



CITY OF MACON

CITY COUNCIL MEETING September 9, 2024

Frank Dunmire
Mayor

Kim Miller
Clerk

Kimberly Reynolds
Treasurer

Council Members
Monte Holsapple
Chad Rappe
Caleb Beasley
Brandon Windell
Tom Long
Rocky Markham

Alderman Long called the Macon City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Attorney Scott Garwood, Treasurer Kimberly Reynolds, Clerk Kim Miller, Council Members Caleb Beasley, Brandon Windell, Monte Holsapple, Rocky Markham, and Chad Rappe. Also present were Charlie Dunmire, Korey Damery, Pam Windell, Kevin Buckley, Tami Long, Kim Cook, Lucille Shasteen, Lori Nixon, Eric Nixon, Denna Williams, Gary Cutler, Debbie Herbert, Anna Jesse, Danny Livingood, Linda Wiles, Sue Cole, Jan Berry, Greg Cleary, Carolyn Arndt, and Deputy Evenson.

Alderman Beasley made a motion, seconded by Alderman Markham to appoint Alderman Long as Mayor Pro-Tem due to Mayor Dunmire's absence. Motion carried.

The minutes from the August 12th meeting were reviewed and approved as presented

Deputy Evenson presented the police report.

Alderman Long presented the council with an estimate for labor and materials to build an 8 x 20 lean-to for dug outs at the old school park. Total cost for four will be \$13,400.00 from Beck's Construction.

A motion was made by Alderman Windell, seconded by Alderman Holsapple to accept the bid from Beck's Construction from Beck's Construction for the dug outs at old school park. Motion carried.

Charlie - Updated the Council on water project.

Kevin Buckley presented to the council the annual audit.

A motion was made by Alderman Beasley, seconded by Alderman Holsapple to accept the annual audit as presented. Motion carried.

Alderman Rappe informed the council there may be a restaurant coming to Macon in the Bistro building. Possible TIF request not to exceed for \$50,000.00

Attorney Garwood presented Resolution No. 2024-06, A Resolution Authorizing the Adoption of the Macon County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

A motion was made by Alderman Windell, seconded by Alderman Holsapple to approve Resolution No. 2024-06, Motion carried.

Attorney Garwood informed the council the General Assembly passed a bill eliminating the 1% grocery tax effective January 1, 2026. Governor Pritzker recently signed the bill.

Part of the bill allows both home rule and non-home rule municipalities to implement a 1% local grocery tax without referendum.

Debbie Herbert from South Macon Library District Board was present to inform the council if part of Glenn Street is closed then they do not want funding for the electronic sign. They will be requesting assistance with funding for the parking lot and interior painting for the library. The cost is \$1400.00 for the parking lot and \$3000.00 for interior painting of the library.

Danny Livingood, Denna Williams and others were present to voice their opinion on not wanting the road closure on Glenn Street.

Concerns were voiced over abandoned cars and junk accumulating on properties. City staff will document any properties in violation of City ordinances and notices will be sent out.

Treasurer Reynolds presented the Treasurer's Report.

A motion was made by Alderman Beasley, seconded by Alderman Markham to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Windell, seconded by Alderman Markham to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Beasley, seconded by Alderman Holsapple to adjourn. Motion Carried.

The City Council adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully, Submitted Kim Miller