

The Mayor and Council of the City of Colquitt met in regular session on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Complex, 154 West Street, Colquitt, GA 39837.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jimmy Phillips, Mayor
KaCee Holt, Council
ReCarlos Williams, Council
Algin Merritt, Council
George Williams, Council

STAFF PRESENT:

Cory Thomas, City Manager
Craig Tully, Fire Chief/Public Works Division Director
Emanuel Haire, Public Works Director
Hollis Smith, Police Chief
Winston Trively, Golf Course Manager

OPENING PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Melody Pierce was present to discuss WIOA.

Police Chief Hollis Smith recognized Lieutenant Lonnie Wade and Corporal Ray Day as “Officers of the Year” and also recognized Corporal Ray Day and Officer Garrison Clenney for their outstanding service which includes saving the life of a child.

Ed Tucker was present to discuss the ongoing flood issues at his residence. Chief Tully will take a look and bring suggestions back to the Mayor and Council at the next regular scheduled Council meeting.

ACTION ITEMS

Minutes: On motion of R. Williams and second of G. Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve the minutes of February 13, 2018.

Resolution-Recreation Board: This has been placed on the table until the resolution has been revised.

Discussion-Brent Taylor/Theater: There was general discussion on this topic.

Purchase Old Bus Shop: On motion of G. Williams and second of R. Williams, Council voted to approve the purchase of the old Bus Shop on MLK Jr. Street. The amount was \$20,000. Voting in favor were Councilwoman Holt, Councilman R. Williams, Councilman/Mayor Pro Tem Merritt, and Councilman G. Williams. Mayor Phillips abstained.

FD Station #5 Construction: On motion of R. Williams and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to approve a \$40,000 line of credit for the completion of the #5 Fire Station Construction and also voted to give the City Manager permission to seek the best interest rate for this line of credit. Currently, \$20,000 has been donated toward this construction project.

Pump @ WWTP: On motion of G. Williams and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to approve the purchase of a pump in the amount of \$3820 for the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Fire Department Access: On motion of G. Williams and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to approve the installation of door access control at the Fire Department. The amount will be \$2720.

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PD Cameras: On motion of R. Williams and second of G. Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve the installation of a camera system for the Police Department. The amount of the lease will be \$19,388 to be paid monthly out of PD Splost.

CONSENT ITEMS

**Fire Department/Public Works Department
Police Department/Probation
Golf Club
Recreation**

On motion of R. Williams and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to approve the Department Reports for the month of February 2018.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: Cory Thomas, City Manager, discussed the following: (1) EIP Property; (2) Campbell Austin property; (3) Lighted walking track.

MAYOR/COUNCIL DISCUSSION: The Mayor and Council discussed the following: (1) Letter to Barnard regarding Grease trap; (2) Clean up parking-Theater; (3) Bethel Church Street light; (4) RV Park Access.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of G. Williams and second of R. Williams, Council adjourned.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR