

City Hall  
August 3, 2021

The regular council meeting was held on Tuesday August 3, 2021 at 6:00 pm with Mayor John J. Rabun, Jr. presiding.

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

Others present were City Administrator Arty Thrift, City Clerk Cassie Bartlett, City Attorney Chris Dube, Police Chief Jamey Kitchens, Officer William Jenkins, Corporal Phillip Hambrick and Public Works Superintendent Brian Usry.

Citizens present were Bill Newsome, Mary Walker, April Parker, Scott Parker, David Kelly, Sharena Vaughn, Dr. Barbara Smith and Dr. Renee Neal.

City Administrator Arty Thrift gave the invocation and Police Chief Jamey Kitchens led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Minutes of the June 29, 2021 work session, July 6, 2021 regular council meeting and executive session and July 27, 2021 work session were approved as printed with a motion made by Stephanie Hannah. Edward Rabun seconded the motion; all in favor.

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

In Staff reports, Public Works Superintendent Brian Usry, Police Chief Jamey Kitchens, and City Administrator Arty Thrift presented Council with a report on activities of their respective departments.

There was no unfinished/old business to discuss.

In New business, the North Jefferson Family YMCA director, April Parker, presented Council with a report on activities and upcoming events being held at the YMCA.

David Kelly with Georgia Power Company discussed their upcoming project to rebuild the primary transmission line in the City of Wrens.

In more New business, Edward Rabun made a motion to approve the distribution of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) premium pay to City employees. Marty Amerson seconded the motion; all in favor.

In Council Reports, Edward Rabun discussed the disposal of cooking oils and grease at residential homes. Councilmember Rabun suggested the City establish a community grease collection container for disposal of residential cooking oils and grease.

Stephanie Hannah made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Marty Amerson seconded the motion; all in favor.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Cassie Bartlett  
City Clerk