

**City of Tifton
Council Meeting
July 20, 2020
5:30 PM
Tifton City Hall**

Attendees

Mayor Julie Smith
Vice Mayor Wes Ehlers
Council Member Jack Folk
Council Member Johnny Terrell (via phone)
Council Member M. Jay Hall

Pete Pyrzenski, City Manager
Rob Wilmot, City Attorney
Jessica White, City Clerk

Call to Order

Mayor Julie Smith called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Prayer and Pledge

Ms. Adylein Hunt gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Approval of the Agenda

Council Member Folk made the first motion for approval of the agenda. Motion seconded by Hall and unanimously approved.

Approval of the Minutes

Council Member Terrell made the first motion for approval of the minutes from the June 15th Council Meeting and July 6th Council Workshop. Motion seconded by Folk and unanimously approved.

Public Comments

No one spoke.

Consent Agenda

Council Member Folk motioned, seconded by Ehlers, and unanimously approved the following items on the consent agenda:

1. Resolution Approving the Board Appointment Policy (*Resolution No. 2020-42*)
2. Resolution approving the Service agreement with Charles Abbott Associates, Inc. for Building Inspection and Plan Review Services (*Resolution No. 2020-43*)
3. Resolution Providing for a New Alcohol License for Your Pie Located at 2201 US Hwy 41 N. (*Resolution 2020-44*)
4. Resolution Providing for an Amended Alcohol License for Route 82 Truck Stop Located at 306 E. 5th Street (*Resolution No. 2020-45*)
5. Award of Bid for Digester Cleanout to Synagro in the Amount of \$594,029.00

New Business

Award of Bid for 2020 Street Resurfacing Project to East Coast Asphalt in the Amount of \$530,835.33 and Authorize the City Manager to Negotiate Final Contract Not to Exceed Project Budget of \$676,358.27

Vice Mayor Ehlers made the first motion for approval, motion seconded by Hall, and unanimously approved.

Resolution Approving the 2020 Tax Digest and Setting the Millage Rate at 9.726

(Resolution No. 2020-46)

Council Member Folk made the first motion for approval of the resolution and setting the millage rate at 9.726. Motion seconded by Ehlers and unanimously approved.

Board Appointments to the Historic Preservation Board

Council Member Jack Folk made the first motion to appoint Jeff Robbins, Susan Click, Adam Simmons, and Jenny Harper to the HPC. Motion seconded by Ehlers and unanimously approved.

Downtown Development Authority Update

Council Member Folk gave an update on the accomplishments of the DDA Board. Folk mentioned the purchase of the Davis Building has been finalized; new historic district signage will be installed soon; and additional hanging flower baskets will also be added in downtown.

City Manager Report

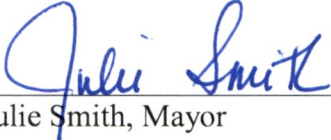
Mr. Pete Pyrzewski presented Council with a draft of the Annual Report for review.

Mayor and Council Comments

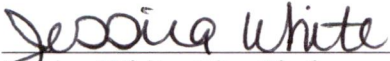
All Council Members commented on the Coronavirus and encouraged everyone to wear masks.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Respectively Submitted,



Julie Smith, Mayor



Jessica White, City Clerk