

City Hall
April 6, 2021

The regular council meeting was held on Tuesday April 6, 2021 at 6:00 pm with Mayor John J. Rabun, Jr. presiding.

Those present were Councilmembers Edward Rabun, David Hannah and Marty Amerson. Stephanie Hannah attended the meeting via teleconference. Michelle Weatherford-Usry was unable to attend.

Others present were City Administrator Arty Thrift, City Attorney Chris Dube, Police Chief Jamey Kitchens, Police Department Administrative Assistant Amy Muhammad and Corporal Phillip "P.J." Hambrick.

Citizens present were Mary Walker, Torrey King, Travis Shields, Leticia Vanzinni and Wendy Vanzinni.

City Administrator Arty Thrift gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

David Hannah made a motion to adopt the Agenda as printed. Edward Rabun seconded the motion; all in favor.

Minutes of the March 2, 2021 regular council meeting and executive session and the March 10, 2021 called council meeting and executive session were approved as printed with a motion made by Edward Rabun. Marty Amerson seconded the motion; all in favor.

David Hannah made a motion to approve the General Fund, Water & Sewer Fund, Gas Fund and Landfill & Sanitation Fund Summary Financial Statement as presented. Edward Rabun seconded the motion; all in favor.

In staff reports, Police Chief Jamey Kitchens presented Council with a report on activities in his department.

There was no unfinished/old business to discuss.

In new business, Edward Rabun made a motion to approve the alcoholic beverage license (beer and wine; distilled spirits for on premises consumption) for El Maguey Mexican Bar and Grill 2 LLC for the premises located at 104 Old Quaker Road. David Hannah seconded the motion; all in favor subject to the following conditions being met prior to opening the restaurant: fire extinguishers and hood system is inspected, food service permit is approved by the Jefferson County Health Department, exit sign is installed at the rear exit and the grease trap system is approved by the City Wastewater Operator.

City Administrator Arty Thrift reviewed with Council the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Jefferson County for the operation of the Matthews Fire Station.

Stephanie Hannah made a motion to approve the first reading of the Ordinance to amend the GMEBS Employee Retirement Plan to allow for re-enrollment of employees/officials returning to service following early retirement. Marty Amerson seconded the motion; motion carried 3-0 (David Hannah abstained from voting).

In Council Reports, David Hannah discussed cutting grass at the former Glit building. Edward Rabun discussed the premiums for GIRMA Property and Casualty Insurance.

David Hannah made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Edward Rabun seconded the motion; all in favor.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Cassie Bartlett
City Clerk