



MINUTES

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

December 08, 2020, 6:30 PM

REGULAR MEETING: Via Zoom Meetings

Call to Order: The December 08, 2020 Regular Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor David L. Jordan at 6:31 PM.

Attendance: Mayor David L. Jordan, Mayor Pro-Tem Keith Turman, Larry Bowen, Kenneth Roach, Lee Strickland, Wayne Braswell, Matt Fields, City Manager Ed Andrews, City Attorney Andrea Grant, and City Clerk Sharleen Ayers.

Approval of All Outstanding Minutes: Wayne Braswell made a motion to approve the November 10, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes; Keith Turman seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.

Additions or Deletions to Agenda: None.

Approval of Agenda: Wayne Braswell made a motion to approve agenda; Keith Turman seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0.

Main Street Update – Michael Crump: After discussion about the current COVID-19 local levels and the potential bad weather, the DDA Board consensus is the December 12th Christmas Parade should be cancelled. Board Member Margie Moore commented there was currently too much risk to safely promote social gatherings. Council Members Keith Turman, Wayne Braswell, and Kenneth Roach all agreed with the DDA Board. Police Chief Bolemon commented he was short on Traffic Control staff due to Explorer members being in quarantine at this time, and he also agreed with cancellation. Alternatives were mentioned if business had purchased candy already. Perhaps a Candy Cane Lane handout at the Wellness Park or a New Year Celebration option depending on conditions at that time.

New Business:

- A. **Resolution supporting DDA Board Decision to Cancel 2020 Christmas Parade:** Keith Turman made a motion to support the DDA Board recommendation and efforts to move forward with a cancellation of the December 12, 2020 Christmas Parade in consideration of current conditions and in concern for the wellbeing of the Citizens of Royston. Wayne Braswell seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Other Business – City Manager Update:

- a. Gas Department has some new developments to potential projects. Carnesville area has multiple projects being developed. DOT approached the Gas Supervisor and City Manager to discuss widening of Hwy 17 through Bowan that will effect the gas lines. Gas Ordinance being developed with the help of MGAG to provide a Rate Structure to aid with Industrial Expansions.
- b. Water compliance work still being completed.
- c. Amphitheatre: Drawings are complete. Committee Meeting will be called soon.
- d. Parking Lot: Electric to be moved by Georgia Power, still awaiting a date.

Executive Session: Real Estate. Wayne Braswell made a motion to open the Executive Session at 7:08PM. Kenneth Roach seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0. Motion made by Wayne Braswell to close the Executive Session at 7:16PM. Matt Fields seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Adjourn: Keith Turman made a motion to adjourn; Wayne Braswell seconded the motion; motion carried 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM.

Mayor David L. Jordan

Sharleen Ayers, City Clerk

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