

The Mayor and Council of the City of Colquitt met in regular session on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Complex, 154 West Street, Colquitt, GA 39837.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ReCarlos Williams, Mayor ProTem
KaCee Holt, Council
Algin Merritt, Council
Cody Hamilton, Council

STAFF PRESENT:

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

OPENING PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OATH OF OFFICE

Newly Elected Council Member for District Four, Cody Hamilton, was sworn into office by the City Attorney, Ronnie Rentz.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Daniel Barnard was present to discuss the RV Park and the possibility of purchasing some of the property nearest his property. This has been placed on the table until the next regular Council meeting.

ACTION ITEMS

Minutes: On motion of Merritt and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to approve the minutes of February 12, 2019.

Theater Rental-Non Profits (Discussion): On motion of Holt and second of Hamilton, Council unanimously voted to approve a flat rate of \$150 rental during the week upon availability to anyone who has donated \$25,000 or more to the Colquitt State Theater.

Discussion-Impact Fees (Roy Simpson): On motion of Merritt and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to accept settlement offer of \$8100 for two (2) lots at the golf course.

Basis of Selection (Consulting): On motion of Holt and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to approve basis for selection of firm to provide consulting/administrative services for a CDBG application.

Basis of Selection (Engineering): On motion of Holt and second of Hamilton, Council unanimously voted to approve basis for selection of firm to provide engineering services for a CDBG application.

Interlocal Agreement-Debris Removal: On motion of Merritt and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to approve interlocal agreement for debris removal. Agreement is attached.

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Public Works Splost Purchase Request-Vehicles: On motion of Hamilton and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to approve Splost request to purchase two (2) new vehicles for the Public Works department from Franklin's Spring Creek.

Library Board Appointments-Jennifer Trawick: On motion of Holt and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to replace Patsie Bevis on the Miller County Library Board. Ms. Trawick will serve a three (3) year term beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2022.

Library Board Appointments-Joanne Holland: On motion of Merritt and second of Hamilton, Council unanimously voted to reappoint Joanne Holland to the Miller County Library Board. Ms. Holland will serve an additional three (3) year term beginning July 1, 2019 and end June 30, 2022.

CONSENT ITEMS

Fire Department/Public Works Department

Police Department/Probation

Golf Club

On motion of Holt and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to approve the Department Reports for the month of February 2019.

On motion of Merritt and second of Hamilton, Council unanimously voted to hire Mike Thomas as the new Court Solicitor. Mr. Thomas will be paid \$350 per month.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: Cory Thomas, City Manager, discussed the following: (1) Dancer Street repairs; (2) No Truck signs; (3) Nuisance enforcement

MAYOR/COUNCIL DISCUSSION: The Mayor and Council discussed the following: (1) damaged streets; (2) Council Salary Increase; (3) Council Member Hamilton will remain on the Park Board for the remainder of his term; (4) Retention pond; (5) GMA; (6) Theater

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of Holt and second of Hamilton, Council adjourned.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR