

City of Jenkinsburg
Regular Council Meeting
Monday, August 8, 2016

With a quorum present, Mayor Eddie Ford called the City of Jenkinsburg's Council meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Attending were Council Members: Mayor Pro-Tem Richard Weaver, Jason Watts, Kenneth Rooks, Joye England, Susan Barabas, and City Administrator/Clerk Clair Jones.

Adopt Agenda. A motion was made by Kenneth Rooks to adopt the agenda as presented for the August 8, 2016 meeting. The motion was seconded by Richard Weaver. Council voted: Kenneth Rooks - yes, Richard Weaver - yes, Joye England - yes, Jason Watts - yes, Susan Barabas - yes. The motion passed.

Council Member Richard Weaver gave the invocation and Mayor Eddie Ford led the Pledge to the Flag.

Approve Minutes. A motion was made by Jason Watts to approve the minutes as presented from the July 25, 2016 meeting. The motion was seconded by Richard Weaver. Council voted: Kenneth Rooks - yes, Richard Weaver - yes, Joye England - yes, Jason Watts - yes, Susan Barabas - yes. The motion passed.

Financial Report. A motion was made by Richard Weaver to accept the financial report as presented. The motion was seconded by Jason Watts. Council voted: Kenneth Rooks - yes, Richard Weaver - yes, Joye England - yes, Jason Watts - yes, Susan Barabas - yes. The motion passed.

Staff Report: Mrs. Jones informed the council of the following: a blood drive has been scheduled for September 7th with Life South here at City Hall. An Active Shooters Class is scheduled for 7 pm on August 15th at Towaliga Baptist Church. Derrick "Uncle Chewy" Adams received the Educator of the Year Award from the GA State Fire Fighters Assoc. The council selected the small brick from Westbury to brick the fireplace in the clubhouse if enough are available. The council also agreed to leave the existing bathrooms as is in the clubhouse. Both bathrooms will be unisex and the larger bathroom would meet the criteria for handicap accessible. Mrs. Jones updated the council regarding the Butts Co. Kiwanis Club "Zombie Fun Run" on September 30, 2016. Registration forms are now available. The run will start in Memorial Park with a mapped course through the city streets, up Kudzu St. to the park, complete an obstacle course and return to Memorial Park. There will be a hot dog cook out following the run.

Golf Cart Purchase: After much discussion a motion was made by Jason Watts to purchase the 2016 EZGO Terrian 250 from Jenco Golf Cart with the propane heater option. The motion was seconded by Susan Barabas. Council voted: Kenneth Rooks - yes, Richard Weaver - yes, Joye England - yes, Jason Watts - yes, Susan Barabas - yes. The motion passed. (To be a SPLOST expenditure from Public Works Bldg. Improvements, Public Works Vehicles and Equip.)

Relocation of HVAC duct work in City Hall: Mayor Ford explained the current duct work system and the proposed change. The change should allow the temperature to be better regulated in the office and council chambers. A motion was made by Richard Weaver to proceed with Jackson Heating and Air to redesign the duct work and separate the air units for \$1,095.00. The motion was seconded by Jason Watts. Council voted: Kenneth Rooks - yes, Richard Weaver - yes, Joye England - yes, Jason Watts - yes, Susan Barabas - yes. The motion passed.

Discussion of Jenkinsburg October Festival: The council decided to schedule the City Festival for October 15, 2016. The Mayor urged the festival needs a theme that will carry forward each year. A motion was made by Jason Watts to authorize the Mayor to appoint a 5 member committee for planning the October festival. The motion was seconded by Susan Barabas. Council voted: Kenneth Rooks - yes, Richard Weaver - yes, Joye England - yes, Jason Watts - yes, Susan Barabas - yes. The motion passed.

Public Comments: Mr. Caskey, owner of 241 Maple Dr. requested information regarding the likelihood, if he decided, to retain the house on the property vs it being torn down by the county.

Council Comments - Councilman Rooks stated he has been in touch with the new HERO recipient and has sent out the first HERO box.

Mayor's Report - The Mayor discussed the need for signage during events in Memorial Park. He suggested mounting a temporary sign on the roof of city hall a few days prior to an event. He also discussed signage on Hwy 42 and Kudzu.

Mayor adjourned the council meeting at 8:25 PM.

Recorded by: Clair Jones - City Clerk