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ACTION MINUTES

WORK SESSION MEETING (via Zoom)

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 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 Pro Tem Thomas
- II. Invocation – Mayor Pro Tem Thomas
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Roll Call – All members present
- V. Motion to adopt the Agenda – Alexander/Gantt – Passed 5-0.
- VI. Review of the Minutes for the following meetings:
 1. 4/28/2020 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. None

NEW BUSINESS

2. Council Consideration to approve I-75 Central Corridor Coalition collaboration in the amount of \$500.00 annually.
Presented by Randy Knighton City Manager
Motion to approve: Alexander/Barber Passed 5-0.

3. Council Consideration to approve a Face Mask Policy for the City of Stockbridge.
Presented by Randy Knighton City Manager
Motion to approve Gantt/Alexander Passed 5-0
4. Council Consideration to approve Change Orders for H. J. Russell Company Amphitheater Construction Project \$794,332.00 - \$763,000= \$31,332 (AB). Funding Source: SPLOST IV.
Motion to approve Gantt/Blount Passed 4-0-1 (Barber abstained)
5. Council Consideration to approve Georgia Power Invoice for Removal/Relocation of Transformer Poles on E. Atlanta Rd. and Lee Street in the amount of \$265,016.33 Funding Source: SPLOST IV.
Presented by Camilla Moore Asst. City Mgr./Community Dev. Dir.
Motion to approve w/conditions of no adverse effect to the neighborhood and advance notice to the residents: Gantt/Alexander Passed 4-0-1 Barber abstained)
6. Council Consideration to approve RFP No. 2019-00032P-Facility Security Equipment, Systems, and Services with related equipment and supplies in the potential amount of \$ 318,332.37 using Johnson Controls, Security Solutions, LLC.
Funding Source: SPLOST IV
Presented by Lindell Miller- Procurement Supervisor & Camilla Moore Asst. City Mgr./Community Dev. Dir.
**Mr. Wil Bush III of Johnson Controls gave a summary of the work to be performed for the Amphitheater security.
Motion to approve: Alexander/Gantt Passed 5-0**
7. Council Consideration to approve the Expansion of Downtown Development Authority Boundary
Presented by Camilla Moore Asst. City Mgr./Community Dev. Dir.
Motion to approve amending the proposed map to extend to Rico's Mexican Restaurant and Stockbridge First United Methodist Church: Gantt/Alexander

Motion to allow Roger Custin to speak on the item Passed 3-2 (Blount/Gantt opposed)

Mr. Custin identified himself as a city resident and homeowner, business owner in the downtown district and Secretary of the Downtown Development Authority and stated there was no such request from the DDA to extend the boundaries.

The motion Passed 3-2 (Barber/Thomas opposed).

COMMENTS FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Ford referenced Memorial Day and hoped everyone enjoyed themselves noting the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice so that we are able to enjoy those liberties because freedom is not free; noted the recent Department of Public Health, Henry County and the four cities in the county recently held COVID-19 free testing at J. P. Moseley 500+ tests administered, noted free testing again, same location June 2nd; noted 653 confirmed cases and 20 deaths in Henry County, asked that if test comes back positive to do the right thing by isolating themselves and seek medical attention and to call 800-847-4262 for information.

Mayor Ford asked everyone who goes out into the public to wear protective face coverings and masks, wash your hands, continue with the 6' social distancing recommendation, noting this virus is very serious and the need to follow precautions until a vaccine comes along; noted the City's Public Information Officer places the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) and Department of Public Health information and recommendations on the City's website; asked everyone to keep the faith in the Council as the City works with the thoughts and interests of doing what is right for the City in mind; God bless.

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 June 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Via Zoom

CITY EVENT(S) ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Motion to adjourn Gantt/Thomas Passed 5-0.

