



WORK SESSION

A Work Session of the Hogansville City Council was held Monday, September 21, 2020. Mayor Stankiewicz called the meeting to order at 5:30p.m.

Present were Mayor Stankiewicz; Council Member Mandy Neese and Council Member Toni Striblin. Also present were City Manager Jonathan Lynn, City Attorney Alex Dixon, City Clerk Lisa Kelly, Planning and Community Development Director Lynne Miller, Chief Brian Harr, and Code Enforcement Officer Michael Callaway. Council Members Reginald Jackson, Marichal Price, and Mark Ayers were not present for tonight's meeting.

BUSINESS

1. Sanitation.

City Manager Jonathan Lynn gave 2 options for a solution to sanitation concerns; pick up all or nothing. If crews are directed to pick up no roadside items, additional Code Enforcement assistance will be needed. Dumping inside and outside the City will be a potential consequence of this choice as Citizens would be required to transport items to a Troup County convenience center or the landfill on their own. If crews are directed to pick up everything, with the exception of tires, hazardous materials, and construction materials, a \$10 increase per month for sanitation would be required to handle the additional expense to that department to include the cost of tipping and dumping fees. Purchase of a new knuckle-boom would also be required. This option would make the department self-sufficient and slightly profitable and, in return, could have a positive impact on other utility rates. City staff was directed by members to explore every option including privatizing the entire operation for roll cart service and roadside items, with the potential for adding recyclables. Members also agreed to add the budgeted \$4 sanitation utility increase to the next meeting's agenda.

Mayor Stankiewicz adjourned the work session at 6:26pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa E. Kelly
City Clerk

July 20, 2020

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