summary Abatement Of Nuisances; By Adding Section 50-185 To Provide For The Emergency Abatement Of Nuisances; By Adding Section 50-186 To Provide For Powers Of The Chief Of Police; To Provide An Effective Date; To Repeal All Ordinances Conflicting Therewith; To Provide For Severability; And For Other Purposes.

FIRST READING - ORDINANCE 21-02 UPDATING ARTICLE VI “FRANCHISE FEES” OF CHAPTER 118 “UTILITIES” OF THE CITY CODE

The Mayor and Council held a first reading of Ordinance 21-01 an Ordinance Of The City Of Dalton To Adopt Article VI “Franchise Fees” Of Chapter 118 “Utilities” Of The Revised Code Of Ordinances Of 2001 Of The City Of Dalton To Provide For The Collection Of Franchise Fees For The Use Of City Property And Right-Of-Way For Electrical Services; To Provide An Effective Date; To Repeal All Ordinances Conflicting Therewith; To Provide For Severability; And For Other Purposes.

OATH OF OFFICE – CITY ATTORNEY

The Oath of Office will be administered to City Attorney Terry Miller at the next regular meeting.

THANK YOU

Council member Annalee Harlan stated she wanted to thank the Convention Center, Dalton Police, Dalton Fire and Whitfield County for the distribution of approximately 6200 COVID vaccines. Harlan stated that without the cooperation of the Convention Center the vaccination site would not be possible.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the meeting was Adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

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Bernadette Chattam  
City Clerk

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David Pennington, Mayor

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