

City of Guyton, Georgia

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SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING - February 19, 2019

MINUTES

ITEM OF BUSINESS

ACTION REQUESTED OF COUNCIL

1. Call to Order

Mayor Lariscy, 6:00pm

City Attorney Smith was not in attendance.

2. Moment of Repose for Those Who Practice Some Other Faith

3. Invocation

An Invocation was led by Councilman Collins.

4. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Goldwire.

5. Approval of Agenda

Consideration to approve the Agenda

Councilman Goldwire made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Councilman Johnson. Motion carried.

ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE LIMITED TO AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

A. Discussion regarding Planter's Telephone payment for repairs to damaged infrastructure

ICM Travis Grubbs advised Council that a release letter has been received from Planter's. It stated that Planters would pay a portion of what is owed, and the contractors and their insurance company would pay the remainder, but they want the City to sign the release regarding damages. Councilman Collins stated he was concerned the release would hurt the City if future issues arise from the damages. After lengthy discussion regarding the damages that have occurred and the risks of signing a complete release, Councilman Collins stated he could support signing a release but will need to work with City Attorney Smith to make sure it is worded correctly to protect the

City, and then bill Planter's for the attorney fees. It was stated Council would review with City Attorney Smith. No motion or vote was made on this discussion.

B. Discussion and consideration of 2019 LMIG project

ICM Grubbs advised Council he wanted to discuss using LMIG funds to repave Powell Road; however, after reviewing the 2018 project, Powell Road was already listed. Former City Manager Wirth had applied for funds in 2018 and received \$38,384.35, but did not move forward with the project. For the new applications, you must reference the work completed with the previous years funds, so ICM Grubbs requested permission to contact DOT and explain the situation to them. Councilman Johnson stated he has seen groups combine the years to be able to pave larger areas. After some discussion, Mayor Lariscy advised ICM Grubbs to move forward with contacting DOT.

Councilman Collins took a moment to advise Council that since Public Works Superintendent Josh Collins and Mike Bickley have been working together on the locates, there have been no issues. He added that Calvin Nesmith has been very instrumental in the process as well. Mayor Lariscy advised that a new Public Works employee has been hired and will start on February 20, 2019.

6. Adjournment from Regular Session into Executive Session

Councilman Johnson made a motion to adjourn into executive session, seconded by Councilman Lee. Motion carried.

7. Executive Session (as needed)

Executive session was held to discuss personnel.

8. Adjournment of Executive Session back into Regular Session

City Clerk Bruton was not in attendance when the motion was made to move back into open session.

9. Adjournment

City Clerk Bruton was not in attendance when the motion was made to adjourn the meeting.


Jeff Lariscy, Mayor




Alison Bruton, City Clerk

