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Talya Ball
Rebecca Gilliam
Christopher Lewis
Thomas Wilkins

Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting October 13, 2021 5:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Terrence Windham called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Council members present: Talya Ball, Christopher Lewis, and Robert Wilder and Thomas Wilkins. Absent: Rebecca Gilliam.

INVOCATION:

Rev. Alfred Cooper offered the invocation.

MINUTES:

Councilman Wilder moved for the approval of the September 22, 2021 regular council meeting minutes October 6, 2021 Special Call Meeting as presented, seconded by Councilman Wilkins. Motion carried unanimously with all present voting "yes".

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Bids for Renovation of City Hall Kitchen & Bathroom-** Tabled.

2. **Bids of Road Project-** Councilman Wilder moved for the approval of spending $15,000 out of the Covid Rescue Funds towards an Engineering fees for study on the upcoming road project, seconded by Councilman Wilkins. Motion carried unanimously with all present voting "yes".

3. **Mic Rental for Events at City-** Tabled.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Tractor and Cutter-** Councilman Wilder moved for the approval of purchasing the tractor with the Sidearm and trading in the old tractor to reduce the price, seconded by Councilwoman Ball. Motion carried unanimously with all present voting "yes".

(Note: Sun South- Tractor with Sidearm- $87,849, H&R Tractor with Sidearm - $87,925. Sun South will accept the old tractor as a trade-in for $9,000. The earliest we can get the new tractor is February 2022. The tractor will be purchase with COVID funds.)

2. **2022 Severe Weather Preparedness Tax Holiday-** Councilman Lewis moved for the approval of the City of Aliceville participating in the 2022 Severe Weather Preparedness Tax Holiday, seconded by Councilman Lewis. Motion carried with Council members Gilliam, Lewis, and Wilkins voting "yes" and Councilman Wilder voting "no".

3. **Surplus Vehicle Purchases-** Councilman Wilkins moved to tabled the subject, seconded by Councilman Lewis. Motion carried with Council members Ball, Lewis, and Wilkins voting "yes" and Mayor Windham and Councilman Wilder voting "no".

4. **Authorization of Water Drainage Study (10K)-** Councilman Wilkins moved for the approval of authorizing an Engineer to conduct a Water Drainage Study not to exceed 10K, seconded by Councilman Lewis. Motion carried unanimously with all present voting "yes".

5. **Citizens Review Board-** Mayor Windham announced he will be accepting application for a Citizens Review Board who will report directly to him and the Chief of Police concerning complaints on the Aliceville Police Department.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Councilman Wilkins moved for the approval of the accounts payable as presented, seconded by Councilman Lewis. Motion carried unanimously with all present voting "yes".

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

No report.

STREET DEPARTMENT REPORT:

No report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:

No report.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT:

Mayor Windham reported the applications will be accepted for the Chamber of Commerce Director until October 28, 2021.

UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCE:

- James Bishop addressed the governing body about a recent incident that occurred October 1, 2021. Mr. Bishop stated he did not know 4- Wheelers were not allowed in the parade. He had spoken with a representative at the Aliceville High School who gave him permission to enter the 4-Wheeler in the parade. He was asked to go to the Police Department by Chief Jones after the parade where he had an encountered with Officer Jones and ultimately the 4-Wheeler was impounded. He expressed his frustration about the conduct of Officer Jones.

- Johnnie Mae Lindsey expressed her dissatisfaction on the decorations in the downtown area. (Councilwoman Ball responded by stating "The Gardner Club volunteers welcomes anyone who wants to join their efforts to assist with the beautification of Aliceville. These ladies spend their own money to purchase flowers and other things to enhance the downtown area.)

- Gloria Ratcliff expressed her concerns about the trash around the city.

- Jill Noland expressed her concerns about the building on Broad Street that's falling down.
- (Mayor Windham thanked everyone for sharing their concerns. Whenever they see an area that needs attention, please call the staff at City Hall and we will take care of the problem.)

- Mayor Windham recognize the efforts of the Street Department for pressure washing the sidewalks on Broad Street.

ADJOURN- With no other business, Councilman Wilder moved for the meeting to be adjourned, seconded by Councilwoman Lewis.

Terrence Windham, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dineki McCaa, City Manager/Clerk