

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 9, 2015

Clerk Pam Windell called the Macon City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Clerk Pam Windell, Treasurer Dale Tomlinson, Aldermen Jeanne Hulva, Chad Rappe, Mike Baker, Blake Noland, Doug Huggins, and Kimberly Claussen. Also present were Sue Cole, Caleb Beasley, Barb Beasley, Lucille Shasteen, Betty Nicholls, Eric Gander, Jim Thomas, Sgt. Jamie Belcher, Charlie Dunmire, Cody Holsapple, and Darrick Hulva.

Mayor Dunmire was not present due to illness.

A motion was made by Alderman Huggins, seconded by Alderwoman Claussen to name Alderwoman Hulva as Mayor Pro-tem. Motion carried.

The minutes from the October 12th meeting were approved.

Sgt. Belcher presented the police report.

Attorney Antoline presented Ordinance No. 2015/11/09-1, an Ordinance for the levy and assessment of taxes for the City of Macon for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 2015 and ending April 30, 2016.

A motion was made Alderman Huggins, seconded by Alderwoman Claussen to accept Ordinance No. 2015/11/09-1. Motion carried.

Jon Thomas with the Emergency Telephone System was present to inform to the City on the importance of uniform street addressing. He provided the Council with intergovernmental agreement between the Macon County Emergency Telephone System Board and the City of Macon for the Street Naming, Street Name Signing, and Structure Numbering with the City of Macon. The Council will review the agreement and vote on it next month.

Attorney Antoline will prepare an Ordinance pertaining to the uniform street naming and structure numbering.

Alderman Noland informed the Council that the new sidewalk on Cole Street between Towson Street and Wiles Street had been completed.

Alderwoman Claussen presented the P & L report.

Alderman Huggins reported that the Park Committee would meet before the next City Council meeting.

Alderman Rappe presented the Council with a report on the delinquent properties. He presented the Council with the employees' health insurance quote from Health Alliance the City's current provider. There will be an increase of 15%. Alderman Rappe recommendation is to accept the quote from Health Alliance.

A motion was made by Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Noland to accept the quote presented by Health Alliance. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-Tem Hulva informed the Council that several residents had approached her about the Deputy being on duty when the High School dismisses for the day to slow down the speed on cars leaving the school.

She has met with Deputy Miller about changing his hours for the winter. His hours presently are one day shift, 4 p.m. – 12 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 6 p.m. – 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. The will send a letter to Sheriff Schneider requesting that the Deputy's hours change to working to two day shifts when possible, 2 p.m. – 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 4 p.m. – 12 a.m. Friday and Saturday.

The business sign should completed on Friday November 13th.

Attorney Antoline informed the Council that letter had been sent to Stephen Bean the Clerk for Macon County requesting that a certificate of correction be filed pertaining to Kenneth Renfro's property that been taxed for being in the City when it was not in the City limits. The City will reimburse Mr. Renfro in the amount of 687.90.

Charlie Dunmire informed the Council that it is time to clean the well line. It will be done before the next meeting.

Cody Holsapple informed the Council that the lights in the shop at the water plant are outdated and that soon we will not be able to get light bulbs for fixtures.

The Council would like Cody to get quotes on the cost of new fixtures and present them next month.

Eric Gander from the New Life Tabernacle was present to inform the Council that the Church would like to get more involved with the Community.

Treasurer Tomlinson presented the Treasurer's report.

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

Mayor Pro-Tem ask the Council if they had any questions about the TIF façade agreement that they had received last month for them to review. It was the consensus of the Council that the TIF façade agreement would be a good option for business owners in the TIF district.

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Windell, City Clerk