

Tifton City Council Meeting
August 21, 2017
5:30 PM
Tifton City Hall

Attendees

Mayor Julie Smith
Vice Mayor Wes Ehlers
Council Member Jack Folk
Council Member Johnny Terrell
Council Member Frank Sayles

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

Mayor Julie Smith called the meeting to order at approximately 5:30 pm. Captain Tim Cooper offered the prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Agenda

Council Member Sayles made the first motion for approval of the agenda, seconded by Folk, and unanimously carried.

Approval of the Minutes

Council Member Folk made the first motion for approval of the minutes from July 17th Regular Meeting, July 27th Special Called Meeting, and August 10th Workshop. Motion seconded by Sayles and unanimously approved.

Introduction of New Fire Department Personnel

Chief Bobby Bennett announced the department has hired four part-time firefighters, one full-time firefighter, and volunteer firefighters including a female firefighter.

Citizen Input

None

Consent Agenda

Council Member Terrell motioned, seconded by Folk, and unanimously approved the consent agenda as follows:

2. Authorize the City Manager to Negotiate Agreement with the Tifton Downtown Development Authority to fund 50% of the Proposed Project to Add Street Parking on Chesnutt Avenue at Tift Avenue.
3. Award Bid to Don Jackson Chrysler Jeep Dodge for Purchase of Five (5) New Vehicles for the Tifton Police Department
4. Approval to Perform Traffic Light Study at Cypress Ridge and Kent Road
5. Resolution Accepting the Second Amendment to MGAG Subscribed Regulatory Compliance Service Program Agreement
6. Resolution Providing for an Alcohol License for Kenny's Food Mart 2 Located at 1005 E. 12th Street

Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate an Agreement for Rental of the Southside Fire Station located at 4612 Old Union Road

Vice Mayor Ehlers suggested tabling the motion until after the joint meeting. Discussion was held on the County submitting a proposal for the Southside Fire Station. Mr. Pyrzenski stated he has not received a response from the County. Vice Mayor Ehlers expressed his concerns with moving forward and not getting a confirmation back from the County. After a brief discussion, Council Member Terrell made an amended motion for approval of the resolution, but negotiations should not begin until Wednesday after the Joint Meeting. Motion was seconded by Sayles, and unanimously approved.

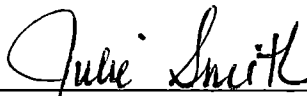
Award of Bid for Landfill Paving Project

Vice Mayor Ehlers made the first motion to award the bid to Griffin Folsom not to exceed \$105,000, pending County acknowledgement of exceeding budgeted cost. Motion seconded by Folk and unanimously carried.

City Manager Update

Mr. Pyrzenski mentioned ESG would be replacing a 2" water line in the Pebblebrook Subdivision this Thursday. Qualifying for City Council District 1 and 3 began today and ends Friday at 4:30 pm. He also informed the City Council of the Tift County Comprehensive Plan Kick-Off Public Hearing to be held on September 11th, 6:00 PM at the Tift County Administration Building. Lastly, he mentioned the September Workshop has been moved to September 5th at 5:30 PM because of the holiday.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 5:55 PM.



Julie Smith, Mayor



Jessica Jones, City Clerk