

MINUTES
CITY OF BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA
TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022
6:30 P.M.

PRESENT: MAYOR EDWARD REYNOLDS, PRESIDING

COUNCIL MEMBERS: KREGG CLOSE, DON WHALEY, GLENNIE BENCH,
ROSLYN PALMER, PHIL LONG, AND SYLVIA
WASHINGTON

CITY STAFF: CITY MANAGER CHRIS HOBBY, ROY OLIVER, ALLIE
GODWIN, STEVE O'NEIL, LISA TAYLOR, CRYSTAL
HINES, FRANK GREEN, REDELL WALTON, RYAN
WIMBERLEY, AND MEGAN WIMBERLEY

GUESTS: JILL HOLLOWAY, MICHAEL TARNOW, SCOTTIE
CAMPBELL, HENRY CHOICE, VIC HILL, DOROTHY
JOHNSON, RAY JORDAN, TRACY BUIS, SPUD BOWEN,
AND JUNE FAIRCLOTH.

ABSENT: NONE

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Councilwoman Bench gave the invocation and all those assembled pledged allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon a motion offered by Councilwoman Bench and seconded by Councilwoman Palmer, the Council voted 6-0 to approve the minutes from the March 15, 2022, council meeting as presented.

RECOGNIZE VISITORS AND DELEGATIONS

Mayor Reynolds opened the floor for anyone who wish to speak on an item that was currently not on the agenda. Mr. Henry Choice of 141 Flemming Road came forward to discuss an issue he was having. Hearing from no other person, Mayor Reynolds proceeded to the next item on the agenda.

EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

Mayor Reynolds presented Megan Wimberley with Employee of the Quarter and thanked her for a job well done.

PROCLAMATION – DONATE LIFE

Mayor Reynolds read and presented a proclamation designating April as “Donate Life Month” within the City of Bainbridge.

PUBLIC HEARING – CDBG 2022

Upon a motion offered by Councilman Whaley and seconded by Councilman Close, the council voted 6-0 to enter into public hearing to allow the public the opportunity to provide the City with ideas concerning potential Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects. Hearing no public comment, Councilwoman Palmer made a motion to close the public hearing. Councilman Close made a second motion and the council voted 6-0 to close the public hearing regarding CDBG.

RESOLUTION – CDBG 2022

Upon a motion offered by Councilwoman Bench and seconded by Councilwoman Palmer, the council voted 6-0 to approve the resolution to prepare and submit a CDBG application for the 2022 funding cycle.

PUBLIC HEARING – DEMOLITION ORDINANCE

Mayor Edward Reynolds informed those assembled that this meeting had been advertised as the time and place for a public hearing on the demolition ordinance. Upon a motion offered by Councilwoman Washington and seconded by Councilwoman Bench, the council voted 6-0 to

open the public portion of the meeting. Hearing no public comment, a motion was made by Councilwoman Palmer to close the public hearing. The motion was seconded by Councilman Close and unanimously carried in a 6-0 vote by council.

CONSIDERATION OF DEMOLITION ORDINANCE

Upon a motion from Councilwoman Bench and seconded by Councilwoman Washington, the Council voted 6-0 to adopt the demolition ordinance as presented.

RESOLUTION – MGAG VOTING DELEGATE

Upon a motion offered by Councilwoman Bench and seconded by Councilwoman Washington, the Council voted 6-0 to adopt a resolution appointing Chris Hobby as the city’s voting delegate and Kevin Maxwell as the city’s alternate to serve on the Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia’s Election Committee.

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Reynolds recommended reappointing Mrs. Ann Arial and Mrs. Celeste Burke to the Library Board. Upon a motion offered by Councilwoman Palmer and seconded by Councilman Close, the Council voted 6-0 to approve the recommendations of the Mayoral Appointments.

SPECIAL GUEST – VIC HILL

Mr. Vic Hill and other representatives of ABM appeared before the council with a presentation regarding ways to develop and implement improvements to city facilities, environmental systems & infrastructures.

CONSENT AGENDA

Bill:

1. GIRMA
Property & Liability Insurance
Atlanta, GA \$271, 119.00

Bids:

1. Ten – 8 Fire & Safety, LLC
Top Mount Triple Combination Fire Truck
Bradenton, FL \$521,195.00

2. Ten – 8 Fire & Safety, LLC
2023 Custom Fire Truck
Bradenton, FL \$728,850.00

Upon a motion offered by Councilman Long and seconded by Councilman Long, the Council voted 6-0 to pay the bill and accept the bids.

ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further business, Mayor Reynolds adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

BY: _____
EDWARD REYNOLDS, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
ALLIE GODWIN, COUNCIL CLERK