

- A. Call to Order – Meeting called to order by J. Harris, Mayor, with Council Members P. Axson, L. Brown, D. Miller and J. Young present;
- B. Confirmation of Proper Notice of Meeting – City Clerk;
- C. Invocation – Council Member D. Miller;
- D. Adoption of Minutes of Last Meeting – Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> Council Member P. Axson to adopt said minutes; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;

\*Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member J. Young to add to agenda rental agreement, city vehicle decal; Motion Council Member J. Young, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member D. Miller to add workshop; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;

Old Business:

Review of ongoing projects requiring engineer/contractor support:

1. Water/Sewer System/Roads – P.C. Simonton, Engineer

- A. Roads – Update – East Coast Asphalt – he has given up on them for Dogwood Street; Headstart Building not done yet; Jim Reemer, contractor, switched over to Interstates; Terry Weeks is the replacement contractor; plans to get job completed; Council Member D. Miller called Paul about pumps; Paul spoke with Dean about backup pumps for lift stations;

Council Member L. Brown – guard rails – Dogwood and Hwy. 17 – Paul has not made contact with DOT Maintenance on this issue;

Paul said he will try to attend the meetings in person beginning next month;

- B. Green Well – Update – No updates;

2. Community Development, Council Member Pearlie Axson – Update – Due to Covid-19, several programs were canceled; Summer Youth Program, Ricefest, Senior Program, Blight Elimination; Back-to-School Rally – request for \$1000 donation from the city; Diversity Health administered the Moderna vaccine to citizens for Riceboro and the surrounding areas; National Day of Prayer will take place in front of city hall on May 6, 2021 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Food Give-a-Way scheduled for May 14 at the Youth Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; May 15, 2021 – Appreciation day for all volunteers; Congratulations to Richard LeCounte, III – Key to the city will be presented to Mr. LeCounte; The city presented a plaque to honor Richard to his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Richard LeCounte, II.;

Hi-Fidelity requesting a donation from the city;

City Clerk recognized during Georgia Cities Clerks' Week, presented a plaque, flowers and candle;

3. LCPC, Gabby Hartage – Liberty County Address Numbering Ordinance - Adoption – uniform system – all over the U.S. – Motion Council Member J. Young, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member D. Miller to adopt said ordinance; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;

New Business:

1. Public Participation via Facebook Live – Charlie L. Jones, Sr. – Sandy Run Road – pot hole issues;
2. Customer Complaints – Not any;
3. GICH – Appointment – Ashley Roberts – Motion Council Member P. Axson, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member L. Brown to accept appointment recommendation; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;
4. Added items for Executive Session – Council Member D. Miller – agreed upon to discuss these items at the workshop – rental agreement – do away with said agreement, decal for Explorer driven by J. Harris, Mayor; Workshop – looking at doing a new location – J.D. McIver Auditorium or Hampton Island;

Executive Session – Personnel – Motion Council Member L. Brown, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member P. Axson to come out of regular session at 7:00 p.m. and go into executive session; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;

Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member P. Axson to come out of executive session at 7:50 p.m. and go back to regular session; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay; Items discussed under personnel were new hire; leave time for employees;

5. Financial Statement, Month of April, 2021 – Adoption – Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member J. Young to adopt said statement; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;
6. Adjournment – Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member P. Axson to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;

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City Clerk

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Mayor