

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 14, 2021

Mayor Frank Dunmire called the Macon City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were, Clerk Pam Windell, Treasurer Lori Huggins, Council Members Doug Huggins, Chad Rappe, Kimberly Claussen, and Tom Long. Also, present were Attorney Scott Garwood, Charlie Dunmire, Sue Cole, and Tim Stringer.

The minutes from the May 10th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Attorney Garwood swore in Alderman Windell.

Alderman Huggins reported that the replacement slide had arrived but it was the wrong one. The right one should be delivered this month. Doug informed the council that one of the summer mowers has quit. Cody will try and find a replacement.

Alderwoman Claussen informed the council that 32 kids had enrolled in the park program.

Mayor Dunmire would like to get quotes for resealing the parking lot at the community center.

Alderman Long and Alderman Rappe had met with Chief Lamb. Chief Lamb would like a 35-mph speed limit sign installed on Ridlen Road. The street supt. will order and install the sign.

Alderman Rappe on May 19th submitted the information to Casey's for them to review and possibly building a store in Macon.

Attorney Garwood will have a budget and appropriation ordinance for the July meeting. He has one more signature to get to de-annex the property on North Woodcock Road.

Mayor Dunmire would like to appoint Tammi Long to the zoning board.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Windell to appoint Tammi Long to the zoning board. Motion carried.

Tim Stringer presented his plan for a cannabis dispensary. It would be medical and recreational. It was the consensus of the council not to allow a cannabis dispensary at this time.

Treasurer Lori Huggins presented the Treasurer's report.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Rappe to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Huggins to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried.

The clerk has received calls about a property on Wall Street that has more than three pets. It appears they may have a kennel on the property. Attorney Garwood will review the state and county rules about kennels inside city limits.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Huggins to enter executive session for the semi-annual review of the minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the open meetings act, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21). Motion carried.

The regular meeting resumed at 6:27 p.m.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Huggins to approve the minutes from the December 14, 2020 executive session. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Huggins to make the minutes of the following meetings held in executive session available for public inspection: December 14, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Alderman Huggins, seconded by Alderman Rappe to keep the minutes of the following meetings held in executive session confidential: October 8, 2018. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Alderman Huggins, seconded by Alderwoman Claussen to destroy verbatim recordings of minutes that have been approved for at least 18 months. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Alderman Huggins, seconded by Alderwoman Claussen to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Windell