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July 9, 2024
Council Meeting @6:00 PM
Council Chambers

PRESENT

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

MEDIA PRESENT

TC NEWS

INVOCATION: Councilperson Deborah Williams

OPENING STATEMENT: Vicki Wainwright

OLD BUSINESS:

Approval of the June 11th Regular Council Meeting and Work Session Minutes:

A motion to accept and approve the minutes of the June 11th, 2024 Regular Council Meeting and Work Session Minutes was made by Councilmember Rodrick Flowers and a second was made by Councilmember Jacob Hopkins. The vote was unanimous. (Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn was absent)

NEW BUSINESS:

Approval of bid for LMIG & Supplemental LMIG Resurfacing Project:

City Clerk/ Administrator Vicki Wainwright asked the Mayor and Council for approval of the bid from Robinson Paving for the LMIG resurfacing project, which will resurface Peach, Plum, Elm and Hemlock Streets. The bid is for \$155,222.75. A motion to accept the bid from Robinson Paving was made by Councilperson Rodrick Flowers and seconded by Councilperson Deborah Williams. The vote was unanimous. (Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn was absent)



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SPLOST Approval for LMIG Project:

City Clerk/Administrator Vicki Wainwright told the Mayor and Council that the City's portion of the LMIG project is \$64,215.55 and requested approval to pay \$35,000 of this out of old street SPLOST funds. The rest of the city's portion will come from TIA. A motion to approve the \$35,000 from Street SPLOST was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins and a second was made by Councilperson Rodrick Flowers. The vote was unanimous. (*Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn was absent*)

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Chief of Police Matthew Woodard informed the council that they have the stats from last month in their packet. He also said that on Saturday, July 13th the Butler Police Department will be having their 2nd annual Motorcycle Ride to raise money to purchase school supplies for kids. The ride will start at the Butler Fire Department and end at the Harley Davidson Shop in Macon. He said that the ride was very successful last year and they are hoping for the same this year.

Councilpersons Hopkins and Williams inquired about FLOCK cameras and asked if the Butler Police Department had ever contacted the Reynolds Police Department about vehicles seen on their FLOCK cameras, and the answer was affirmative. He informed them that the cameras are very effective for investigational purposes but are costly. The cost has been researched by the city preciously and Chief Woodard stated he would bring the information to the next council meeting.

Fire Coordinator Eddie Moulton said that the Butler Fire Department stats are in the Council Packet. He also informed them that the Firefighter 1 class will conclude in August.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Mayor Whitley said that the meeting would move into an Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. A motion to enter into an executive session was made by Councilperson Deborah Williams and seconded by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins. The vote was unanimous. (*Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn was absent*)

(Regular Session: Continued)



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ADJOURN

There was no more business to discuss, so Mayor Whitley announced there would be a short work session immediately following the regular meeting. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins and a second was made by Councilperson Deborah Williams. The vote was unanimous. *(Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn was absent)*

Mayor Barry Whitley

ATTEST

