



CIVILITY PLEDGE

The way we govern ourselves is often as important as the positions we take. Our collective decisions will be better when differing views have had the opportunity to be fully vetted and considered. All people have the right to be treated with respect, courtesy and openness. We value all input. We commit to conduct ourselves at all times with civility and courtesy to each other.

ALAN HALLMAN
MAYOR

MIKE RAST
ALDERMAN AT LARGE

BRETT REICHERT
COUNCILMAN AT
LARGE

MARK ADAMS
COUNCILMAN WARD I

CHLOE ALEXANDER
COUNCILMAN WARD II

MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORK SESSION

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April 18, 2023 6:00 PM

MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** by Mayor Hallman at 6:00 PM
2. **ROLL CALL:** All Members of the Council were present, which constituted a quorum.
 - ✓ Alan Hallman
 - ✓ Mike Rast
 - ✓ Brett Reichert
 - ✓ Mark Adams
 - ✓ Chloe Alexander

3. **WELCOME:** Mayor Hallman welcomed all to the April 18th Meeting.

4. **PRESENTATIONS:**

- 4.I. Police Drone Program Presentation

Detective Mike Sanders and Officer Mike Abercrombie presented to Council a summary of the benefits of having a drone in the Police Department. Detective Sanders stated that a drone would help officers screen calls before arriving. He gave examples of how drones are intervening in Police Departments across Georgia. Detective Sanders also detailed the financial cost to the Council. He further expressed the beneficial impact of this program on the City related to crime.

5. **QUESTIONS ON AGENDA ITEMS:** None

6. **CONSENT AGENDA:**

- 6.I. Consideration and Action to approve the March 21st, Council Meeting minutes.
 - 6.II. Consideration and Action to approve the April 4th, Council Meeting minutes.

MOTION: Councilman Alexander made a motion to approve the consent agenda, Councilman Adams provided a second. **Motion carried 4-0.**

7. **OLD BUSINESS:** None

8. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 8.I. Consideration and Action to approve the Police Drone Program.

MOTION: Councilman Adams made a motion to approve the Police Drone Program, Alderman Rast provided a second. **Motion carried 4-0.**

- 8.II. Consideration and Action to approve the Proud Together Yoga and Market.

MOTION: Councilman Reichert made a motion to approve the consent agenda, Councilman Alexander provided a second. **Motion carried 4-0.**

8.III. Discussion for the partial road closure on Chestnut Street.

This was a discussion item only; No action was taken. Community Service Director Lee Sudduth informed the Governing Body of the road closure and detailed the process that would take place.

9. **CITY MANAGER REPORTS:** City Manager, Tim Young spoke about the Following items:

- April 14th marked the final film series, a successful closure to this year's series. Interested parties will be able to apply for the film series for the 23-24 fall and winter film series.
- The City's opening weekend was a success.
- Staff is continuing to work on the budget for Fy24. At the next meeting, there will be an initial look for Council to review. Staff is asking Council for any input regarding any priorities that they may have. Public viewing will be ready in mid-May, and the public hearing will be pursued in early June.
- Staff is working on a bulk mailing notice for the Parking Survey, which should increase public response.
- Updated Council on the STR, currently, staff received 15 applications, with ten being approved and two denied. A link to report unlisted STR was added to the City's Website.

10. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

11. **MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Councilman Reichert made no comments at this time.

Councilman Adams thanked city staff for a successful opening day event for baseball.

Councilman Alexander thanked all for attending the meeting.

Alderman Rast made no comments at this time.

Mayor Hallman echoed the sentiments of Councilman Adams regarding the opening day event and thanked City staff for a great job. He stated that the ball field looked great, and there was good participation for residents.

12. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** *When Executive Session is Required one will be called for the following issues: 1) Litigation O.C.G.A. §50-14-2; 2) Real Estate O.C.G.A. §50-14-3(b)(1); or 3) Personnel O.C.G.A. §50-14-3(b)(2).*

MOTION: Alderman Rast made a motion to go into recess, Councilman Adams provided the second. **Motion carried 4-0.**

Councilman Adams made a motion to go into executive session at 6:57PM. Councilman Reichert provided the second. **Motion carried 4-0.**

MOTION: Councilman Alexander made a motion to exit executive session and enter back into regular meeting. Councilman Adams provided the second. **Motion carried 4-0.**

13. **ADJOURN:**

MOTION: Councilman Alexander made a motion to adjourn at 7:40PM, Councilman Reichert provided a second. **Motion carried 4-0.**

Respectfully submitted,



Alan Hallman, Mayor



Sharee Steed, City Clerk