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ACTION MINUTES

WORK SESSION MEETING (VIA ZOOM)

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2020 6:00 P.M.

Mayor & City Council

Mayor Anthony S. Ford
Mayor Pro Tem Alphonso Thomas
Councilman Elton Alexander
Councilwoman Yolanda Barber
Councilman John Blount
Councilwoman LaKeisha Gantt

Administration

Randy Knighton, City Manager
Camilla Moore Asst. City Mgr./
Community Dev. Director
Vanessa Holiday, City Clerk
Randi Rainey, Deputy City Clerk
Michael Williams, City Attorney
John Wiggins, Treasurer

Mission: To provide visionary leadership and superior municipal services that enhance the quality of life for citizens while creating a welcoming business atmosphere focused on sustainability and expansion of tourism and cultural events.

- I. Call to Order – Mayor Ford
- II. Invocation – Mayor Pro Tem Thomas
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Roll Call – All members present
- V. Motion to amend the Agenda – To Remove Item # 7 and Item #9 to be presented at the 8/10/2020 meeting; Add Item#10 to Reconsider RFP2020-00016P; Add Resolution Designating the Mayor & Council as URA Board Members: Thomas/Alexander Passed 5-0.
- VI. Review of the Minutes for the following meetings:
 1. 6/8/2020
 2. 6/23/2020
 3. 6/29/2020 No Action

PUBLIC COMMENTS

All persons wishing to speak for public comment must sign in with the City Clerk prior to the beginning of the meeting. You must sign your name, address, and phone number. You will be able to address the Mayor and Council for three (3) minutes. Speakers must respect all members of the elected body, officials, and staff. Defamation, unruliness and/or swearing will not be tolerated while meetings are in session. No Public Comments

NEW BUSINESS

4. Council Consideration to approve Change Order No. 2 -WWTP Glynn Addy Pump Station Rehabilitation Project in the amount of \$283,481.61. Funding Source: Wastewater Fund Balance Presented by Decius Aaron – Public Works Director and Brad Holtsinger – Wastewater Superintendent
Motion to approve: Gantt/Barber Passed 5-0
5. Council Consideration to approve Task Order No. 20 with Carter & Sloope – Burke Street Sewer Main Rehabilitation in the amount of \$80,580.00. Funding Source: Water & Sewer Fund Balance Presented by Decius Aaron – Public Works Director and Brad Holtsinger – Wastewater Superintendent
Motion to approve: Gantt/Barber Passed 5-0.
6. Council Consideration to approve Change Order No. 4 for Davis Road Sidewalk Phase 1 Project in the amount of \$31,724.92 Funding Source: Grant Funding Presented by Decius Aaron – Public Works Director
Motion to approve: Barber/Alexander Passed 5-0.
7. Council Consideration to approve the purchase of a 2021 Kenworth T470 Tandem Axle VacCon Truck under State Contract 99999-001-SPD00000155 from MHC Kenworth in the amount of \$406,922.00. Funding Source: Sewer Fund Balance \$183,114.90; Water Fund Balance \$142,422.70 and Stormwater Fund Balance \$81,384.40. Presented by Lindell Miller – Procurement Manager and Decius Aaron – Public Works Director
Item removed from the Agenda.
8. Council Consideration to approve the purchase of a Caterpillar Model 306 Hydraulic Excavator under State Contract 99999-001-SPD-00000102 from Yancey Brothers, Inc. in the amount of \$78,652.00. Funding Source: Water Department Budget \$50,326.16 and Sewer Department Fund Balance \$28,325.84. Presented by Lindell Miller - Procurement Manager and Decius Aaron Public Works Director
Motion to approve: Alexander/Barber Passed 5-0.

9. Council Consideration approve the purchase of a 2020 International CV Dump Bed Truck under State Contract 99999-SPD-SPD0000155-0001 from Rush Truck Centers of Ga, Inc. in the amount of \$69,673.84. Funding Source: Water Department Budget.

Presented by Lindell Miller - Procurement Manager and Decius Aaron – Public Works Director

Item removed from the Agenda.

Motion to reconsider RFP2020-000016P

Thomas/Barber Passed 3-2 (Blount/Gantt Opposed)

10. Council Consideration to Table RFP2020-000016P with the understanding of a determining vote by the Council following the Retreat.

Presented by Mayor Pro Tem Thomas

Motion to approve: Thomas/Alexander Passed 4-0-1 (Gantt abstained)

11. Council Consideration to designate Mayor & Council as URA Board Members.

Presented by Michael Williams City Attorney

Eric Pitts and Carl Trevathan - Keck & Wood

Motion to approve the Resolution and to authorize Mayor Ford as the URA Presiding Officer to sign the easement required for Georgia Power to be ratified at the next meeting: Blount/Thomas Passed 5-0.

Motion to amend the Agenda to add Resolution supporting GMA's Home Rule: Alexander/Gantt Passed 5-0.

12. Council Consideration to approve a Resolution supporting GMA who has filed a brief in the case of *Governor Kemp v. the Mayor and City Council of the city of Atlanta*. The GMA officers and leadership have made a decision to file this brief in opposition to the Governor's actions since his lawsuit goes beyond the case against Atlanta and includes provisions that affect **ALL** of Georgia's cities, including your city's right to have a policy for your buildings and your property. This brief is to protect **Home Rule** for all cities and to protect the right of approximately 100 cities who have already adopted a policy regarding the wearing of masks in their own public buildings in order to protect their own employees and local citizens.

Motion to approve: Alexander/Barber Passed 5-0.

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Ford reminded everyone to complete the 2020 Census and referenced the City's website to receive more information; asked anyone with COVID-19 symptoms to visit the Heritage Senior Center on McGarity Rd. in McDonough, GA from 8am – 1pm to get tested and referenced a pop-up COVID-19 testing site to be held next Thursday, August 6 from 8 a.m. to noon at Coley Park in Hampton; call 800-847-4262 or visit <https://covid19.dph.ga.gov/> to pre-register; noted the City's 100-year centennial was also August 6th along with the signing of the initial Voting Rights Act in 1965 by President Lyndon B. Johnson, and also in attendance were Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his heroes, John Lewis and Rosa Parks; noted Stockbridge was the ancestral home of the King family; noted anyone wanting to pay their respects to Congressman John Lewis could do so by visiting the Georgia State Capitol tomorrow from 3pm-7pm and 8pm-10pm. Mayor Ford read in its entirety the Civil Rights Legends Proclamation highlighting the accomplishments and activism of Rev. Joseph E. Lowery, Rev. C. T. Vivian and Congressman John Lewis.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meeting will be held at City Hall unless otherwise noted. Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please visit the city's website www.cityofstockbridge.com, Facebook page or contact City Hall offices at 770-389-7900 for updates and detailed information.

- Council Meeting Monday August 10, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Via Zoom
- Main Street Advisory Board Meeting, Friday, August 14, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Zoom
- Downtown Development Authority Meeting, Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Zoom
- Youth Council Advisory Meeting, Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. Zoom
- City Council Work Session, Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Zoom
- Planning Commission Meeting, Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. Zoom

CITY EVENTS HAVE BEEN TEMPORARILY POSTPONED

Motion to adjourn: Gantt/Barber Passed 5-0.

