

City of Jenkinsburg  
Regular Council Meeting  
Monday, July 10, 2017

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: Jason Watts, Joye England, Susan Barabas, Kenneth Rooks and City Clerk Clair Jones. Absent: Mayor Pro-Tem Richard Weaver.

Council Member Jason Watts gave the invocation and Mayor Eddie Ford led the Pledge to the Flag.

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

Approve Minutes from the June 12, 2017 Meeting - A motion was made by Jason Watts to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Kenneth Rooks. Council voted: Jason Watts – yes, Joye England - yes, Susan Barabas – yes, Kenneth Rooks - yes. The motion passed. Absent - Richard Weaver.

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

Staff Report – Mrs. Jones informed the council of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual First Responders Day at Noah's Ark on September 9<sup>th</sup> and the Mayor and council are invited to attend. An update on the Jenkinsburg Miracle Pageant was given. The date of the pageant is August 26<sup>th</sup> and the contest hours are 5pm and 7 pm.

Appointment to Municipal-County Board of Elections and Registration of Butts County – Adoption of Resolution JBGR 17-04 Appointment to Municipal-County Board of Elections and Registration of Butts County and the Reading of Affidavit of Appointment. A motion was made by Kenneth Rooks to Adopt JBGR 17-04 Appointment to Municipal – County Board of Elections and Registration of Butts County. The motion was seconded by Jason Watts. Council voted: Jason Watts – yes, Joye England - yes, Susan Barabas – yes, Kenneth Rooks - yes. The motion passed. Absent Richard Weaver. Also the Affidavit of Appointment of Lanson Newsome was signed by the Mayor.

Revision of Water Department Procedures regarding After Hours Reconnects. A motion was made by Susan Barabas to revise the Water Department Procedures to remove After Hours Reconnects. The motion was seconded by Kenneth Rooks. Council voted: Jason Watts – yes, Joye England - yes, Susan Barabas – yes, Kenneth Rooks - yes. The motion passed. Absent Richard Weaver. Exhibit "A" attested and attached as part of these minutes.

Removal of Brick at Westbury Site – The Mayor asked the council for their thoughts on handling the removal of the bricks, whether to sell or give away. The property needs to be cleared to start preparing the soil. Suggestion were made to advertise them on tradio, save some bricks for future use in the park, use some of the brick to make signs for the entrance of GA Hwy 42, north and south bound, and use them to frame the granite plaques that were removed from the Westbury Building. Mrs. Jones was asked to make the necessary phone calls regarding signage.

Mayor's Report – The mayor informed the council of a meeting held that included the City Attorney, Zoning Coordinator, and Zoning Inspectors to discuss how to address the Highway Business Overlay area on Hwy 42. Several buildings are in violation of the City 2008 Ordinances and a plan was determined on how to correct these violations over time. Landscaping requirements and the city's tree ordinance for Hwy 42 was part of the discussion and how enforcing these requirements will make a visual difference.

The Mayor ask the council to consider the possibility of purchasing a city vehicle. Possibly a Tahoe or Suburban, not a new vehicle but a good used vehicle.

Public Comments – Public comments were made by Mr. David Massey regarding questions of what the city plans to use the brick for, he suggested they could be used for a walking path in the park. Mr. Massey also asked if the fence will be removed.

Public comments were also made by Roy Garald. Mr. Garald asked if the vandalism issue has been addressed in the city and he was assured by the council that it has been. Mr. Garald stated he has had a water leak on his side of the meter and asked if he could be reimbursed. The Mayor explained how water a water adjustments can be made.

Adjourn - Mayor adjourned the council meeting at 8:16 pm.

Recorded by: Clair Jones – City Clerk