

- A. Call to Order – Meeting called to order by C. Stacy, Mayor, with Council Members L. Brown, D. Miller, T. Akra, J. Young present;
- B. Confirmation of Proper Notice of Meeting – City Clerk;
- C. Invocation – Council Member T. Akra;
- D. Pledge of Allegiance – led by Council Member D. Miller;
- E. Adoption of Agenda – Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2nd. Council Member L. Brown to adopt agenda; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;
- F. Adoption of Minutes of Last Meeting & Special Call Meeting – Motion Council Member L. Brown, 2nd. Council Member D. Miller to adopt said minutes; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;
- G. Reading of the Civility Pledge – by Council Member L. Brown;

Old Business:

1. P.C. Simonton, Engineer – Questions/Concerns/Information – Update(s) – at the Gill property – doing connection; completing Peter King – Tommy Williams, Jr., completing Frazier Drive project;

*Makia Frazier, Program Admin., introduced the Summer Youth participants (18 students);
2. Dana Ingram, AAA Consulting Services – Update(s) – Monthly – 30 applications; some have dropped out of the program; need to get environmental information signed by HUD; 1 contractor on board thus far; gave highlights on Healthy Homes;

New Business:

1. Public Participation – not any;
2. Customer Complaints – included in the packet;
3. Council Member Louise Brown, Community Development – spoke on the SYP; June 21st – students will be going to Ralph Gilbert Museum in Savannah, GA; *Hurricane Awareness Meeting – Commissioner Marion Stevens – June 10th – John D. McIver, Auditorium, Midway, GA; June 12th Riceboro Youth Center; *Ricefest for 2024 – November 8 -10, 2024; *Pearlie Axson – presentation – Keep Liberty Beautiful; spoke on the cleanup; thanks to all who participated; *Debra Attical, Grant Admin. – gave information – CHIP 2017 – leftover monies – can apply for assistance for home improvement; applications are available;
*Correspondence from Raphael Warnock, Senator – Interior and Environmental Congressionally Directed spending request; free monies;

4. Proposed Budget for 2024-2025 – First Reading;
5. Riceboro Youth Center – Discussion – Chemtall has been donating monies to the Recreation Department to support the gym – Riceboro has been paying the utilities for quite some time; city is in discussion between the County, the citizens; the county is obligated to the contract for maintenance; Council Member D. Miller – follow contract; hold them accountable; Council Member T. Akra – hold them accountable; Council Member L. Brown – County will come down on Friday, June 7, 2024; there is a wish list for the floors, bathroom, senior citizen room, etc. – do a facelift on the building; working and fighting to get issues taken care of at the youth center; prices changed by the County for rental; Council Member J. Young – City can set price for \$50.00 (Fifty) Dollars for citizens of Riceboro; others would have to pay a different amount;

*Council Member J. Young brought up about the tanker truck; county was dirty and still is; Tommy Williams, citizen – would the rating be affected if they took the tanker; Huey Young, citizen, said to make sure the County restore the gym back to it’s original status;
6. State of the City Address – June 18, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. – Riceboro Youth Center; *C. Stacy, Mayor, recognized Michael McGirt as Chief Judge;
7. National Pollinator Week Proclamation – Adoption – Read by L. Brown, Council Member – Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2nd. Council Member T. Akra to adopt said proclamation; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;
8. Mayor Updates – Information – already presented; Recognition of Brenda Addie – retiring from Liberty County School System after 40 years of service;
9. Executive Session – Land & Personnel – Motion Council Member L. Brown, 2nd. Council Member D. Miller to come out of regular session and go into executive session at 7:10 p.m.; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;

Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2nd. Council Member T. Akra to come out of executive session and go back to regular session at 8:54 p.m.; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;

Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2nd. Council Member L. Brown to accept items discussed; Pass 3 yea; 1 No (Council Member J. Young);
10. Adjournment – Motion Council Member L. Brown, 2nd. Council Member T. Akra to adjourn at 8:56 p.m.; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;

City Clerk

Mayor

