



**CITY OF STATESBORO
Council Minutes
May 02, 2017**

A regular meeting of the Statesboro City Council was held on May 02, 2017 at 9:00a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Mayor Jan J. Moore, Council Members: Sam Lee Jones, Jeff Yawn and Travis Chance. Also present were City Manager Randy Wetmore, Deputy City Manager Robert Cheshire, City Clerk Sue Starling and City Attorney Cain Smith. Councilmen Phil Boyum and John Riggs were absent.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jan J. Moore.

The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Sam Lee Jones

Recognitions/Public Presentations

A) Presentation by Members of the America's Best Communities Committee regarding Statesboro's Finish in the Top 3 Nationally.

Darin Burnett, Phyllis Thompson, Keely Nesmith and Allen Muldrew gave an update on America's Best Community award in which the City was awarded one million dollars. They thanked everyone for all their efforts and looks forward to working with everyone as we continue to work on the project.

B) Hurricane Matthew Response/Cleanup Update and Recognition of City Staff

Deputy City Manager Robert Cheshire updated Council on the cleanup of Hurricane Matthew. He commended all the employees that responded to the cleanup as well as the safety for the citizens.

Director of Public Works and Engineering Jason Boyles also thanked the employees for their dedicated service in a time of need. He gave an overview of the expensed and time it took to complete the clean- up process. He also shared the process of FEMA reimbursements.

C) GIS Division of Central Services regarding the results of the recently completed Storm Water Inventory Project.

GIS Specialist, Ellis Zettler gave an update on the mapped storm water system for the City. Storm Water Manager, Marcos Tejo thanked Ellis for creating the storm water map and stated the overall master plan should be complete by the end of the Year.

D) Recognition for Employee of the Quarter

Director of Human Resource Jeff Grant recognized Linda Griffith as Employee of the Quarter. He presented her with a plaque and \$100.00.

Public Comments (Agenda Item): None

Consideration of a Motion to approve the Consent Agenda

A) Approval of Minutes

- a) 04-14-2017 Budget Retreat Minutes**
- b) 04-18-2017 Council Work Session Minutes**
- c) 04-18-2017 Council Minutes**
- d) 04-18-2017 Executive Session Minutes**

Councilman Chance made a motion, seconded by Councilman Yawn to approve the consent agenda in its entirety. Councilman Jones, Yawn and Chance voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a 3-0 vote.

Public Hearing and First Reading of Ordinance 2017-06: An Ordinance amending Chapter 6 of the Statesboro Code of Ordinances (Alcoholic Beverages Sec 6-16.(Pricing))

This item was removed from the agenda until a later time.

Other Business from City Council: None

City Managers Comments

A) Discussion of imposition of civil fines for violation of alcohol beverage licenses

This item was tabled until a later time.

Director of Planning and Zoning Frank Neal updated Council on the Strategic Planning project.

Public Comments (General)

A) Don Armel request to comment on the Resolution 2017-14 as it pertains to a Safe Inclusive and Welcoming City for All People

Mr. Armel stated the resolution was good but also stated the invocation should be removed from the agenda as it does not give the same opportunity to every religious denomination.

Consideration of a Motion to Adjourn

Councilman Chance made a motion, seconded by Councilman Jones to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Jones, Yawn and Chance voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a 3-0 vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.