

The Mayor and Council of the City of Colquitt met in regular session on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Complex, 154 West Street, Colquitt, GA 39837.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

George Williams, Mayor Pro-Tem
KaCee Holt, Council
ReCarlos Williams, Council
Algin Merritt, Council

STAFF PRESENT:

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

OPENING PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ed Tucker was present to discuss the condition of Brinson Road and Wilkin Street.

Police Chief Hollis Smith introduced the new police officers to the Mayor and Council.

ACTION ITEMS

Minutes: On motion of R. Williams and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to approve the minutes of September 13, 2017.

Public Hearing Minutes: On motion of Holt and second of R. Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve the public hearing minutes of October 5, 2017.

Approval-Alcohol License Application-Mike's Country Store: On motion of Merritt and second of R. Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve the alcohol license application from Mike's Country Store to sell beer/wine off premises only.

Discussion-Splost: There was general discussion on renewal of Splost.

Approve Health Insurance Changes: On motion of Merritt and second of R. Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve the health insurance changes.

Resolution-Comprehensive Plan: On motion of R. Williams and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to approve comprehensive plan resolution.

Theater Bids/Discussion: On motion of Merritt and second of R. Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve all requests as presented by the City Manager.

Industrial Land Discussion: There was general discussion on the land at the Industrial Park.

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CONSENT ITEMS

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

On motion of G. Williams and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to approve the Department Reports for the month of September 2017.

On motion of R. Williams and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to approve Fire Department Splost request.

On motion of Holt and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to approve Golf Course repair request.

On motion of Holt and second of Merritt, Council unanimously voted to table a change in the personnel policy which will increase the personal leave max from 360 hours (9 weeks) to 600 hours (15 weeks). When an employee is separated from their city employment (regardless of the reason for separation) such employee shall be paid for unused personal leave up to 360 hours (9 weeks).

On motion of R. Williams and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to give the City Manager permission to have a cost study done through GMA to include the Mayor and Council in the City's retirement plan.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT: Cory Thomas, City Manager, discussed the following: (1) School Striping; (2) Recreation Department

MAYOR/COUNCIL DISCUSSION: The Mayor and Council discussed the following: (1) Street light-MLK @ Church/Funeral Home; (2) James Merritt Park

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

CITY CLERK

MAYOR