

Regular Meeting
January 19, 2021

Meeting held at Hogansville City Hall, 400 East Main Street, Hogansville GA 30230

Call to Order: Mayor Bill Stankiewicz called the regular meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Present were Council Member Mandy Neese and Council Member Toni Striblin. Council Member Reginald Jackson joined by phone. Also present were City Manager Jonathan Lynn, Assistant City Manager Lisa Kelly, City Attorney Alex Dixon, and Interim Police Chief Jeffrey Sheppard. Council Members Marichal Price and Mark Ayers were not present for tonight's meeting.

Interim Chief Sheppard gave an Invocation and Mayor Stankiewicz led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion: Council Member Striblin moved to approve the Consent Agenda adding an executive session under the property acquisition exemption. The motion was seconded by Council Member Neese.

Roll Call Vote: Jackson (Yea), Neese (Yea), Striblin (Yea).

Motion Passed 3-0

PRESENTATION

Police Commendations.

Interim Chief of Police Jeff Sheppard recognized Corporal James Vincent.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Resolution to Establish Election Qualifying Fees

Motion: Motion was made by Council Member Neese to Establish Election Qualifying Fees. The motion was seconded by Council Member Striblin.

Discussion: None

Roll Call Vote: Jackson (Yea), Neese (Yea), Striblin (Yea)

Motion Passes 3-0

2. Authorization to Bid Construction Work on Isaiah Loftin Park.

Motion: Council Member Striblin moved to authorize bidding construction work for the proposed park located at the Isaiah Loftin Civil Rights Marker. Motion was seconded by Council Member Neese.

Discussion: None

Roll Call Vote: Jackson (Yea), Neese (Yea), Striblin (Yea)

Motion Passed 3-0

3. Falcon Design Group – Engineering Services for Isaiah Loftin Park

Motion: A motion was made by Council Member Striblin to use Falcon Design Group for engineering services for Isaiah Loftin Park. The motion was seconded by Council Member Neese.

Discussion: Engineering fees to include design, inspection, not to exceed \$16,500.

Roll Call Vote: Jackson (Yea), Neese (Yea), Striblin (Yea)

Motion Passed 3-0

4. Approval of Advertising Expenditure – Callaway High School Cavaliers Football

Motion: Council Member Striblin moved to approve a full page ad on page 3 of the LaGrange Daily News in the amount of \$800 for State Champions The Callaway High School Cavaliers and Lafayette Christian Academy The motion was seconded by Council Member Neese.

Discussion: None

Roll Call Vote: Jackson (Yea), Neese (Yea), Striblin (Yea)

Motion Passed 3-0

5. Contribution – Callaway High School Cavaliers Football

Motion: Council Member Neese moved to contribute \$900 towards the purchase of 4 championship rings for the Callaway High School Cavaliers. The motion was seconded by Council Member Striblin.

Discussion: Mayor Stankiewicz was approached by Mr. Laney, principal at CHS with his plan to give rings to the Callaway High Cavaliers football players. The school wants to purchase 120 rings at \$225 each. Their goal to fully fund all the rings is \$29,250. They are asking for contributions. City Manager Jonathan Lynn stated funds are available with Hotel/Motel tax funds in the amount of \$900 for 4 rings.

Roll Call Vote: Jackson (Yea), Neese (Yea), Striblin (Yea)

Motion Passed 3-0

6. Authorization to Award Demolition of Nuisance Properties

Motion: Council Member Neese moved to demolish 5 properties in the amount not to exceed \$28,700, including \$4000 for asbestos testing, awarding the contract to Platinum Demolition. The motion was seconded by Council Member Striblin.

Discussion: Lynn explained the process by which judgements were awarded by way of Code Enforcement through the court system. There is no impact to the general fund and will be funded through CARES act funding.

Roll Call Vote: Jackson (Yea), Neese (Yea), Striblin (Yea)

Motion Passed 3-0

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Neese to enter into executive session at 7:23pm under the land acquisition exemption. The motion was seconded by Jackson. The regular meeting was reconvened at 7:40pm.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Council Member Striblin and dually seconded, Mayor Pro-Tem Mandy Neese adjourned the meeting at 7:41 PM.

Respectfully,



LeAnn Lehigh
Administrative Assistant
City of Hogansville