

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

October 25, 2016

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

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

Absent: Council Member Norma Tucker

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thornton the invocation was given by Dr. Derek Lewis, Biblical History Center and Mayor Thornton led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

On a motion by Mr. Gore seconded by Mr. Edmondson, Council approved the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on October 11, 2016.

Chief Dekmar and Officer Joshua Clower presented a plaque to Dr. William C. Whitlow for his outstanding service to LaGrange Police Department's K9 unit.

Council received a Notice of Claim for damages filed on behalf of Hannah-Frost Partnership. Following discussion, on a motion by Mr. Woodson seconded by Mr. McCamey, Council voted unanimously to deny the claim.

Ms. Threadgill presented a request to annex 1734 and 1800 Whitesville Road. On a motion by Mr. Edmondson and a second by Mr. McCamey, the council unanimously voted to proceed with annexation process of 1734 and 1800 Whitesville Road.

Chief Dekmar presented a Major Crimes Investigation Mutual Aid Agreement between Troup County and Cities of Hogansville, West Point and LaGrange. He stated that it would facilitate neighboring jurisdictions to work in each other's jurisdiction when there is a request for additional services. On a motion by Mr. Edmondson and a second by Mr. Woodson, the council unanimously voted to authorize the Mayor and City Manager to execute the Major Crimes Investigation Mutual Aid Agreement.

On a motion by Mr. Edmondson and seconded by Mr. McCamey, the council unanimously voted to table the rezoning of 430 Hammett Road.

In good news closing comments, Ms. Kelsey reported the groundbreaking ceremony of Tom Hall Parkway to be held at 10:30 am on Friday, October 28, 2016. Ms. Kelsey also reported that the Georgia City-County Management Association will be in LaGrange doing some site visits in downtown LaGrange and at Thinc Academy. Ms. Kelsey further reported that CJ Moore and Chris Prather passed their certified arborist test. Additionally the City sent 3 electric line employees to Florida during the aftermath of Hurricane Mathew.

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

Mayor

Deputy City Manager, Administration/Finance