

CITY OF TWIN CITY GEORGIA

THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

April 4, 2023

7:30 P.M.

112 South Railroad Avenue

Twin City, Georgia 30471

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Donaldson 7:30 P.M.

Mayor Matt Donaldson Present

Mayor Pro Tem Jule Bady Jr. Present

Commissioner Jesse S. Brown Present

Commissioner Kenton Landon Present

Commissioner Charles Moody Present

INVOCATION: Mayor Pro Tem Bady Jr

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: In unison

Commissioner Brown made the motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Landon. The motion was approved unanimously.

A motion to approve the minutes from the March 7, 2023 Regular Meeting and Workshop Session of the Mayor and City Commissioners was made by Commissioner Brown. Commissioner Landon seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

A motion to approve the minutes from the March 15, 2023 Special Meeting of the Mayor and Commission was made by Commissioner Brown. Commissioner Landon seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Guests: Gary Grubbs

Mr. Grubbs had concerns about Pop Boogie Field with the recent vandalism.

Barbara Fann - Absent**New Business**

A motion to approve \$76,870.00 to Ginn Motor Company for the purchase of Police Department vehicles. This is a partially funded SPLOST expenditure. The motion was made by Commissioner Brown. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Moody. The motion was approved unanimously.

A motion to approve Resolution 05-2023- Georgia Cities Week. The motion was made by Commissioner Brown Jr. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Bady Jr. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mayor's Report – Mayor Matt W. Donaldson

Mayor Donaldson reminded the Commission of the GMA District Meeting Tuesday, April 11th at 6pm in Hazlehurst. Mayor Donaldson also stated April 23-29 is Georgia Cities Week.

Streets & Roads Department Report/ Water & Sewer Department Report

Mayor and Commission reviewed the monthly report.

Finance Report

Mayor Donaldson read aloud the fund balances, with the fund balance being \$1,386,124.90 as of end of March 2023.

Recreation Department Report

Commissioner Landon stated the city continues to work to improve Pop Boogie Park.

Fire Department Report

Commissioner Moody reviewed the monthly report.

Executive Session – Personnel

The motion to enter Executive Session was made by Commissioner Moody and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Bady Jr. The motion was approved unanimously.

The motion to exit Executive Session was made by Commission Brown and seconded by Commissioner Landon. The motion was approved unanimously.

Commissioner Brown made the motion to approve the Police Academy contracts for Rashard Walker and Jakestal Lee. Commissioner Moody seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Adjournment

Commissioner Moody made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Brown seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.



CITY OF TWIN CITY GEORGIA
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PRE-COMMISSION WORKSHOP SESSION

April 4, 2023

6:30 P.M.

112 South Railroad Avenue

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MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Donaldson 6:30 P.M.

Presentation from Police Chief Hank Whitters

Chief Whitters reviewed the monthly activity report with the Commission. Chief stated that Officer Walker and Officer Lee started police academy April 3rd and plan to graduate June 23rd

Discussion of purchase of (2) 2023 Dodge Chargers from Ginn Motor Company with the assistance of the USDA Community Facilities Grant

The City is receiving \$25,000.00 from USDA grant, \$25,000.00 from General Fund Police Department budget, and \$26,870.00 from SPLOST to purchase the two new police cruisers in the next few weeks.

Discussion of Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) request to Senator Warnock for sewer system repairs and sidewalk improvements.

The City has requested the assistance of Senator Warnock for new sidewalk construction and upgrades to the city sewage system. If Senator Warnock agrees, the projects will be submitted for individual federal funding.

Discussion of search for new City Auditor

Since Stacie Avery is no longer providing auditing services for governments, the city will need to search for a new auditor. Mayor Donaldson will send letters out for bidding. The City Commission will make a final decision in May.

Discussion of Georgia Cities Week in the City of Twin City over April 23-29, 2023

The city cleanup will be on Saturday, April 29, 2023 from 9am to 2pm. Public Works Department will come by and pick up all household garbage items by the road.



Approval by the Mayor
Mayor Matt W. Donaldson

Submitted By: City Clerk Eugenia A. Ducker

