

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE WOODBINE CITY COUNCIL  
May 6, 2019  
WOODBINE CITY HALL**

The regular meeting of the Woodbine City Council held on May 6, 2019 was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Parrott, with the following Councilors present: Robert Baird, C.C. Higginbotham, Jr., Donald Harrelson and Louise Mitchell. City officials present: City Administrator Samantha Young and City Clerk M. Lynn Courson. See sign-in sheet for others present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Parrott.

The invocation was led by Louise Mitchell.

Motion made by Robert Baird, seconded by C. C. Higginbotham, Jr., to approve the Agenda with the following amendments: add item 5.b. National Safe Boating Week Proclamation. The motion was declared approved by Mayor Parrott.

Work Session:

Mayor Parrott welcomed Jimmie Cohen as the new Public Works Director. Lynn Courson gave an Administrative update. Samantha Young gave a Finance and Administrative update.

Motion made by C. C. Higginbotham, Jr., seconded by, Louise Mitchell to approve the Minutes of the April 1, 2019 City Council Meeting as presented. Motion was unanimously approved and so declared by Mayor Parrott.

Presentations:

Mayor Parrott read the 2019 National Kids to Parks Day Proclamation.

Mayor Parrott read the 2019 National Safe Boating Week Proclamation.

Old Business:

Robbie Cheek with Thomas & Hutton discussed landscaping plans for City Hall as well as the medians. The Council asked Mr. Cheek to bring back information on a plan for the next meeting.

Lynn Courson presented a quote from National Meter & Automation for updated software and equipment. Curry Ahouse from National Meter & Automation explained the details of the quote and the necessary upgrade. Motion made by Robert Baird, seconded by, Louise Mitchell to approve the quote in the amount of \$18,850.00 to be paid from SPLOST. Motion was unanimously approved and so declared by Mayor Parrott.

New Business:

Robbie Cheek advised that he examined the Train Trestle structure. He stated that structurally the Trestle is in good shape but that there are some decking issues and a section of it was burned in an electrical fire. Motion made by C. C. Higginbotham, Jr., seconded by, Robert Baird, to

approve putting replacing hand rails and decking the trestle out to bid. Motion was unanimously approved and so declared by Mayor Parrott.

Mayor Parrott advised that some citizens requested the Council reconsider allowing chickens inside the City limits. Lynn Courson provided proposed changes that would need to be made to the City's ordinances to allow for the keeping of chickens. The Council discussed rules and enforcement issues. The Mayor and Council tabled the discussion for a the next scheduled meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

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Steven L. Parrott  
Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
M. Lynn Courson  
City Clerk