

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 13, 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, Caleb Beasley, and Tom Long. Also, present were Attorney Scott Garwood, Charlie Dunmire, Cody Holsapple, Kevin Buckley, and Sue Cole.

The minutes from the August 9th meeting were reviewed, corrected, and approved.

Kevin Buckley presented the annual audit.

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

Mayor Dunmire informed the Council that the Meridian Ag-Tech project had received over \$50,000.00 in additional donations. The City of Macon had pledged to match any additional donations up to \$50,000.00.

Pam has been receiving calls asking about trick or treat hours, since Halloween is on Sunday trick or treat hours will be on Saturday October 30th from 5 – 8 p.m.

Cody is getting a quote for a camera at the burn pile.

Charlie is going to contact residents about obtaining easements for the well line. He reported the work on the eastern star tower is at a standstill.

Alderwoman Claussen presented the profit and loss reports.

Alderman Beasley had someone contact him with questions about a building permit for a new house.

Cody reported that there are trees that are dead and need to be removed. The council was in agreement to have the trees removed.

Alderman Rappe reported that Chief Lamb had met with him and discussed the camera that had been tampered with at the Old Grade School Park. Chief Lamb does not think that the invoice for repositioning the camera will be paid by the juvenile or his parents. The council discussed the matter and decided that the juvenile that tampered with the camera can do community service or pay the invoice of \$350.00. Alderman Long will inform Chief Lamb of the decision of council.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance No. 2021-27, an ordinance adopting a whistleblower protection policy.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Beasley to approve Ordinance No. 2021-27. Motion carried.

Attorney Garwood informed the council that Lyle Benson had contacted him and would like a ninety-day extension for removing the dogs from their property. It was the consensus of the council to allow a ninety-day extension.

Mayor Dunmire informed the council that 51 Bistro plans to open the first of October.

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 Long to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried.

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Windell