

City of Jenkinsburg
Regular Council Meeting
Monday, August 27, 2018

With a quorum present, Mayor Eddie Ford called the City of Jenkinsburg's Council meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Attending were Mayor Eddie Ford, Mayor Pro-Tem Kenneth Rooks, Council Members: Jason Watts, Joye England, Susan Barabas, Gary Brown, Deputy City Clerk William Mullis and Administrative Assistant Debi Smith

Gary Brown gave the invocation and Mayor Eddie Ford led the Pledge to the US Flag.

Adopt Agenda - A motion was made by Jason Watts to adopt the agenda as presented for the August 27, 2018 meeting. The motion was seconded by Gary Brown. Council voted: Jason Watts – aye, Joye England – aye, Kenneth Rooks – aye, Susan Barabas – aye and Gary Brown - aye. The motion passed.

Approve Minutes from the July 23, 2018 Meeting - A motion was made by Kenneth Rooks to approve the minutes from the August 23, 2018 meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by Jason Watts. Council voted: Jason Watts – aye, Joye England – aye, Kenneth Rooks – aye, Susan Barabas – aye and Gary Brown - aye. The motion passed.

Financial Report – Financial Report was given by the Deputy City Clerk, William Mullis. A motion was made by Kenneth Rooks to accept the Financial Report as presented. The motion was seconded by Joye England. Council voted: Jason Watts – aye, Joye England – aye, Kenneth Rooks – aye, Susan Barabas – aye and Gary Brown - aye. The motion passed.

Staff Report

- Playground Mulch Update – Deputy Clerk Mullis provided an update on the Mulch Options and cost ranges for the Memorial Park Play Area. The option of using a long-lasting rubber mulch (with costs ranging from \$3785 to \$13,681) is being compared against using a certified child-safe wood-product (with costs ranging from \$1113 to \$1772). The recommended supplier is Mountain High Mulch as the quote included installation. A motion was made by Jason Watts to approve Mountain High Mulch quote of \$1,155.00 .The motion was seconded by Gary Brown. Council voted: Jason Watts-aye, Joye England – aye, Kenneth Rooks – aye, Susan Barabas – aye and Gary Brown - aye. The motion passed.
- Bar-B-Choo-Chew 2018 Cancellation- Deputy Clerk Mullis made a report concerning the Third Annual Bar-B-Choo-Chew previously scheduled for October 13, 2018. Although we set our date in October 2017, there are several other local festivals/activities in our area now scheduled on the same day. Numerous vendors we contacted would not commit. In

keeping with the city's desire to host a limited number of truly successful events, the Third Annual Bar-B-Choo-Chew has been cancelled.

Resolution JBGR 18-04 Establishing Increased Water Rates and Fees -The proposed water rate increases were reviewed by the council and the new rates should be effective October 5, 2018 and be reflected on the December 1, 2018 billing. A motion was made by Kenneth Rooks to adopt the increased water rates and fees as presented. The motion was seconded by Jason Watts. Council voted: Jason Watts – aye, Joye England – aye, Kenneth Rooks – aye, Susan Barabas – aye and Gary Brown - aye. The motion passed.

HVAC for Jenkinsburg Event Center Deputy Clerk Mullis provided quotes for HVAC for the Jenkinsburg Event Center. A motion was made by Jason Watts to approve Dale's Heating & Cooling, LLC quote of \$8,650.00. The motion was seconded by Gary Brown. Council voted: Jason Watts – aye, Joye England – aye, Kenneth Rooks – aye, Susan Barabas – aye and Gary Brown - aye. The motion passed.

Mayor's Report – Deputy Clerk Mullis noted that the city has the annual Jenkinsburg Miracle Pageant coming up on September 8, 2018. The pageant is being held in the Jenkinsburg Clubhouse beginning at 5:00pm. Another event sponsored by the Kiwanis Club is The Not-So-Scary Zombie Fun Run and is scheduled for September 28th, 2018. The city website has been updated with this and other information about upcoming events.

Mayor Eddie Ford addressed adopting a name for the park that has previously been referred to as The Special Needs Park/Veterans Park. Mayor Ford and Deputy Clerk Mullis suggested the name Serenity Spring Park because it focuses on the spring that is on the property. Mayor Ford encouraged input from the council.

Councilor Barabas noted that Butts County Animal Shelter is inserting microchips in animals on September 1, 11:00-2:00 for \$10.00.

Public Comments - None

Adjourn - Mayor adjourned the council meeting at 8:19

Recorded by: William Mullis – Deputy City Clerk