

CITY OF LAGRANGE, GEORGIA  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

April 25, 2017

Present: Mayor Jim Thornton; Council Members Willie Edmondson, Tom Gore, LeGree McCamey, Mark Mitchell, Norma Tucker and Nick Woodson

Also Present: City Manager Meg Kelsey; Assistant City Manager Teresa Taylor; Director of Community Development Alton West; Senior Planner Leigh Threadgill; City Attorney Jeff Todd

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thornton, the invocation was given by Reverend Jason Bennett of Rosemont Baptist Church and Mayor Thornton led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

On a motion by Mr. McCamey seconded by Mr. Woodson, Council approved the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on April 11, 2017.

Mayor Thornton presented a 30 year service award to Chris Bartlett, LaGrange Fire Department. Mayor Thornton expressed the gratitude of the Mayor and Council for Mr. Bartlett's long career service to the City of LaGrange.

Mr. West presented a request to abandon an alley located between 933 and 931 Greenville Street. The property is an alley between two residential properties and has no utilities and is not wide enough to build a road. Both neighboring property owners are in favor of the abandonment. On a motion by Mr. Edmondson seconded by Mr. McCamey, Council unanimously voted to approve the abandonment of the alley between 933 and 931 Greenville Street and authorized the execution of quit claims deeds by the Mayor and Assistant City Manager.

Council heard the first reading of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGRANGE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY; TO AMEND THE PARKS AND RECREATION CHAPTER TO ADD DEFINITIONS, MODIFY HOURS OF OPERATION AND RULES AND REGULATIONS; TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN ACTIVITY IN PUBLIC PARKS; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO FIX AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Council heard the first reading of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGRANGE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY; TO PROVIDE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE RECREATION TRAIL KNOWN AS THE THREAD; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO FIX AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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In good news closing comments, Ms. Kelsey announced that the City recently received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Governmental Finance Officers Association.

There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Thornton.

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Mayor

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Assistant City Manager