

MINUTES
CITY OF BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023
6:30 P.M.

PRESENT: MAYOR EDWARD REYNOLDS, PRESIDING

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

CITY STAFF: CITY MANAGER CHRIS HOBBY, ASSISTANT CITY
MANAGER ROY OLIVER, ALLIE GODWIN, STEVE
O'NEIL, GABE MENENDEZ, LISA TAYLOR, FRANK
GREEN, RYAN DEEN, MARK ESQUIVEL, RYAN
WIMBERLEY, AND AL KELLY.

GUESTS: MICHAEL KOZLAREK, TOM CONGER, JANET SESSION,
BRUCE KIRBO JR, KEENAN ADAMS, VALERIE BURKE,
EMORY MIDDLETON, AND TERRY THOMAS

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 Washington, the Council voted 5-0 to approve the minutes from the July 18, 2023, council meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT TO BOND RESOLUTION

Attorney Michael Kozlarek appeared before the Mayor and City Council with an amendment to the Bond Resolution that was approved at the June 20, 2023, council meeting. Upon a motion offered by Councilwoman Bench and seconded by Councilman Close, the Council voted 5-0 to approve the amendment to the bond resolution as presented.

RECOGNIZE VISITORS AND DELEGATIONS

Mayor Reynolds opened the floor for anyone to speak on an item. Hearing from no one, Mayor Reynolds proceeded to the next item on the agenda.

CONSIDERATION OF MILLAGE RATE ADOPTION

City Manager Hobby informed the Mayor and City Council of a proposed rollback millage rate of 3.511 mills. Following a brief discussion from council, Councilman Whaley made a motion to approve the proposed millage rate as presented. Councilwoman Washington seconded the motion, and the motion carried in a 5-0 vote by council.

PUBLIC HEARING – DEMOLITION ORDINANCES

Mayor Edward Reynolds informed those assembled that this meeting had been advertised as the time and place for a public hearing on the proposed three demolition ordinances. Upon a motion offered by Councilwoman Palmer and seconded by Councilwoman Bench, the council voted 5-0 to open the public hearing. Hearing from no one, Councilwoman Bench made a motion to close the public hearing. The motion was then seconded by Councilwoman Washington and unanimously carried in a 5-0 vote.

CONSIDERATION OF DEMOLITION ORDINANCES

Upon a motion offered by Councilwoman Bench and seconded by Councilwoman Palmer, the council voted 5-0 to approve the demolition ordinances as presented.

THIRD QUARTER FINANCIALS

Mrs. Lisa Taylor, Administrative Services Director, appeared before the Mayor and City Council with an update on the third quarter financials.

DIVISION PRESENTATION – PUBLIC SAFETY

Mr. Frank Green, Director of Public Safety, appeared before the Mayor and City Council to offer an update on the activities of his division over the preceding twelve months.

CONSENT AGENDA

Bids:

1. TTL
Methane Delineation Activities
Valdosta, GA \$88,875.00

2. Split Bid – 5 Companies
Shop Inventory – Oil, Grease,
Hydraulic Fluids & Transmission Fluids \$43,706.21

Upon a motion offered by Councilwoman Bench and seconded by Councilwoman Washington, the council voted 5-0 to approve the bids as presented.

ADJOURNMENT

With there being no further business, Mayor Reynolds adjourned the meeting at 7:17 pm.

BY: _____
EDWARD REYNOLDS, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
ALLIE GODWIN, COUNCIL CLERK