



Interoffice Memo

To: Members of Council
From: Bill Stankiewicz
CC: City Manager, City Clerk
Subject: Naming of Road to Lake Jimmy Jackson
Date: March 13, 2019

I had previously sent an e-mail about this subject and now it will be on the agenda for the Council Meeting of March 18, 2019. As I won't be attending that meeting, I wanted to make my feelings know.

Approximately 2 years ago the Council addressed this subject and I believe the Mayor Pro Tem suggested we simply name it "Lake Jimmy Jackson Road." The Council so acted. I still believe it is an opportunity to recognize a citizen of distinction and would like to propose it be named "Hazel Jackson Way." She was not only the wife of Jimmy Jackson but has served the City of Hogansville and Troup County School systems for in excess of 40 years. I have asked the City Manager to make my feelings known at that Council meeting.

That you for considering my suggestion.

CITY OF HOGANSVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Minutes
WORK SESSION



Thursday, April 6, 2017

Call to Order – Mayor William Stankiewicz called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

Present were Mayor Bill Stankiewicz, Council Member Reginald Jackson, Council Member Fred Higgins, Council Member George Bailey, and Council Member Theresa Strickland. Also present were City Manager James Woods, City Clerk Lisa Kelly, and Community Development Director Lynne Miller.

Order of Business

1. Audited Financials Discussion. Stephan Wilcox addressed the Mayor & Council to re-introduce the audited financials for 2016. The noted items regarding significant deficiencies; Wilcox feels he should be making fewer audit adjustments and the remainder is the underfunding of the debt reserve. (Capitalizing assets) Stephan went through the slides of highlights regarding the audit.
2. SPLOST V Discussion. Discussion was held regarding actual numbers and anticipated collections for the current SPLOST that involves a shortfall of approximately \$46k (includes removing library into City Hall project). Strickland asked why we are proposing another \$200k for amphitheater. Mayor stated he does not recommend new funds for that project. Woods stated that was an early recommendation based on rebuilding the band shell but could certainly wait. \$1M seems to be a good number for roads and sidewalks. If we pledge \$750k for parks, trails & recreation the County will match that amount. Jackson asked if match could be made for streets and roads. Strickland confirmed we would like to see \$1M. Woods stated \$200k would be the county match for streets but those funds can only be used on roads of County involvement and not City streets. Strickland stated she is concerned that we would spend almost \$1m for parks and trails. Meanwhile our basic infrastructure could suffer. Higgins feels roads and infrastructure should be a priority. Jackson concurs. Mayor stated as long as we understand we will lose the dollar for dollar match by the county for parks and trails. Mayor further proposes \$1M for roads and sidewalks. Woods asked that we add equipment to the titles. Mayor stated he proposed additional equipment as an

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item of its own in amount of \$250k over the six year period. Jackson asked why we would lease if we had money to purchase. Woods stated in the past it was a cash flow issue and was our best option. Jackson asked for clarification on the county-wide projects match. Woods confirmed county would match if we can show county-wide significance. Mayor reminded everyone once the ballot is created it is locked in. Mayor understood the County will maintain Bass, Mountville, and Mobley Bridge roads. What else is left to match? Woods used sidewalk projects as an example. Strickland confirmed it would need to be a state road. Mayor suggested he get on the phone with County Manager to get a clear understanding and confirm what matches will be available for. Discussion was held as to the project "safe routes to schools". Higgins stated relating to priority, amphitheater and city hall should be at the bottom of the list. He further feels we should use the funds where most needed. Everyone seems to think \$1M in water/sewer and \$1M in roads and sidewalks is feasible. Message from citizens is there is a need for new sidewalks. Mayor stated much of the money for parks was allocated for Lake Jimmy Jackson. We may fall short for the lake later. Strickland stated what she is hearing from the public is that we can't even get basketball courts at Strozier park for the local kids. The lake doesn't seem to be a priority from the public. Strickland is concerned that we are potentially spending money in areas where the public will see it as frivolous. Higgins asked if we can look at the potential locations. Discussion was held as to paving vs. milled asphalt on the lots at strozier and parks and rec. and the importance of additional parking at the parks & rec, especially during basketball season. Concerns were expressed in not accepting the total county match for parks and trails. Bottom line is "how do we help the most people?". Will confirm with Jeff Todd if official vote needs to be taken.

3. Naming of lake access road. Jackson suggested Jackson Way. All other members agreed. Strickland noted it should potentially say lake in the name to identify it as a direct route to the lake. Jeff Todd will be asked to create a resolution to officially name road Lake Jimmy Jackson Way.
4. Misc.
 - a. District 4 Meeting. April 20, 2017, 6-8pm. Woods announced meeting and asked who will be available. Mayor, Strickland, Bailey, Higgins will definitely be in attendance.

Adjourn

There being no further discussion held by the Mayor and Council, the Work Session was adjourned at 7:24pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Kelly, CMC
City Clerk

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