

City of Jenkinsburg  
Regular Council Meeting  
**Monday, November 27, 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, Susan Barabas, Kenneth Rooks, and City Clerk Clair Jones. Absent were Joye England and Richard Weaver.

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

Adopt Agenda - A motion was made by Kenneth Rooks to adopt the agenda as presented for the November 27, 2017 meeting. The motion was seconded by Jason Watts. Council voted: Jason Watts - yes, Susan Barabas - yes, and Kenneth Rooks – yes. The motion passed. Absent were Joye England and Richard Weaver.

Approve Minutes from the November 13, 2017 Meeting - A motion was made by Jason Watts to approve the minutes from the November 13, 2017 meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by Kenneth Rooks. Council voted: Jason Watts - yes, Susan Barabas - yes, and Kenneth Rooks – yes. The motion passed. Absent were Joye England and Richard Weaver.

Staff Report – Mrs. Jones requested the councils continued support to the Butts County Board of Education's Reach Scholarship of \$250.00. Mrs. Jones reminded the council of the Jackson Christmas Parade December 1<sup>st</sup> and the parade lineup starts at 4 and the parade at 6pm.

Open Public Hearing Portion of the Meeting: City of Jenkinsburg FY 2017 Amended Budget and the proposed FY 2018 Budget – The Mayor opened the public hearing at 7:10pm. The Mayor asked who of the public would like to speak in favor of the proposed and amended budgets – no comments. The Mayor asked who of the public would like to speak against the proposed and amended budgets – no comment. A member of the public, Mr. David Massey, did ask to speak neither for nor against, but had questions about understanding the budget and the process. Mr. Massey questioned whether or not the Club House expenses should be listed in the operating budget as a capital improvement vs building maintenance. After other questions and comments regarding the amended and proposed budgets, the Mayor closed the public hearing portion at 7:50 pm.

Final Reading of JBGO# 17-02: Budget Ordinance - A motion was made by Kenneth Rooks to adopt JBGO# 17-02 as presented. The motion was seconded by Jason Watts. Council voted: Jason Watts - yes, Susan Barabas - yes, and Kenneth Rooks – yes. The motion passed. Absent were Joye England and Richard Weaver. The purpose of the ordinance is to allow the city to adopt a fiscal year budget by ordinance or resolution and to clarify the advertisement verbiage for the public hearing.

Resolution JBGR# 17-07: Employment Benefits-Categories of Employment - A motion was made by Jason Watts to adopt Resolution JBGR# 17-07 as presented. The motion was seconded by Susan Barabas. Council voted: Jason Watts - yes, Susan Barabas - yes, and Kenneth Rooks – yes. The motion passed. Absent were Joye England and Richard Weaver. The resolution amended the Personnel Policy Manual to change the designation of a full time employee from 30 hours to 35 hours a week and part-time employee is less than 35 hours a week.

Resolution JBGR# 17-08: Resolution Urging The Georgia General Assembly To Oppose De-Annexation Legislation To Create New Municipalities; Providing For Severability, Repealing Inconsistent Resolutions, Providing An Effective Date, And For Other Purposes. A motion was made by Kenneth Rooks to adopt JBGR# 17-08: Resolution Urging the Georgia General Assembly to Oppose De-Annexation Legislation to Create New Municipalities; Providing for Severability, Repealing Inconsistent Resolutions, Providing an Effective Date, And for Other Purposes as presented. The motion was seconded by Jason Watts. Council voted: Jason Watts - yes, Susan Barabas - yes, and Kenneth Rooks – yes. The motion passed. Absent were Joye England and Richard Weaver.

Public Comments – Mr. Massey spoke to concerns he had with the changes made to the 2018-2038 Comprehensive Plan Character Map. Mr. Massey asked the possibility of him annexing his property located on Burg Rd. into the city. Mr. Massey indicated that Mr. Daniels is possibly interested in annexing his property also and would the city provide them with the petition for annexation.

Mayor's Report – No Report

Adjourn - Mayor adjourned the council meeting at 8:26 pm.

Recorded by: Clair Jones – City Clerk

\*\*Per O.C.G.A. 50-14-1, (e) (1), Failure to include on the agenda an item which becomes necessary to address during the course of a meeting shall not preclude considering and acting upon such item.