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ACTION MINUTES
COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 11, 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

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 Ford
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Roll Call – All members were present
- V. Motion to adopt the Agenda
- VI. Approval of the Minutes for the following meetings:
 - 1. 3/9/2020 2. 4/23/2020

Motion to approve Blount/Thomas – Passed 5-0.

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. None

CEREMONIAL REVIEW

Mayor Ford read the proclamation to be presented to Henry County Schools in recognition of the Class of 2020 at the May 22, 2020 virtual graduation ceremony and asked all to support the GO Purple for the Class of 2020.

NEW BUSINESS

3. Council to approve Water, Sewer, Sanitation, and Stormwater Fee Schedule effective June 1, 2020.

Presented by Decius Aaron – Public Works Director

Motion to Table: Blount/Failed for Lack of a second.

Motion to approve with consideration of the City Manager to meet with GFL (formerly Waste Industries) to discuss improvement in services: Alexander/Gantt – Passed 3-1-1 (Blount opposed/Thomas abstained).

4. Council Consideration to approve Information Technology Infrastructure in the amount of \$142,399.60 (+/- up to 6%)
Presented by Ashley Smith, InterDev Chief Government Information Officer

Motion to approve: Barber/Thomas – Passed 5-0.

5. Council Consideration to approve the 2020-2021 renewal of the City's Liability Insurance Policy.

Presented by Randy Knighton - City Manager

Motion to approve Gantt/Barber – Passed 5-0.

DISCUSSION

6. Council Discussion of the remaining 2020 Events Calendar.
Presented by Randy Knighton - City Manager

Motion to suspend all events until further notice:

Alexander/Thomas – Passed 5-0.

7. Update on Towing/Parking Services

Presented by Camilla Moore – Asst. City Manager/Community Development Director

Motion to approve off-duty officers/post-certified officers to enforce the City's parking ordinance with a 60-day warning notice period and contingent upon the City Manager's meeting and agreement with Henry County:

Alexander/Thomas – Passed 3-1-1 (Blount opposed/Gantt abstained).

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Ford extended happy belated Mother's Day wishes to all the mothers; informed the public of the contact number for the Department of Health to call for an appointment for testing: 800-847-4262 and the location is the Heritage Senior

Center located at 1050 Florence McGarity in McDonough, GA and noted testing is available Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon; noted Henry County has 605 confirmed cases and 14 deaths and that number has remained at 14 for several days; Stockbridge has 141 confirmed cases in the 30281 zip code; noted confirmed cases are subject to contract tracing and that there is no fee for testing; noted Henry County government and District 4 Department of Health are working to get mobile testing sites in Henry County; and noted the District 4 headquarters is located in LaGrange and Henry County leads the number of confirmed cases in District 4; noted the Department of Health's website address: www.district4health.org; noted the Henry County Tag office in Stockbridge will re-open on Thursday, May 14th; asked everyone to be smart, be safe, wear masks, continue social distancing, wash your hands and stand 6 feet apart; and wished everyone a great Memorial Day.

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.

- Downtown Development Authority Meeting, Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (via Zoom)
- Work Session Meeting Tuesday May 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (via Zoom)

ALL EVENTS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Motion to Adjourn: Thomas/Alexander – Passed 5-0.

