

## City of Butler

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

## Council Meeting April 9, 2018

### Present

Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn  
Deborah Williams  
Glenn Harris  
Amanzie Jenkins  
Vicki Wainwright

### Media Present

Mayor Barry Whitley –ABSENT  
Councilman Chas Gassett- ABSENT

**Invocation** – Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn

### **Old Business:**

#### **Minutes:**

Motion made by Councilman Amanzie Jenkins, seconded by Councilman Glenn Harris to approve the minutes of the March 13th, 2018 council meeting. Vote was unanimous.

### **New Business:**

#### **Office Closure for Training August 22-24:**

City Clerk Vicki Wainwright stated that the week of August 20-24<sup>th</sup> is a busy week for the ladies in the office. She said that Court Clerk Lashanda Battle and Officer Paige Wainwright will be attending training in Savannah and that on the 22nd-24<sup>th</sup> Zoning Administrator Ashley Lawhorn and herself will be attending a zoning conference. Due to this, Ms. Wainwright stated that City Hall will have to be closed on Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday August 24<sup>th</sup>. She said that notice would be put on the website, Facebook, the Taylor County News and outside of City Hall.

#### **Department Head Reports:**

**Chief Kain Cobb** said that the Police Department responded to 248 incidents last month. Among those there were 111 traffic stops, 28 domestic calls, 6 registration checks, 7 accidents, 8

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assist motorists, and 4 burglary/theft calls. 50 Citations were written during this time. Chief Cobb said that he had talked with most of the Council regarding Assistant Chief Matt Woodard having a take home car. Previously no one that lived outside of the County was allowed to have a take home car, however, due to the fact that Assistant Chief Woodard is the Assistant Chief he feels that he should be allowed to take a car home. Councilwoman Williams asked why he was allowed to take his home, and Chief Cobb stated that it is because he is a supervisor. A motion to allow Assistant Chief Woodard to have a take home car was made by Councilman Amanzie Jenkins and a second was made by Councilman Glenn Harris. The vote was unanimous. (Councilman Chas Gassett was absent, along the Mayor Whitley)

**Fire Administrator Eddie Moulton** said that the Fire Department ran 11 Calls last month. 2 fire alarms, 2 vehicle fires, 1 mutual aid call to Macon County for a large structure fire, 2 service calls, 3 wood fires, and 1 vehicle accident. He also stated that the City of Butler had five taking the Haz Mat/ Haz Ops Training and all five passed all of their tests.

**New Fire Truck Purchase:** Mr. Moulton said that the City has been talking about needing a new fire truck and all the figures are in. A breakdown sheet is in the Council Packets, and the County is in agreement with this as well. He said that a couple of years ago the City had started an account with budgeted funds being placed in it to go toward the purchase of a new truck. He said that the City plans to pay \$50,000 down and the County plans to pay \$50,000 down, with the rest being financed over a five year period. The City of Butler's half of the payment will come from the budgeted new fire truck account each year. He stated that Ms. Wainwright had received a financing packet from GMA, as well as one from the lenders used by the firetruck company. Ms. Wainwright is more comfortable using GMA's financing. Councilman Harris asked if there would be an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Butler and the County, and Ms. Wainwright stated that she would get the Attorney to draw one up for this. Mr. Moulton stated that if he can get approval for this he would move forward with this project. Ms. Wainwright said they need a motion to move forward with the purchasing process for the new fire truck and getting the Attorney to draw up an IGA. Councilman Harris asked how long would it be for the delivery? Mr. Moulton stated the would be determined by how long it takes the company to get a chassis, and that could take up to 12 to 14 weeks. He said it could easily take up to six months before delivery.

A motion to move forward with the purchase of a new fire truck and have the attorney to draw up an Intergovernmental Agreement to reflect the partnership with the County on this project was made by Councilwoman Deborah Williams and a second was issued by Councilman Glenn Harris. The vote was unanimous. (Councilman Gassett and Mayor Whitley were absent)

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**Surplus of 1986 Tanker:** Mr. Moulton stated that he would like to surplus the 1986 Tanker before the new fire truck arrives. He said that the truck is not used much, as it has such a large tank that only a few people can drive it. He also stated that there is no room in the bays at the fire house to park a new truck and keep the tanker. A motion to surplus the 1986 tanker truck was made by Councilman Glenn Harris and a 2<sup>nd</sup> was made by Councilman Amanzie Jenkins. The vote was unanimous. (Councilman Gassett and Mayor Whitley were absent)

**City Hall Generator:** City Clerk Vicki Wainwright informed the Council that David Windham had applied for a grant over a year ago for a new stand-by generator for City Hall in the event of a power failure. He was notified the first week of April that the grant had been awarded. It is an 85/15 grant, which means that the City of Butler will need to put up 15%. Ms. Wainwright asked the Council to approve paying approximately \$4000.00 from SPLOST funds for this purchase. A motion to pay the 15% from SPLOST funds was made by Councilman Amanzie Jenkins and a second was made by Councilwoman Deborah Williams. The vote was unanimous. (Councilman Gassett and Mayor Whitley were absent)

**ADJOURN:**

A motion to adjourn from the April 9th, 2018 meeting was made by Councilman Amanzie Jenkins and a 2<sup>nd</sup> was made by Councilman Glenn Harris. The vote was unanimous.

  
Approve

  
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