

MINUTES
CITY OF BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022
6:30 P.M.

PRESENT: MAYOR EDWARD REYNOLDS, PRESIDING

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

CITY STAFF: ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER ROY OLIVER, ALLIE GODWIN, LISA TAYLOR, STEVE O'NEIL, GABE MENENDEZ, BEVERLY ALLEN, TAMMY WHITE, AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR FRANK GREEN.

GUESTS: TOM CONGER, PAUL FRYER, ETHAN REDDISH, BRUCE KIRBO, MASHAWN MENDEZ, BARBARA SMART, MICHELLE ODGEN, AND KENNETH JACKSON.

ABSENT: NONE

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Councilman Whaley gave the invocation and all those assembled pledged allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon a motion offered by Councilwoman Palmer and seconded by Councilwoman Bench, the Council voted 6-0 to approve the minutes from the October 18, 2022, City 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. Ms. Michelle Odgen of 709 Burgess Street came forward to express her concerns regarding trash along Scott Street, dump trucks using Burgess and Love Streets as well as vehicles speeding throughout her neighborhood. Mayor Reynolds thanked Ms. Odgen

and asked if anyone else wanted to speak on an item that was currently not on the agenda. Hearing from no one, Mayor Reynolds proceeded to the next item on the agenda.

**PUBLIC HEARING – AMENDMENT TO IMPROPER USE OF PUBLIC SPACES
ORDINANCE**

Mayor Edward Reynolds informed the council that this is meeting had been advertised as the time and place for a public hearing regarding an amendment to the Improper Use of Public Spaces Ordinance. Upon a motion offered by Councilman Whaley and seconded by Councilwoman Bench, the council voted 6-0 to open the public hearing. Assistant City Manager Roy Oliver informed the council that there was one addition to the definition section. Hearing no other comment, Councilwoman Bench motioned to close the public hearing. Councilman Close seconded the motion and the motion carried in a 6-0 vote.

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT TO IMPROPER USE OF PUBLIC SPACES
ORDINANCE**

Upon a motion offered by Councilman Whaley and seconded by Councilman Close, the council voted 6-0 to adopt the amendment as presented.

PUBLIC HEARING – AMENDMENT TO SOLICITATION ORDINANCE

Mayor Edward Reynolds informed the council that this is meeting had been advertised as the time and place for a public hearing regarding an amendment to the Solicitation Ordinance. Upon a motion offered by Councilwoman Bench and seconded by Councilwoman Palmer, the council voted 6-0 to open the public hearing. Mr. Bruce Kirbo notified the council of a typographical error in Section 42 – 282. – Persons Under 18. After a brief discussion with Council, Mr. Oliver, and Attorney Tom Conger, and hearing no further public comment, Councilwoman Palmer motioned to close the public hearing. Councilman Close seconded the motion and the motion carried in a 6-0 vote.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT TO SOLICITATION ORDINANCE

Upon a motion offered by Councilman Whaley and seconded by Councilwoman Palmer, the council voted 6-0 to adopt the amendment as presented.

INTRODUCTION TO PARKS AND RECREATION ORDINANCE

Assistant City Manager Roy Oliver presented the council with a formal introduction of the Parks and Recreation Ordinance. Mr. Oliver stated that Bainbridge Public Safety Director Frank Green and Bainbridge Decatur County Recreation Authority Director Joel Holmes collaborated on the draft. Mr. Oliver informed the council of the lengthy ordinance and reiterated that this was an introduction only and changes could be made with council input.

DIVISION PRESENTATION – ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Mrs. Lisa Taylor, Administrative Services Director, appeared before the Mayor and Council to give an update of her division for the last 12 consecutive months.

CONSENT AGENDA

Bids:

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| 1. InTech Trailers
Fiber Splicing Trailer
Nappanee, IN | \$37,431.25 |
| 2. Lewis Smith
Outdoor Drinking Fountains
Dothan, AL | \$37,335.06 |

Upon a motion offered by Councilwoman Bench and seconded by Councilman Close, the Council voted 6-0 to accept the bids as presented.

ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further business, Mayor Reynolds adjourned the meeting at 6:52 p.m.

BY: _____
EDWARD REYNOLDS, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
ALLIE GODWIN, COUNCIL CLERK