

THE CITY OF DALTON
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MINUTES
APRIL 1, 2020

The Mayor and Council held a meeting at noon on the 3rd Floor Conference Room of City Hall. Present were Mayor David Pennington, Council members Tyree Goodlett and Gary Crews, City Administrator Jason Parker and City Attorney Gandi Vaughn. Council members Derek Waugh and Annalee Harlan teleconferenced into the meeting.

APPROVAL OF THE 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.

COVID-19 UPDATE AND DISCUSSION

The Mayor and Council updated the public by disseminating information from the local health industry and also leaders from the business and manufacturing communities in an effort to mitigate the impact of the virus and outlined several safety measures and guidelines citizens should take to remain safe from illness and to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Joe Yarbrough, Chairman of the Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI), updated the Mayor and Council on behalf of the floor covering industry regarding measures taken to insure the safety of workers inside facilities.

JOINT RESOLUTION 20-2 LIMITING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES TO MITIGATE THE SPREAD OF COVID -19 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

The Mayor and Council reviewed the Joint Resolution of Whitfield County and the Cities of Dalton, Tunnel Hill, Varnell, and the Town of Cohutta limiting certain activities to mitigate the spread of COVID -19 and for other purposes. On the motion of Council member Goodlett, second Council member Harlan, the Resolution was approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT (FFCRA)

The Mayor and Council reviewed the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) which outlines job protected leave and emergency paid sick leave. The Act will be in effect from April 1, 2020 until December 31, 2020. On the motion of Council member Goodlett, second Council member Waugh, the Act was approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

ACCEPTANCE OF GEICO INSURANCE SETTLEMENT AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

On the motion of Council member Goodlett, second Council member Waugh, the Mayor and Council approved the Geico Insurance Settlement and Release of Claims in the amount of \$23,558.98 for full and final settlement of any property damage claim including but not limited to vehicle damages, personal property damages, loss of use and any rental expense for damages caused by a vehicle accident to repair all headstones, graves and other cemetery property damages at West Hill Cemetery. The vote was unanimous in favor.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the meeting was Adjourned at 12:51 p.m.

Bernadette Chattam
City Clerk

David Pennington, Mayor

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Approved: _____

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