

City Hall
Fayette, Alabama
September 22, 2020

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fayette met at 5:00 o'clock, p.m. on September 22, 2020, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present: Mayor Ray Nelson, Councilmembers Linda McCraw, Eddy Campbell, Jason Cowart, Cedric Wilson and Jerry Nichols. Also present were City Clerk Dawn Clapp, City Attorney Dale Lawrence, and Sergeant Mark Allison.

The opening prayer was given by Councilmember Jerry Nichols.

Mayor Ray Nelson announced a quorum was present and the meeting was open for the transaction of business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Wilson moved the minutes of the meeting held on September 8, 2020, be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Nichols, it was unanimously approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilmember Nichols moved the Council go into executive session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation. The City Attorney stated this exception was applicable to the planned discussion. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Campbell, it was unanimously approved.

Councilmember Cowart moved the Council come out of executive session. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Nichols, the same was unanimously approved.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

Councilmember Campbell, Chairman of the Budget Committee, stated the committee is drafting a proposed budget for the Council to consider.

FAYETTE MIDDLE SCHOOL PARKING

Mayor Nelson reported Mr. Ron Hannah, principal of Fayette Middle School, had complained that nearby residents are parking their vehicles on the school side of the street. Councilmember Eddy Campbell suggested the City designate some more "school only" parking spaces on the East side of the street and make the remaining area no parking. Councilmember Nichols stated the residents should have the right to park along the street also. Councilmember Cowart suggested having the principal and residents come to the Council meeting to discuss the matter.

PARADE PERMIT

Mayor Nelson presented to the Council a request for parade permit for the FCHS Homecoming Parade to be held on October 2, 2020. Councilmember Cowart moved the permit be granted. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Nichols, the same was unanimously approved.

PROPOSED HOLIDAY CALENDAR 2020-2021

Mayor Nelson presented the proposed City Holiday Calendar. The proposed calendar is as follows:

Columbus Day -- Monday, October 12, 2020
Veteran's Day -- Wednesday, November 11, 2020
Thanksgiving -- Thursday, November 26, 2020 and Friday, November 27, 2020
Christmas -- Thursday, December 24, 2020, Friday, December 25, 2020,
New Year's Day -- Friday, January 1, 2021
Martin Luther King/Robert E. Lee Day -- Monday, January 18, 2021
President's Day -- Monday, February 15, 2021
Good Friday -- Friday, April 2, 2021
Memorial Day -- Monday, May 31, 2021
Jefferson Davis Day -- Monday, June 7, 2021
Independence Day -- Monday, July 5, 2021
Labor Day -- Monday, September 6, 2021

Councilmember Cowart moved the Council adopt the 2020-2021 holiday calendar as presented. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember McCraw, the same was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Councilmember Cowart moved the City's financial statement be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember McCraw, the same was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF MUNICIPAL COURT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Councilmember Nichols moved the Municipal Court financial statement be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Cowart, the same was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF PARK & RECREATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Councilmember McCraw moved the Park & Recreation financial statement be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Campbell, the same was unanimously approved.

REPORT OF COUNCILMEMBER CAMPBELL

Councilmember Campbell reported the new firetruck had been paid for and the City was just waiting on it to be finished and delivered.

REPORT OF COUNCILMEMBER COWART

Councilmember Cowart stated fall sports have started. He reported there were three toy bowl teams and two soccer teams. He also stated work had started on replacing the wood fence at Guthrie Smith Park.

REPORT OF COUNCILMEMBER NICHOLS

Councilmember Nichols stated he had received requests from citizens asking that speed bumps be placed on certain streets. Mayor Nelson said a traffic study would have to be done. He also said the residents should come to a Council meeting and express support for the speed bumps.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, upon the motion to adjourn being made by Councilmember Wilson and seconded by Councilmember Nichols, it was unanimously approved.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk