

THE CITY OF DALTON
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MINUTES
FEBRUARY 21, 2022

The Mayor and Council held a meeting this evening at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Present were Mayor David Pennington, Council members Dennis Mock, Annalee Harlan, Tyree Goodlett and Steve Farrow, City Administrator Andrew Parker and City Attorney Terry Miller.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pennington called the meeting of the Mayor and Council to order.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On the motion of Council member Harlan, second Council member Farrow, the Agenda dated February 21, 2022 was approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Keep Dalton Whitfield Beautiful - Amy Hartline, Executive Director

Mayor Pennington recognized Keep Dalton Whitfield stating the Foundation has been recognized for their work in 2020-2021 by the Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation for some notable achievements including:

- Unveiling one of the largest sculptures in Dalton using recycled materials on Morris Street to celebrate Earth Day
- Cleaning up over 10,500 pounds of litter from local parks and roadways
- Creating bilingual doorhangers in collaboration with Dalton Public Works to increase recycling participation and decrease contaminations
- Distributing six beautification micro-grants to local businesses across Whitfield County and two business beautification grants to local schools
- Partnering with local girl scouts to reduce litter by over fifty percent in areas where unique artwork was placed around trash bins in public areas, including Burr Park, The Mill at Crown Gardens and Haig Mill

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

There were no public comments.

MINUTES

The Mayor and Council reviewed the Regular Meeting Minutes of February 7, 2022. On the motion of Council member Harlan, second Council member Mock, the minutes were approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

CONTRACT FOR LANDSCAPING SERVICES - DALTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Airport Director Andrew Wiersma presented the Contract for Landscaping Services with Thrive Outdoor, Inc., for Dalton Municipal Airport in the amount of \$120,810.00 over 3 years or \$40,270.00 per year. On the motion of Council member Mock, second Council member Harlan, the Contract was approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

RATIFICATION OF TASK ORDER # 6 WITH CROY FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES AT DALTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Airport Director Andrew Wiersma presented Task Order # 6 with Croy for professional services for Apron Pavement Rehabilitation Phase II from Croy Engineering. On the motion of Council member Mock, second Council member Farrow, Task Order #6 was approved. The scope of services is a part of these minutes. The vote was unanimous in favor.

ENGAGEMENT LETTER WITH MAULDIN & JENKINS FOR CYBERSECURITY CONTROL OBJECTIONS

CFO Cindy Jackson presented to the Mayor and Council an Engagement Letter with Mauldin & Jenkins to perform a review of the City's cybersecurity control objectives in the amount of \$35,000.00. On the motion of Council member Harlan, second Council member Goodlett, the Mauldin & Jenkins was approved to proceed. The vote was unanimous in favor.

MASK MANDATE

On the motion of Council member Harlan, second Council member Mock, the Mayor and Council rescinded the mask mandate from City buildings due to declining numbers of COVID 19 in the community. The vote was unanimous in favor.

MISCELLANEOUS

City Administrator Andrew Parker reminded everyone of the 2nd Public Hearing to be held regarding the Walnut North Drainage Basin Stormwater Improvements Plan on February 24, 2022 at 6pm.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the meeting was Adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Bernadette Chattam
City Clerk

David Pennington, Mayor

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