

City of Butler

William B. Whitley,
Mayor
Joel V. Sherlock,
City Attorney
Vicki Wainwright,
Clerk

P. O. BOX 476
BUTLER, GEORGIA 31006
(478) 862-5435 • (478)862-5083
TDD/TYY Dial 711 or 1-800-255-0056 • 1-800-255-0135

Council:
Edward Guinn
Mayor, Pro-Tem,
Chas Gassett
Glenn Harris
Amanzie Jenkins
Deborah Williams

Council Meeting September 13, 2018

Present

Media Present

Barry Whitley – Mayor
Glenn Harris
Chas Gassett
Deborah Williams
Vicki Wainwright

Flint Cable TV

Absent: Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn

Councilman Amanzie Jenkins

Invocation: Mayor Barry Whitley

Old Business:

Minutes:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Deborah Williams and seconded by Councilman Glenn Harris to approve the minutes of the August 14th Regular Council Meeting. The vote was unanimous. (*Mayor Pro-Tem Guinn and Councilman Jenkins were absent*)

New Business:

Rescheduling of October Council Meeting:

Mayor Whitley informed everyone that the October Council Meeting has been rescheduled due to Fall Break. The meeting in October will be held on Tuesday, October 16th, a week later than usual.

This is an Equal Opportunity Program. Discrimination is prohibited by Federal Law. Complaints of discrimination may be filed with USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 325-W, Whitten Bldg, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410

Council Meeting September 13, 2018

FY 18/19 Budget Ordinance Adoption:

City Clerk Vicki Wainwright asked for the Council to adopt the Fiscal Year 18/19 Budget Ordinance. The estimated proposed revenues and expenditures for the General Fund are as follows:

General Government	\$259,620.00
Public Safety	\$609,717.00
Public Works	\$254,363.00
Recreation	\$ 13,000.00
Public Library	\$ 32,000.00

A motion to adopt the FY 18/19 Budget was made by Councilman Glenn Harris and a second was made by Councilman Chas Gassett. The vote was unanimous.

(Mayor Pro-Tem Guinn and Councilman Jenkins were absent)

Comprehensive Plan: Gerald Mixon RVRC:

Mr. Mixon had to cancel at the last minute.

Department Head Reports:

Public Works Director David Windham stated that there had been several complaints of pot holes and wash-outs around the City and at this time those have been repaired. He also said that there are some streets that have been cut for water main repairs and those still have to be repaired, but plans are in the works to do that as soon as possible.

He also informed the Council that yesterday (September 12th) one of the deep wells went out. At this time it has been pulled and he should know something about it by the end of the week.

The City has been monitoring Hurricane Florence as it approaches the Carolina coast. Forecast models predict that once it makes landfall it may take a southward bend and if so the City of Butler could be on the edge of the storm. At this time it looks like it will mostly be some wind and rain, but the City is ready if the need arises.

This is an Equal Opportunity Program. Discrimination is prohibited by Federal Law. Complaints of discrimination may be filed with USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 325-W, Whitten Bldg, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410

Council Meeting September 13, 2018

He announced that the Christmas Program for the City of Butler has been scheduled for Thursday, November 29th at 6:30 PM on the Courthouse square. (weather permitting)

He said that the Pre-Construction meeting for the 19/96 meeting was held this week and it getting underway. The project is a 150 day project, but he expects completion to be within a month and a half. (weather permitting) Mayor Whitley stated he was glad to see it, as this project has been a long time coming.

Mr. Windham said that he has received several calls regarding the flagging being done around Butler. He said that that flagging is surveyors for the USDA project that the City is working on.

Mr. Windham asked Mayor and Council for approval to do some Christmas light upgrades. He would like to use \$10,000 from street SPLOST funds. Mayor Whitley stated that would be an excellent idea. A motion for approval was made by Councilman Chas Gassett and a second was made by Councilman Glenn Harris. The vote was unanimous. *Mayor Pro-Tem Guinn and Councilman Jenkins were absent)*

Chief Kain Cobb said that during the month of August the Police Department worked four traffic accidents, three of those with injuries. They made 113 traffic stops and issued 65 citations. They conducted four burglary/theft/financial crimes and one drug related offense. They made four arrests. They also responded to twenty nine domestic calls. In total they responded to 272 incidents in August.

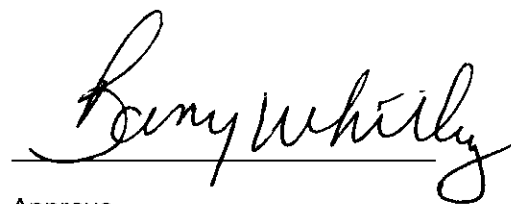
They Butler Police Department is currently working on getting a GCIC terminal for the department so that they can enter their own bench warrants.

Fire Coordinator Eddie Moulton stated that the Butler Fire Department responded to 13 calls in August. He also said that the students in the Fire Fighter 1 class should be done by the end of the month.

Adjourn:

With no other business to discuss, Mayor Whitley called for a motion to adjourn. A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Chas Gassett and a second was made by Councilman Glenn Harris. The motion was unanimous and the meeting was adjourned.

(Mayor Pro-Tem Guinn and Councilman Jenkins were absent)



Approve



Attest

This is an Equal Opportunity Program. Discrimination is prohibited by Federal Law. Complaints of discrimination may be filed with USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 325-W, Whitten Bldg, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410