



CITY OF STATESBORO
COUNCIL MINUTES
JUNE 02, 2020

Regular Meeting

50 E. Main St. City Hall Council Chambers

9:00 AM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Jonathan McCollar called the meeting to order

2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE**

Councilmember Paulette Chavers gave the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDENCE

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	Councilmember	Present	

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

3. **Recognitions/Public Presentations: None**

4. **Public Comments (Agenda Item): None**

5. **Consideration of a Motion to approve the Consent Agenda**

A) **Approval of Minutes**

- a) **05-19-2020 Work Session Minutes**
- b) **05-19-2020 Council Minutes**
- c) **05-20-2020 Work Session Minutes**
- d) **05-21-2020 Work Session Minutes**

A motion was made to approve the consent agenda.

RESULT:

Approved (Unanimous)

MOVER:

Councilmember John Riggs

SECONDER:

Councilmember Venus Mack

AYES:

Boyum, Chavers, Mack, Riggs, Barr

NAYS:

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6. **Second Reading and Consideration of a Motion to approve Ordinance 2020-03: An Ordinance revising Chapter 6 of the Statesboro Code of Ordinances regarding Temporary Special Event Permits found in Sec. 6-8 (d) (3).**

Councilmember John Riggs stated he would like to table this item until we have a fee that would be charged for a Temporary Special Event Permit.

A motion was made to table this item until the next meeting in June.

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

7. **Public Hearing and First Reading of Ordinance 2020-04: An Ordinance revising Chapter 6 of the Statesboro Code of Ordinances regarding Open Container found in Sec. 6-17(d).**

A motion was made to open the Public Hearing.

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilmember Paulette Chaves
SECONDER:	Councilmember John Riggs
AYES:	Boyum, Chavers, Mack, Riggs, Barr
NAYS:	

City Attorney Cain Smith explained the two changes to this revision, one regarding the map amendment to include the West District and amending the open container size from 16 ounces to 20 ounces.

No one spoke for or against this request.

A motion was made to close the Public Hearing.

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

A motion was made to approve the first reading of **Ordinance 2020-04**.

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

8. Public Hearing and First Reading of Ordinance 2020-05: An Ordinance revising Chapter 6 of the Statesboro Code of Ordinances revising the restriction found in Sec. 6-7 (i)

A motion was made to open the Public Hearing.

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

City Attorney Cain Smith explained the changes made in this revision, stating instead of removing the complete section the words “official” would be removed.

No one spoke for or against this request.

A motion was made to close the Public Hearing

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

A motion was made to approve the first reading of **Ordinance 2020-05**

RESULT:	Approved 3-2
MOVER:	Councilmember Paulette Chavers
SECONDER:	Councilmember Venus Mack
AYES:	Chavers, Mack, Barr
NAYS:	Phil Boyum and John Riggs

9. Consideration of a Motion to approve Resolution 2020-16: A Resolution to adhere to amendments in O.C.G.A. § 44-7-111, and to appoint an agent to determine the condition of abandoned mobile homes.

A motion was made to approve **Resolution 2020-16**: A Resolution to adhere to amendments in O.C.G.A. § 44-7-111, and to appoint an agent to determine the condition of abandoned mobile homes.

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

10. Consideration of a Motion to Approve an Agreement with Carver State Bank regarding the establishment and practices of the Statesboro Small Business Recovery Fund.

A motion was made to approve an agreement with Carver State Bank regarding the establishment and practices of the Statesboro Small Business Recovery Fund.

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

11. Other Business from City Council

Mayor Jonathan McCollar stated the Love UR City Campaign has raised approximately \$32,000.00. The money raised it to help local families and businesses that have been affected by COVID-19 pandemic.

Mayor McCollar also stated on Sunday about 300 people showed up on the Courthouse lawn for a peaceful protest.

12. City Managers Comments

City Manager Charles Penny gave an update on the Opening of City Hall and other public buildings. He said the hours for City Hall are 9 am to 2 pm. We will reevaluate on June 10th to see if these hours will be extended to a regular business day 8 am to 5:30 pm.

13. Public Comments (General)

Annie Bellinger spoke regarding some of her personal experiences.

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

At 9:45 am motion was made to enter into Executive Session.

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

A motion was made to exit Executive Session.

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

At 10:19 am, Mayor Jonathan McCollar called the meeting back to order with no action taken in Executive Session.

15. Consideration of a Motion to Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 10:19 am.

Jonathan McCollar, Mayor

Leah Harden, City Clerk