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FEBRUARY 15, 2024 Council Meeting @6:00 PM Council Chambers

PRESENT

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

MEDIA PRESENT

TC NEWS

INVOCATION: Mayor Barry Whitley

OPENING STATEMENT: Vicki Wainwright

OLD BUSINESS:

Approval of the January 9, 2024 Regular Council Meeting:

A motion to accept and approve the minutes of the January 9, 2024 Regular Council Meeting Minutes was made by Councilmember Jacob Harris and a second was made by Councilmember Deborah Williams. The vote was unanimous. *(Councilperson Glenn Harris was absent)*

NEW BUSINESS:

Library Board Appointment: Dena Gunn was re-appointed to the Library Board for another three year term beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2027. A motion to re-appoint was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn and was seconded by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins. The vote was unanimous. *(Councilperson Glenn Harris was absent)*

GMEBS: City Clerk Vicki Wainwright that there have been some updates and/or changes made to the GMEBS Defined Benefit Retirement Plan and the City needs to adopt/accept the amendments. Attorney Jack Nichols has looked through them and everything seems to be in order. A motion to adopt the amendments was made by Councilperson Rodrick Flowers and a second was made by Councilperson Deborah Williams. The vote was unanimous. *(Councilperson Glenn Harris was absent)*



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Statewide Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement: Public Works Director David Windham, who also serves as the EMA Director for Taylor County, said that the City of Butler needs to adopt a statewide mutual aid and assistance agreement through GEMA. He said that in the past the City of Butler been included within the agreement through Taylor County, but new guidelines are requiring that each municipality and county sign their own agreement. A motion for the Mayor to sign the agreement was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn and seconded by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins. The vote was unanimous. *(Councilperson Glenn Harris was absent)*

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Officer Christopher Parker gave the Council the report that shows the calls from January 2024. He also shared with the Mayor and Council that the Butler Police Department is making efforts to be more involved with the community. *(Officer Parker is filling in for Chief Woodard while he is on orders.)*

Public Works Director David Windham informed the Mayor and Council that the 2021 CDBG/ARPA/LMIG combined project has all paving completed. There are some erosion issues that the contractor will correct. Councilperson Rodrick Flowers asked if the roads would be striped, and Windham will check into that. Mr. Windham also said that the tire recycling project that the City of Butler always works with the City of Reynolds on should be held once again in May 2024. More details will follow at a later date.

He reminded everyone that the City Offices will be closed on Monday, February 19th for President's Day and City Hall will also be closed on Wednesday, February 21st for the City Hall staff to have training in Macon.

Mr. Windham also asked for SPLOST funds to purchase valves and aerators for the LAS in the amount of \$30,000. A motion was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins to allow the purchase of the items with SPLOST funds. A second was made by Councilperson Rodrick Flowers. The vote was unanimous. *(Councilperson Glenn Harris was absent)*



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Mayor Whitley congratulated David Windham for being named Citizen of the Year at the annual Chamber dinner on February 13th.

Fire Coordinator Eddie Moulton stated that the Butler Fire Department responded to 11 calls in January. He also said that testing in one block of the FF1 training would be held on February 15th (tonight). Butler has five members going through the class. He said that there are several more training classes to be held within the next month, such as an Evaluator class and a Haz Mat class.

Mr. Moulton asked for a motion to approve the surplus of several items:

1. One old metal storage rack
2. Two rechargeable lights
3. Two concrete saws
4. One hydro hose tester

A motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Guinn to surplus the items. A second was made by Councilperson Rodrick Flowers. The vote was unanimous. *(Councilperson Glenn Harris was absent).*

ADJOURN

With no further issues to discuss a motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn to adjourn the meeting. A second was issued by Councilperson Rodrick Flowers. The vote was unanimous. *(Councilperson Glenn Harris was absent)*

Mayor Barry Whitley

ATTEST

