

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 10, 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, Caleb Beasley, Kimberly Claussen, and Tom Long. Also, present were Attorney Scott Garwood, Charlie Dunmire, Cody Holsapple, Sue Cole, Matt Foster, Gil Benson, and Chief Lamb.

The minutes from the April 12th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Chief Lamb presented the police report. He thanked the council for funds to purchase the body cameras for the police department. He reported that he has been to the Old School Park where parents drop off and pick up children riding the bus to the grade school in Blue Mound. There had been complaints about the way parents were parking. He thinks he has the parking problem resolved.

Alderman Huggins reported that the camera at Memorial Park has four boys rolling a marijuana cigarette and one of cameras at the Old School Park has boys poking sticks at duck eggs that were under the playground equipment. Alderman Huggins would like Chief Lamb to talk to the children about the two incidents. Chief Lamb assured the Council that he would talk to the children.

Matt Foster from Chastain and Associates presented the one bid that they received for oiling and chipping. The bid was submitted by Earl Walker Co Inc. in the amount of \$41,970.00.

A motion was made by Alderman Long, seconded by Alderman Beasley to accept the bid from Earl Walker Co Inc in the amount of \$41,970.00. Motion carried. Alderman Rappe abstained.

A motion was made by Alderman Long, seconded by Alderwoman Claussen to give \$500.00 to the Snitker Plaque fund. Motion carried.

WCIA channel 3 will be featuring the City on Macon in their Our Town segment. It will be June 7th – June 11th. The clerk will contact them about the advertising to get more information.

Alderman Beasley is asking for sponsors for the Men Macon a Difference golf outing. The money raised will be used for scholarships for students attending Heartland Ag.

A motion was made by Alderman Huggins, seconded by Alderman Rappe to sponsor five holes at \$100.00 each. Motion carried.

Street Supt Cody Holsapple informed the Council that the path at the end of Sherman Street used the go to Merchant Street businesses is privately owned. The owner has blocked anyone using the path. Gary Mathias informed Cody that the City could use property that he owns at the end of Bell Street. Mayor Dunmire and Cody will get together and discuss options.

Alderman Huggins informed the Council that the cameras at Memorial and Old School parks have been installed. A new slide has been ordered to replace the one at Old School Park that had been damaged.

Alderwoman Claussen presented the Profit and Loss reports.

Alderman Beasley has issued a building permit for a new garage.

Alderman Rappe reported that to get a Casey's to consider coming to a community you must submit property sites. Mayor Dunmire will talk to Monte Hogan about property he owns at the north end of Macon.

Attorney Garwood reported that he is waiting for two signatures to de-annex the road on North Woodcock.

Attorney Garwood will have a budget and appropriation ordinance for next month meeting, and we will review executive session minutes.

Treasurer Lori Huggins presented the Treasurer's report.

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

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Windell