



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, March 09, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Council Chambers

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Skip Baliles called the meeting to order at 6:32pm.

PRESENT

Mayor Skip Baliles

Council Member Jay Boland

Council Member Linda Dodd

Council Member Bill DuVall

Council Member Anne Huntsinger

Council Member Melanie Long

Council Member Branden Whitfield

A. Invocation and Pledge to the Flag

Pastor Calvin Mapps from Morning Star Baptist Church gave the invocation and Boy Scout Troop #535 led the pledge to the flag.

B. Adoption of Agenda

Motion made by Council Member Huntsinger, Seconded by Council Member Whitfield.

Voting Yea: Council Member Boland, Council Member Dodd, Council Member DuVall, Council Member Huntsinger, Council Member Long, Council Member Whitfield.

Motion carried 6-0.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Council Member Linda Dodd to approve the consent agenda as follows:

A. Fire Department 2022 Ford Explorer Purchase - NTE \$43,000.00 2019 Walton County SPLOST

B. 2023 Event Concert Contracts - * Departure * Elton Live * Blast Band - 5 Piece * Band X

C. Loganville Insider - Printing Invoice \$6,820.11

D. 02-09-2023 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

E. February Financial Report

Seconded by Council Member DuVall.

Voting Yea: Council Member Boland, Council Member Dodd, Council Member DuVall, Council Member Huntsinger, Council Member Long, Council Member Whitfield

Motion carried 6-0.

3. PUBLIC UTILITIES / TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT

A. LMIG Recommendation - (Bid Opening March 8th)

Motion made by Council Member Bill DuVall made a motion to accept the bid for LMIG paving from Garrett Paving for \$295,734.63. Seconded by Council Member Huntsinger.

Voting Yea: Council Member Boland, Council Member Dodd, Council Member DuVall, Council Member Huntsinger, Council Member Long, Council Member Whitfield.

Motion carried 6-0.

4. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

A. Election Update

City Manager Danny Roberts asked the Council their preference for early voting for this year's election. In the last election, early voting was held at Meridian Park and at the Rock Gym. Council collectively agreed that early voting should only be held at Meridian Park.

5. CITY ATTORNEY'S UPDATES / REPORTS

A. Personnel Matter

City Attorney Robyn Webb addressed the Mayor and Council stating that as they are aware she has resigned the position of City Attorney to take another job opportunity with the Federal Reserve Bank. She explained that as it was discussed in Executive Session on Monday night, that she would like to make sure that the City would be in the well taken care of after she is gone. She explained that over the years she has had the opportunity to work with Paul Rosenthal and would recommend him as the next City Attorney. She stated that she has spoken with him along with City Manager Danny Roberts and they both believe he would be a fit for the City of Loganville. She also explained that Mr. Rosenthal has recommended an Interim appointment for a period of time to allow for the Mayor and Council to get to know him and for him to get an idea of the City's needs to make sure it would be a good fit for everyone.

Motion made by Council Member Anne Huntsinger to appoint Paul Rosenthal as Interim City Attorney for a period of up to 120 days at a rate of \$220 per hour.

Seconded by Council Member Long.

Voting Yea: Council Member Boland, Council Member Dodd, Council Member DuVall, Council Member Huntsinger, Council Member Long, Council Member Whitfield.

Motion carried 6-0.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Council Member Dodd, Seconded by Council Member Huntsinger.

Voting Yea: Council Member Boland, Council Member Dodd, Council Member DuVall, Council Member Huntsinger, Council Member Long, Council Member Whitfield.

Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:07pm.

Skip Baliles
Mayor

Kristi Ash
Deputy Clerk