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Mayor, Pro-Tem,
Chas Gassett
Glenn Harris
Amanzie Jenkins
Deborah Williams

# December 11, 2018 Council Meeting

#### Present:

Mayor Barry Whitley
Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn
Glenn Harris
Chas Gassett
Amanzie Jenkins
(Councilwoman Deborah Williams was absent)

**INVOCATION:** Mayor Barry Whitley

Media Present:

Taylor Co. News Flint Cable TV

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### Minutes:

A motion to approve the November 13th Regular Council Meeting was made by Councilman Chas Gassett and a  $2^{nd}$  was made by Councilman Amanzie Jenkins. The vote was unanimous. (Councilwoman Deborah Williams was absent)

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

## **Department Head Reports:**

**Public Works Director David Windham** said that he would like to thank everyone that helped with and participated in the annual Christmas tree lighting. He felt that the night was a huge success. He also said that the 19/96 project is complete except for a little clean up and a little concrete that still has to be poured, so if there is anyone that is ready to start developing they will not be waiting on the City of Butler.

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He said that the City has ordered three roll off dumpsters for the Christmas garbage overflow that will be placed around the City in the usual spots. Trash pick-up for Christmas and New Year's Day will be delayed one day, so those weeks the garbage will be picked up on Saturday instead of Friday. In the Council's packet is also a list of the Holiday closure dates for the office. It closely follows the County's dates. Mr. Windham stated that he has a personnel issue that he would like to discuss in Executive Session.

Mayor Whitley stated that he would like to personally thank everyone that helped with the annual tree lighting. He said that he has received many compliments from the citizens regarding the program. He said he feels that it gets better every year. Mr. Windham agreed that it does but it takes the help of all of the staff to make it happen.

**Police Chief Kain Cobb** stated that in November they had four traffic accidents, 107 traffic stops, 36 citations issued. Three burglary/theft/financial crimes and did 520 building security checks. The new GCIC terminal is up and running at the police department, and the officers will now be able to enter their own warrants.

**Fire Coordinator Eddie Moulton** said that the Fire Department ran eleven calls last month. He said that six firefighters went to Warner Robins and took and evaluation class, which is just another part of their training. He also said that the Forestry held a District Public Relations class at the Butler Fire Department with over 50 statewide in attendance. The location was chosen because of the central location.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Mayor Whitley stated that there are some personnel issues that need to be discussed in executive session. A motion to enter into Executive Session was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn and a second was made by Councilman Amanzie Jenkins. Vote was unanimous. (Councilwoman Deborah Williams was absent)

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### **ADJOURN:**

With no further business Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn made a motion to adjourn and a second was made by Councilman Chas Gassett. The vote was unanimous. (Councilwoman Deborah Williams was absent)

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