



CITY OF STATESBORO
COUNCIL MINUTES
JANUARY 04, 2022

Regular Meeting

50 E. Main St. City Hall Council Chambers

9:00 AM

1. Call to Order

Mayor Pro Tem Paulette Chavers called the meeting to order

2. Invocation and Pledge

Councilmember Venus Mack called on Michelle Chavers and Daniel Foster to give the Invocation.
Councilmember Venus Mack led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDANCE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Jonathan McCollar	Mayor	Present	
Phil Boyum	Councilmember	Present	
Paulette Chavers	Councilmember	Present	
Venus Mack	Councilmember	Present	
John Riggs	Councilmember	Present	
Shari Barr	Mayor Pro Tem	Present	

Other staff present: City Manager Charles Penny, Assistant City Manager Jason Boyles, Public Information Officer Layne Phillips, City Attorney Cain Smith and City Clerk Leah Harden

3. Oath of Office administered by Bulloch County Probate Judge Lorna Deloach to:

- A. Mayor Jonathan McCollar**
- B. District 1 Phil Boyum**
- C. District 4 John Riggs**

Bulloch County Probate Judge Lorna Deloach administered the Oath of Office individually to Councilmember Phil Boyum, Councilmember John Riggs, and Mayor Jonathan McCollar.

There was a 10 minutes recess for pictures.

4. Consideration of a motion to appoint a Mayor Pro Tempore for the next two years, per Statesboro Municipal Code, Section 2-4 of the City Charter.

Councilmember John Riggs made a motion to nominate District 1 Councilmember Phil Boyum as Mayor Pro Tempore for the next two years.

The motion failed due to the lack of a second.

Councilmember Venus Mack made a motion to nominate District 5 Councilmember Shari Barr as Mayor Pro Tempore for the next two years.

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous) Councilmember Shari Barr abstained from voting.
MOVER:	Councilmember Venus Mack
SECONDER:	Councilmember Paulette Chavers
AYES:	Boyum, Chavers, Mack, Riggs
ABSENT	

5. Public Comments (Agenda Item): None

6. Consideration of a Motion to approve the Consent Agenda

A) Approval of Minutes

- a) 12-21-2021 Work Session Minutes
- b) 12-21-2021 Council Minutes
- c) 12-21-2021 Executive Session Minutes

A motion was made to approve the consent agenda.

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilmember Venus Mack
SECONDER:	Councilmember Paulette Chavers
AYES:	Boyum, Chavers, Mack, Riggs, Barr
ABSENT	

7. Consideration of a motion to accept the recently awarded grant from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee (CJCC) in the amount of \$19,500.00 for the purchase of Naloxone (Narcan).

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RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Mayor Pro Tem Shari Barr
SECONDER:	Councilmember Venus Mack
AYES:	Boyum, Chavers, Mack, Riggs, Barr
ABSENT	

8. Consideration of a motion to approve Change Order 1 with McLendon Enterprises, Inc. in the amount of \$57,159.55 for the Blue Mile Streetscape improvements project and authorize the Mayor to execute contract document amendments.

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RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilmember Paulette Chavers
SECONDER:	Councilmember Venus Mack
AYES:	Boyum, Chavers, Mack, Riggs, Barr
ABSENT	

9. Consideration of a motion to award a contract to Yancy Brothers Co. in the amount of \$258,266.00 for the purchase of a replacement excavator for the Stormwater Division in the Public Works & Engineering Department using the State of Georgia Statewide Purchasing Contract.

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RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilmember Paulette Chavers
SECONDER:	Councilmember Venus Mack
AYES:	Boyum, Chavers, Mack, Riggs, Barr
ABSENT	

10. Consideration of a motion to award a contract to Tim Lanier Construction Company in the amount of \$117,146.25 and authorize the Mayor to execute contract documents for paving at the Public Works facility.

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RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilmember Paulette Chavers
SECONDER:	Councilmember Venus Mack
AYES:	Boyum, Chavers, Mack, Riggs, Barr
ABSENT	

11. Other Business from City Council:

Councilmember John Riggs stated that on December 20th an armed robbery took place on a pizza deliver lady. Five assailants were involved and all have been arrested. We need help.

Mayor Pro Tem Shari Barr announced that on Tuesday January 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm the City of Statesboro along Squashing the Spread Bulloch County will hold a virtual Town Hall meeting about COVID and the vaccinations. The Town Hall will be Facebook live on the City’s Facebook page.

Councilmember Venus Mack shared about a College Prep workshop taking place on January 22, 2022 from 11 am – 4pm in the Russell Union building. This workshop is for middle school and high school children.

Mayor McCollar stated it is an honor to serve in this capacity. Over the past four year there has been a tremendous amount of progress. Our nation is still dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic and the new variant is very contagious. To date our community has lost 225 individuals since February 2020. We ask that everyone take precautions to protect themselves and their families.

12. City Managers Comments

City Manager Charles Penny announced that on January 8, 2022 a vaccine clinic will be held here at City Hall from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. \$50 gift cards will be given to individuals receiving their first or second shot and will not be given for individuals receiving a booster.

He also stated that City Hall will continue to practice safety measures by checking the temperatures of everyone visiting City Hall and require that a mask be worn when moving about City Hall.

13. Public Comments (General): None

14. Consideration of a Motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss “Potential Litigation” in accordance with O.C.G.A. 50-14-3(b).

No Executive Session was held.

15. Consideration of a Motion to Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn.

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilmember
SECONDER:	Councilmember
AYES:	Boyum, Chavers, Mack, Riggs, Barr
ABSENT	

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am.

Jonathan McCollar, Mayor

Leah Harden, City Clerk