



CITY OF STATESBORO  
COUNCIL MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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Regular Meeting                      50 E. Main St. City Hall Council Chambers                      8:00 AM

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Jonathan McCollar called the meeting to order.

2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE**

Councilman Phil Boyum gave the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

**ATTENDENCE**

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Jonathan McCollar	Mayor	Present	
Phil Boyum	Councilmember	Present	
Sam Jones	Councilmember	Present	
Jeff Yawn	Councilmember	Present	
John Riggs	Councilmember	Present	
Derek Duke	Councilmember	Present	

Other staff present was: City Manager Randy Wetmore, City Attorney Cain Smith and City Clerk Sue Starling

3. Consideration of a Motion to Approve **Resolution 2019-07**: A Resolution Approving Award of Contract to Parker Engineering for Professional Engineering Services for the FY2019 Community Development Block Grant, subject to award of grant. Funding will be provided by grant funds.

A motion was made to approve Resolution 2019-07

**RESULT:**

Approved (Unanimous)

**MOVER:**

Councilman Sam Jones

**SECONDER:**

Councilman Phil Boyum

**AYES:**

Boyum, Jones, Yawn, Riggs, Duke

**ABSENT:**

4. Consideration of a Motion to Approve **Resolution 2019-08**: A Resolution Approving Award of Contract to Associates in Local Government Assistance, Inc. for Grant Administration Services for the FY2019 Community Development Block Grant, subject to award of grant. Funding will be provided by grant funds.

A motion was made to approve Resolution 2019-08

<b>RESULT:</b>	Approved (Unanimous)
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Phil Boyum
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Derek Duke
<b>AYES:</b>	Boyum, Jones, Yawn, Riggs, Duke
<b>ABSENT:</b>	

5. Discussion of a contract between the City of Statesboro and a Business Management Consultant Firm (Lobbyist).

A motion was made for Council to review, with staff recommendations, a draft of the RFQ/RFP and to send comments back the Darren Prather, Director of Central Services. Also included in the motion was to put the item back on the agenda for approval of the RFP/RFQ itself at the second meeting in March. Council also wanted to know how many and what grants have been written by City staff and the impact to the City.

Councilman Boyum suggested City staff should include a grant writer. City Manager Randy Wetmore stated if the City hires a grant writer then more staff members would also need to be hired to manage the funds or projects.

<b>RESULT:</b>	Approved
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman John Riggs
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Jeff Yawn
<b>AYES:</b>	Jones, Yawn, Riggs
<b>NAYS:</b>	Boyum, Duke
<b>ABSENT:</b>	

Director of Finance Cindy West asked Council to consider a date for the Budget Retreat. The date will be set at the next Council meeting.

6. **Consideration of a Motion to Adjourn**

A motion was made to adjourn the council meeting.

<b>RESULT:</b>	Approved (Unanimous)
<b>MOVER:</b>	Councilman Jeff Yawn
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Councilman Sam Jones
<b>AYES:</b>	Boyum, Jones, Yawn, Riggs, Duke
<b>ABSENT:</b>	

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 am.