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June 14, 2022
Council Meeting @7:00 PM
Council Chambers

PRESENT

Mayor Barry Whitley
Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn
Councilperson Jacob Hopkins
Councilperson Deborah Williams
Councilperson Glenn Harris
Councilperson Rodrick Flowers

MEDIA PRESENT

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PSTEL TV

INVOCATION: Council Member Jacob Hopkins

OPENING STATEMENT: Vicki Wainwright

OLD BUSINESS:

Approval of the May 10th, 2022 Regular Council Meeting:

A motion to accept and approve the minutes of the May 10th, 2022 Regular Session Minutes was made by Council Person Glenn Harris and a second was made by Councilperson Jake Hopkins. The vote was unanimous.



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DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Public Works Director David Windham said he was thankful for the recent rain showers. He also reminded the Mayor and Council that City Hall would be closed on Monday, June 20th in observance of the Juneteenth Holiday.

He filled the Council in on the Taylor County Board of Commissioners voting against R-Cuts on Highway 96 at the intersections of Oak Street, McDowell Street and East Main (Old 96). He said that the City of Butler has sent in a letter of support for the R-Cuts to the GA DOT, and that the Taylor County BOE has sent in a letter stating they neutral in the matter. He said that although these R-Cuts are outside of Butler's city limits, those intersections do fall under the City of Butler's Fire and Rescue Coverage Area. Councilperson Deborah Williams stated that DOT should take another look at these locations for R-Cuts, especially the area of 96/East Main (Old 96).

Mr. Windham informed the Mayor and Council the two representatives from the City of Butler that sit on the Taylor County Recreation Board terms have expired and he asked them to ponder over whether or not to reappoint those members or come up with two members by the next Council Meeting.

Officer Shelby Cloniger said that the Butler Police Department responded to 257 calls last month, with 120 traffic stops being included in that number. He said that 127 citations and/or warnings were written. He said that June has 50 citations so far. He commended the officers for being out and about in the community.

He informed the Mayor and Council that Officer Josh Harris had given his resignation on May 20th, with his last date to work being May 21st. Delane Hill has been hired to replace Mr. Harris.

Fire Coordinator Eddie Moulton said that the Butler Fire Department responded to 20 Fire Calls in May. Those were two fire alarms, three false alarms, three vehicle accidents, two assists, two grass fires, two ATV accidents, four wires down, and one stove fire.



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ADJOURN: With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned with a motion by Councilperson Deborah Williams and a second was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Barry Whitley

ATTEST

