

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

February 5, 2018

PRESENT: Mayor Brandon Johnson, Councilmembers Bill Griggs, Mike MacNabb, Tray Hicks, Tony Haynie, Arthur Craft and Billy Ethridge.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager David Aldrich, Assistant City Manager Jon Herschell, City Attorney Robert Leverett, City Clerk Janet Fleming, Representatives of the Press/Media, and Interested Citizens

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Hartwell City Council was held Monday February 5, 2018 in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 456 E. Howell Street, Hartwell, Georgia. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Brandon Johnson.

Following the invocation given by Mayor Johnson, everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.

Hearing no corrections to the minutes of the January 2, 2018 regular council meeting, a motion was made by Councilman Haynie to approve the minutes as recorded. Motion was seconded by Councilman Craft and carried unanimously. 6-0

Councilman Hicks made a motion to approve the request for a Temporary Alcohol Permit for Hart Partners/CIS of Hart County for the Hart County Imagination Library annual Low Country Boil Fundraiser on February 9, 2018. Motion was seconded by Councilman Ethridge and carried unanimously. 6-0

Mayor Johnson acknowledged and commended the Finance Director, Joan Hughes and staff for the City receiving the GFOA Certificate of Achievement Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

A motion was made by Councilman Craft to approve the Hart County Little League Opening Day Parade Route on March 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., seconded by Councilman Ethridge and carried unanimously. 6-0

A motion was made by Councilman Hicks to accept the low bid of \$43,220.00 for the purchase of two (2) FY 2018 Budgeted Patrol Vehicles @ \$21,610.00 each from Ed Murdock Chrysler Dodge Jeep. Also approved was the cost of the equipment for the Patrol Vehicles in the amount of \$7,884.58 each. Motion was seconded by Councilman Ethridge and carried unanimously. 6-0

Councilman Hicks made a motion to approve the resolution to add membership in a fund of the Georgia Interlocal Risk Management Agency (GIRMA) regarding state mandated cancer/disability coverage for full time and volunteer firefighters. The total cost would be \$5,178.00 per year. Motion was seconded Councilman Haynie and carried unanimously. 6-0

A replacement pump for the Springdale Lift Station was approved with a motion being made by Councilman Craft and seconded Councilman Griggs. Goforth Williamson, Inc. was the low bidder in the amount of \$9,014.50. Motion carried unanimously. 6-0

City Manager, David Aldrich, reported the drainage pipe on Benson Street has been installed and with some final dress up work it will be completed. The work on Carolina will be finished within the next week with weather permitting.

There being no further comments or business to come before Mayor and Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Fleming
City Clerk