



## **Regular Meeting**

**August 17, 2020**

### **Public Hearing - 7pm**

1. Public Hearing to hear comments on the proposed millage rate. No comments were made by the public and the hearing was closed at 7:01pm.

### **Regular Meeting - 7:01pm**

**Call to Order:** Mayor Stankiewicz called the regular meeting to order at 7pm. Present were Mayor Stankiewicz and Council Members Reginald Jackson, Marical Price, Mandy Neese, Mark Ayers and Toni Striblin. Also present were City Manager Jonathan Lynn, City Attorney Alex Dixon, Assistant City Manager Lisa Kelly, Community Development Director Lynne Miller, and Chief of Police Brian Harr. Pastor Frances Hunter gave the invocation and Mayor Stankiewicz led the pledge.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

**Motion:** Council Member Jackson moved to approve the consent agenda. The motion was seconded by Council Member Price.

**Roll Call Vote:** Jackson(Yea), Price(Yea), Ayers(Yea), Striblin(Yea). Council Member Neese was not present for a vote at this time.

**Motion Passed 4-0**

### **CITIZEN APPEARANCE**

1. Rev. Frances Hunter of St. Paul A.M.E. Church to discuss adding a second polling place. Pastor Hunter addressed the Mayor & Council asking for the City's support of a second polling location for Hogansville and St. Paul AME Church is proposing to be that second location. Hunter expressed the need for a location to serve the voting public on the West side of town. Hogansville is reportedly the third largest precinct in Troup County and with projections of up to 1,000 new homes in the future, it will be increasingly important for everyone's voice to be heard and eliminate long lines. The Mayor & all Council Members expressed their support and appreciates the church's willingness to be a location.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. *1<sup>st</sup> Reading - Zoning Amendment - 301 Askew Avenue / 405 Granite Street*

City Attorney Alex Dixon read the first reading of the proposed ordinance to amend the zoning ordinance from R2 Residential to Commercial.

**2. Adoption - Mil Rate**

**Motion:** Motion by Council Member Neese to adopt the mil rate at 7.95. The motion was seconded by Council Member Price.

**Roll Call Vote:** Price(Yea), Neese(Yea), Ayers(Yea), Striblin(Yea), Jackson(Yea)

**Motion Passes 5-0**

**3. Intergovernmental Agreement - Hogansville & Visit LaGrange, Inc.**

**Motion:** Motion was made by Council Member Neese to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with visit LaGrange, Inc. for the purpose of distributing of the City's hotel/motel tax dollars with future intentions to create our own 501C6. The motion was seconded by Jackson.

**Discussion:** Striblin asked the record reflect she feels the City should have its own DMO and proceeds should not be filtered through any other agency.

**Roll Call Vote:** Neese(Yea), Ayers(Yea), Striblin(Nay), Jackson(Yea), Price(Yea)

**Motion Passes 4-1 with Striblin opposed**

**4. Board Appointment - Meriwether/Hogansville Joint Development Authority (JDA)**

**Motion:** Council Member Ayers moved to table this item. The motion was seconded by Council Member Price.

**Roll Call Vote:** Striblin(Yea), Jackson(Yea), Price(Yea), Neese(Yea), Ayers(Yea)

**Motion Passes 5-0**

**5. Board Appointment - Cemetery Board**

**Motion:** Motion was made by Council Member Ayers to table this item and seconded by Council Member Price.

**Roll Call Vote:** Jackson(Yea), Price(Yea), Neese(Yea), Ayers(Yea), Striblin(Yea)

**Motion Passes 5-0**

**6. Board Appointment - Troup Chamber Tourism Committee**

**Motion:** Motion was made by Striblin to re-appoint Vickie Brown to the Troup Chamber Tourism Committee. The motion was seconded by Neese.

**Roll Call Vote:** Price(Yea), Neese(Yea), Ayers(Yea), Striblin(Yea), Jackson(Yea)

**Motion Passes 5-0**

**7. Board Appointment - Hogansville Development Authority**

**Motion:** Council Member Striblin moved to appoint re-appoint John Mckibben to the Hogansville Development Authority. The motion was seconded by Price.

**Roll Call Vote:** Neese(Yea), Ayers(Yea), Striblin(Yea), Jackson(Yea), Price(Yea)

**Motion Passes 5-0**

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion made by Neese and dually seconded, Mayor Stankiewicz adjourned the meeting at 7:54pm.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lisa E. Kelly', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

Lisa E. Kelly  
City Clerk  
City of Hogansville