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**September 8, 2020**  
**Budget Hearing 6:45/Council Meeting 7:00**  
**Butler Fire Department**

**Present:**

Mayor Barry Whitley  
Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn  
Councilperson Deborah Williams  
Councilperson Glenn Harris  
Councilperson Amanzie Jenkins  
Councilman Jacob Hopkins  
Clerk Vicki Wainwright

**Media Present:**

Taylor Co News

**INVOCATION:** Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn

**OPENING STATEMENT:** Vicki Wainwright

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Approval of August 11, 2020 Regular Meeting:** A motion to approve the minutes of the August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 minutes was made by Councilperson Glenn Harris and a second was made by Councilperson Amanzie Jenkins. The vote was unanimous.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**2020-2021 Budget Approval:** City Clerk Vicki Wainwright asked the Mayor and Council if there were any questions or concerns relating to the proposed budget for the FY 2020-2021. With no issues related to the presented budget, Ms. Wainwright read the FY 2020-2021 Budget Ordinance, which states that for FY 2020-2021, there is appropriated out of General Fund the following:

General Government	\$328,605.76
Public Safety	\$674,084.24



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Public Works	\$253,850.00
Recreation	\$14,000.00
Public Library	\$30,000.00

A motion to adopt the FY 2020-2021 Budget Ordinance was made by Councilperson Glenn Harris and a second was made by Councilperson Amanzie Jenkins. The vote was unanimous.

**Butler Public Library Participation Agreement:** City Clerk Vicki Wainwright read the Participation Agreement between the Pine Mountain Regional Library System and the City of Butler and asked the Mayor and Council for a motion to allow the Mayor to sign the agreement. A motion to allow the Mayor to sign the Participation Agreement was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn and a second was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins. The vote was unanimous.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

**Public Works Director David Windham** informed the Mayor and Council that garbage pickup for this week would be running one day behind due to the Labor Day Holiday. A notice will run in the paper. He said that he has heard many complaints regarding the grass being high around sidewalks, but due to the rain and some mechanical issues, the City is running behind but are doing their best to get caught up. He also said that he has had some calls regarding potholes in some streets and those would be repaired as soon as possible.

He announced that on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> Georgia Department of Public Health will hold a drive thru COVID-19 testing SPOC at the Butler Fire Department between 9 AM and 12 PM. He said that you can pre-register but it is not required. This testing is absolutely free. He said that currently Taylor County has 167 confirmed COVID cases with 7 deaths.

**Chief of Police Kain Cobb** said that for the month of August the Police Department issued 18 citations out of 35 traffic stops. They had 157 incidents that they responded to.



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**Fire Coordinator Eddie Moulton** said that the Fire Department ran 10 calls in August. Out of those calls there was 2 fire alarm calls, 3 vehicle fires, 2 vehicle accidents and 3 EMS assists. He informed the Mayor and Council that this year the Fire Fighters Standards and Training sent a letter requesting information for the annual audit be sent in to them and on September 1<sup>st</sup> the Fire Department received notice that the Fire Department had passed everything and that all Butler Fire Department members are in good standing with Fire Fighters Standards and Training. It was noted that all fire fighters with Butler are drug tested and have background checks done on them before they can join.

Fire Chief David Windham said that three pallets of water had been delivered to the school last week for school use. Each pallet contains 83 cases of water. 2 of the pallets were paid for by the Butler Fire Department and 1 pallet was paid for by an anonymous donor. The fire department is considering having a water drive in the future to help continue to provide water to the school system.

Mayor Barry Whitley stated that he and the Council appreciates everything that the Butler Fire Department does for the community currently and in the past.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** A motion to enter into an Executive Session to discuss personnel was made by Councilperson Amanzie Jenkins and a second was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn. The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURN:**

With no other issues to discuss, a motion to adjourn from the Council Meeting was made by Councilperson Amanzie Jenkins and a second was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn. The vote was unanimous, and the meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor Whitley

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Attest



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