

THE CITY OF DALTON
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MINUTES
MARCH 4, 2019

The Mayor and Council held the Mayor and Council meeting this evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Present were Mayor Dennis Mock, Council Members Denise Wood, Annalee Harlan, Tyree Goodlett and Gary Crews, City Administrator Jason Parker, Attorney Jonathan Bledsoe and several department heads.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Mayor and Council reviewed the agenda, on the motion of Council member Harlan, second Council member Wood, the Mayor and Council amended the agenda to Table Item 10 & 13. The vote was unanimous in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

Kerry Wooten, presented the Mayor and Council with several concerns in the Brookwood Subdivision regarding putting limits on junk and derelict vehicles. A copy of the complete presentation is a part of these minutes. Mayor Mock directed Mr. Wooten to Code Enforcement for further discussion.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Mock led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES

The Mayor and Council reviewed the Work Session Minutes and Regular Meeting Minutes of February 18, 2019. On the motion of Council member Wood, second Council member Goodlett, the minutes were approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Assistant Police Chief Chris Crossen presented Maria Montejano of the Dalton Police Department with a plaque for Non-Sworn Employee of the Year Recognition.

PROCLAMATION

National Social Work Month - Dalton State College Social Work Club

The Mayor and Council proclaimed the month of March 2019 as “National Social Work Month” in the City of Dalton and called upon all citizens to join with the Dalton State College Social Work Club in celebration and support of the Social Work Profession.

SECOND READING - ORDINANCE 19-03 DONATION BINS

On the motion of Council member Harlan, second Council member Goodlett, the Mayor and Council adopted Ordinance 19-03 to Amend Chapter 26 of The 2001 Revised Code of the City of Dalton, Georgia Captioned “Businesses”; By Adding Article VIII Captioned “Donation Bins”; To Provide for an Effective Date; To Provide for the Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances; To Provide For Severability; And For Other Purposes. The vote was unanimous in favor.

RESOLUTION 19-03 STATE MINIMUM FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS

The Mayor and Council reviewed Resolution 19-03 State Minimum Fire Safety Standards to authorize the transfer of certain responsibilities to enforce State Minimum Fire Safety Standards from the Office of the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner to the City of Dalton. On the Motion of Council member Crews, second Council member Woods, the Resolution was adopted. The vote was unanimous in favor.

FIRST READING - ORDINANCE 19-06 ALCOHOL LICENSE AGE REQUIREMENTS

The Mayor and Council held a first reading for Ordinance 19-06 Alcohol License Age Requirements to Amend Chapter 6 of The 2001 Revised Code of the City of Dalton, Georgia Captioned “Alcoholic Beverages”; By Amending Section 6-105 Captioned “Citizenship and Residency Requirements” By Striking, Repealing, And Deleting Section 6-105 in Its Entirety and Substituting In Lieu Thereof a New Section 6-105; To Provide For Age Requirements to Obtain an Alcohol License; To Provide For An Effective Date; To Provide For the Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances; To Provide For Severability; And For Other Purposes.

FIRST READING - ORDINANCE 19-07 SPEED ZONES WITHIN THE CITY

The Mayor and Council held a first reading for Ordinance 19-07 Speed Zones within the City To Establish Speed Zones within the City In Accordance With O.C.G.A. §§40-6-181 Through 40-6-183 and 40-14-1 through 40-14-17, as applicable; To Provide For An Effective Date; To Provide For the Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances; To Provide For Severability; and For Other Purposes. The Mayor and Council requested additional information As to whether the changes were up or down in the speed zones indicated.

ACCEPTANCE OF EASEMENT DONATION FROM BRUCE A. KING

On the motion of Council member Wood, second Council member Harlan, this item was tabled.

ACCEPTANCE OF EASEMENT DONATION FROM SHARON BEAVERS

On the motion of Council member Wood, second Council member Goodlett, the Mayor and Council accepted an easement donation from Sharon Beavers on behalf of the Mashburn Trust, which is part of the Haig Mill Trail project. The vote was unanimous in favor.

CHANGE ORDER 001 WITH NORTHWEST GEORGIA PAVING, INC. – DEEP PATCHING ON TIBBS ROAD – CONTRACT: PW-2018-LMIG

The Mayor and Council reviewed the Change Order 001 with Northwest Georgia Paving, Inc. for deep patching on Tibbs Road. Assistant Public Works Director Andrew Parker stated that there are several significant pavement failures that have occurred in the southbound lane from Shugart Road to Ella Lane. On the motion of Council member Goodlett, second Council member Wood, the Change Order was approved with a projected completion date of May 31, 2019. The vote was unanimous in favor.

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DALTON-WHITFIELD PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

On the motion of Council member Wood, second Council member Goodlett, the Mayor and Council tabled the following items on the agenda.

Ordinance 19-01

The Request of Brass Holdings to annex a tract of land totaling 3.14 acres, zoned High-Density Residential (R-7) and located at 1556 Crow Valley Road into the City of Dalton (Parcel 12-147-01-001).

The Request of Elmer Lopez to rezone from Transitional Residential (R-6) to General Commercial (C-2) a tract of land totaling 0.278 acres located at 729 Riverbend Road (Parcel 12-240-15-004).

The vote was unanimous in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the meeting was Adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Bernadette Chattam
City Clerk

Dennis Mock, Mayor

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