



CITY OF STATESBORO
COUNCIL MINUTES
OCTOBER 15, 2019

Regular Meeting

50 E. Main St. City Hall Council Chambers

5:30 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Jonathan McCollar called the meeting to order

2. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE**

Allen Muldrew with the DSDA gave the invocation.

Councilman John Riggs led the 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 Charles Penny, City Attorney Cain Smith and City Clerk Leah Harden.

3. **Recognitions/Public Presentations**

A) Presentation by Curtis Woody, Partnership Specialist Atlanta Regional Census Center

Curtis Woody stated the census is due by April 1, 2020 and encourages everyone to respond and be counted.

B) Presentation of a Proclamation Honoring October 2019 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Mayor McCollar read and presented the proclamation to Lisa Brannen and Kim Billings with Safe Haven.

C) Employee of the Quarter for the 4th Quarter Jeremy Hancock.

Mayor and Council presented Jeremy Hancock with a plaque and a check for being selected as employee of the quarter.

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

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

A) Approval of Minutes

a) **10-01-2019 Called Council Minutes**

b) **10-01-2019 Executive Session Minutes**

c) **10-01-2019 Council Minutes**

d) **10-01-2019 Executive Session Minutes**

B) Consideration of a Motion to approve a Traffic Signal Permit application with GDOT for SR 24 at 163' West of Gary St.. RRFB.

C) Consideration of a Motion to approve Grant of right of way easement to Excelsior EMC to run electrical lines over City owned property on Langston Chapel Road"

A motion was made to approve the consent agenda

RESULT:

Approved (Unanimous)

MOVER:

Councilman Yawn

SECONDER:

Councilman Duke

AYES:

Boyum, Jones, Yawn, Riggs, Duke

ABSENT

6. Second Reading and Consideration of a Motion to approve Ordinance 2019-10: An Ordinance regarding speed limit enforcement using speed detection devices.

A motion was made to approve Ordinance 2019-10

RESULT:

Approved (Unanimous)

MOVER:

Councilman Boyum

SECONDER:

Councilman Duke

AYES:

Boyum, Jones, Yawn, Riggs, Duke

ABSENT

7. Public Hearing & Consideration of a Motion to approve application for Sec.6-17(d) exemptions to open container prohibition:

- a) **Eagle Creek Brewing Company**
106 Savannah Ave Ste B
Phi Mu Parent's Weekend
10/18/2019
8pm-11pm

A motion was made to open the Public Hearing

RESULT:

Approved (Unanimous)

MOVER:

Councilman Yawn

SECONDER:

Councilman Riggs

AYES:

Boyum, Jones, Yawn, Riggs, Duke

ABSENT

No one spoke for or against the request

A motion was made to close the Public Hearing

RESULT:

Approved (Unanimous)

MOVER:

Councilman Riggs

SECONDER:	Councilman Duke
AYES:	Boyum, Jones, Yawn, Riggs, Duke
ABSENT	

A motion was made to approve the application to Eagle Creek Brewing Company for Sec. 6-17(d) exemptions to open container prohibition.

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilman Yawn
SECONDER:	Councilman Riggs
AYES:	Boyum, Jones, Yawn, Riggs, Duke
ABSENT	

8. Public Hearing and Consideration of a Motion to Approve: APPLICATION V 19-09-01: Josh Whitfield requests a variance from Article XV, Section 1509(C), Table 6 of the Statesboro Zoning Ordinance regarding the internal illumination of building signs in Sign District 4 (Tax Parcel S28 000051 000).

Councilman Boyum stated this application is more for preference rather than a hardship and would like for the City Attorney to amend the sign ordinance to allow for such signage.

A motion was made to open the public hearing

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilman Boyum
SECONDER:	Councilman Yawn
AYES:	Boyum, Jones, Yawn, Riggs, Duke
ABSENT	

Josh Whitfield spoke in favor of the request no one spoke against.

A motion was made to close the Public Hearing

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilman Riggs
SECONDER:	Councilman Duke
AYES:	Boyum, Jones, Yawn, Riggs, Duke
ABSENT	

A motion was made to approve application V19-09-01

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilman Bouym
SECONDER:	Councilman Yawn
AYES:	Boyum, Jones, Yawn, Riggs, Duke
ABSENT	

A motion was made to have City Attorney update the sign ordinance and bring it forward for first reading at the November 5, 2019 Council Meeting.

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilman Boyum
SECONDER:	Councilman Yawn
AYES:	Boyum, Jones, Yawn, Riggs, Duke
ABSENT	

9. Public Hearing and Consideration of a Motion to Approve: APPLICATION V 19-09-02: Josh Whitfield requests a variance from Article XV, Section 1509(C), Table 6 of the Statesboro Zoning Ordinance regarding the maximum sign height allowed in Sign District 4. (Tax Parcel S18 000067 000).

A motion was made to open the public hearing

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilman Duke
SECONDER:	Councilman Yawn
AYES:	Boyum, Jones, Yawn, Riggs, Duke
ABSENT	

Josh Whitfield spoke in favor of the request. No one spoke against the request.

A motion was made to close the Public Hearing

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilman Duke
SECONDER:	Councilman Riggs
AYES:	Boyum, Jones, Yawn, Riggs, Duke

ABSENT

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A motion was made to approve application V19-09-02

RESULT:

Approved (Unanimous)

MOVER:

Councilman Yawn

SECONDER:

Councilman Duke

AYES:

Boyum, Jones, Yawn, Riggs, Duke

ABSENT

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10. Consideration of a Motion to approve Resolution 2019-34: A Resolution waiving 2020 Alcohol License renewal late fees and setting the 2020 Alcoholic Beverage License Fees.

A motion was made to approve Resolution 2019-34 with the addition of non-profit event venue with a fee of \$1250.00

RESULT:

Approved (Unanimous)

MOVER:

Councilman Yawn

SECONDER:

Councilman Boyum

AYES:

Boyum, Jones, Yawn, Riggs, Duke

ABSENT

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11. Consideration of Motion to approve Resolution 2019-35: A Resolution requesting approval to apply for assistance to Firefighters Grant for the City of Statesboro, Georgia.

A motion was made to approve Resolution 2019-35

RESULT:

Approved (Unanimous)

MOVER:

Councilman Jones

SECONDER:

Councilman Riggs

AYES:

Boyum, Jones, Yawn, Riggs, Duke

ABSENT

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12. **Consideration of a Motion to award a contract to Insituform Technologies LLC in the amount of \$643,792.20 to provide rehabilitation services to approximately 8800’ of sanitary sewer main. This project was funded as part of the 2020 CIP Budget (WW-14) with funds coming from System Revenues and 2013 SPLOST.**

A motion was made to award a contract to Insituform Technologies LLC in the amount of \$643,792.20 to provide rehabilitation services to approximately 8800’ of sanitary sewer main.

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilman Boyum
SECONDER:	Councilman Duke
AYES:	Boyum, Jones, Yawn, Riggs, Duke
ABSENT	

13. **Other Business from City Council:** None

14. **City Managers Comments:** None

15. **Public Comments (General)** None

16. **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)**

A motion was made to enter into Executive Session at 6:20 pm

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilman Boyum
SECONDER:	Councilman Duke
AYES:	Boyum, Jones, Yawn, Riggs, Duke
ABSENT	

A motion was made to exit into Executive Session at 6:36 pm

RESULT:	Approved (Unanimous)
MOVER:	Councilman Duke
SECONDER:	Councilman Riggs
AYES:	Boyum, Jones, Yawn, Riggs, Duke
ABSENT	

17. Consideration of a Motion to Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn

RESULT:

Approved (Unanimous)

MOVER:

Councilman Riggs

SECONDER:

Councilman Duke

AYES:

Boyum, Jones, Yawn, Riggs, Duke

ABSENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 pm