

The Mayor and Council of the City of Colquitt met in regular session on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, 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  
Cody Hamilton, Council

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Cory Thomas, City Manager  
Craig Tully, Fire Chief  
Hollis Smith, Police Chief  
Emanuel Haire, Public Works Director

**OPENING PRAYER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**ACTION ITEMS**

**Minutes:** On motion of Merritt and second of Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve the minutes of September 12, 2019.

**Discussion-Elected Official Salary Increase:** On motion of Holt and second of Williams, Council unanimously voted to give the City Manager authorization to meet with the City Attorney to discuss the legality of increasing the Mayors salary to \$650 and the Council Members salary to \$425 per month.

**Discussion-City Attorney & City Judge Retirement Plan:** On motion of Williams and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to allow the City Attorney and the City Judge to participate. They both will pay their own contribution to the retirement plan.

**Zoning Board-Need Appointments:** A list of names will be given at the next Council meeting.

**DDA-Approve Appointments:** On motion of Hamilton and second of Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve the DDA appointments.

**Fallen Officer Monument:** On motion of Williams and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to pay up to \$1000 towards the fallen officer monument. The Mayor and Council would like to view prior to purchase.

**NRCS-Grant-Spring Creek-Hurricane Michael:** On motion of Holt and second of Williams, Council unanimously voted to approve the NRCS Grant and accept bids for the cleanup of debris from Hurricane Michael at Spring Creek.

**Discussion-Terrell Co Prison Contract:** On motion of Hamilton and second of Holt, Council unanimously voted to approve moving forward with obtaining a contract with Terrell County for inmate detail.

**Surplus-Old Fire Truck:** On motion of Merritt and second of Hamilton, Council unanimously voted to declare old brush truck as surplus.

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**TAN:** On motion of Williams and second of Hamilton, Council unanimously voted to approve a TAN in the amount of \$200,000.

**Street Abandonment/Closures:** On motion of Merritt and second of Hamilton, Council voted to close the following streets in Drake Subdivision:

Jan Street (completely)  
Jessie Street (from MLK to Jan Street)  
Danny Street (completely)  
Spring Street (half)  
*\*\*Still checking on Sexton Street\*\**

Voting in favor were Mayor Phillips, Council Member Holt, Council Member Merritt, and Council Member Hamilton. Council Member Williams abstained.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

**Fire Department/Public Works Department  
Police Department/Probation/Code Enforcement  
Golf Club**

On motion of Williams and second of Hamilton, Council unanimously voted to approve the Department Reports for the month of September 2019.

**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:** Cory Thomas, City Manager, discussed the following: (1) FEMA Reimbursement

**MAYOR/COUNCIL DISCUSSION:** The Mayor and Council discussed the following: (1) status on First/Geer Street; (2) bill for Bush Street reimbursement; (3) shooting range; (4) letter to Birdsong; (5) parking during football games; (6) retreat; (7) roots on Jackson property; (8) property on Dancer Street

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

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**CITY CLERK**

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**MAYOR**