



MINUTES

Work Session

February 25, 2025



Council Chambers, 50 Booster Field Drive, Whitesburg, Georgia 30185

Elected Officials Present

Mayor, Amy Williford
Councilmember, Lucy Gamble
Councilmember, Donna Whitley
Councilmember, Kim Arnell

City Staff Present

Water Superintendent, Tim Robison
Assistant City Clerk, Wendy Morris
Interim Chief, Keith Creel

The Mayor and City Council met for a Work Session on February 25, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Amy Williford at 6:04pm.

- I. **Invocation was led by Councilmember Arnell, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilmember Gamble.**
- II. **Citizen Comments & Discussion on Agenda Items:**
- III. **Business Session:**

Councilmember Whitley:

- **Flock Cameras:**
Cameras installed \$7,300 plus \$6,000 annual recurring fee = \$13,500 for the first year and \$6,000 each year after. 5 Cameras installed \$15,000 plus \$15,000 annual recurring fee = \$30,000 for the first year and \$15,000 each year after.
Chief Creel stated that the cameras will alert the officer on duty and the cameras will generate revenue.
- **Reducing Speed on Wellington Mill:**
Chief Creel stated that the current speed limit is 35mph and needs to be changed to 25mph with all the traffic and new businesses. To change the speed limit the city will have to advertise the new speed limit 30 days prior to the effective change date.
- **Depot Street and South Five Notch:**
Chief Creel stated that he has spoken with the homeowners on Depot Street. The homeowners agree that Depot Street needs to be made No Thru Traffic. For this change to city will need to advertise the change 30 days prior to the effective change. There are currently no speed limit signs on South Five Notch. Water Superintendent Robison will install new speed limit signs on South Five Notch. Speed limit is currently 25mph.
- **Push Bumper and lights for (2) Dodge Chargers and (1) Ford Interceptor: Bumper and lights for all 3 vehicles \$7,077.00.**
Chief Creel stated that the total estimate includes 1 push bumper and 4 lights per vehicle.
- **Changing Capital Asset Threshold:**
Councilmember Whitley stated that changing the Capital Asset Threshold from \$750 to \$5,000 on Building, Improvements other than building and Equipment as well as changing Capital Asset Threshold from \$750 to \$10,000 on Infrastructure will reduce administrative cost and the city will have a better inventory. This change will need to be dated to the prior year January 1, 2024.
- **Phase II City Hall:**
Councilmember Whitley has received the estimate for the next phase of the new city hall. The estimate of \$164,186.00 which includes: Framing/Salleyport Ceiling, Concrete for sidewalks, rough-in wall plumbing and electrical rough in. The city is getting estimates on the fire alarm and low voltage.



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Councilmember Arnell stated that he has a few contractors that will be giving quotes to the city on various items for the new city hall.

Councilmember Gamble:

- Paving Moore Street: 2025 LMIG \$13,068.38 and 2024 LMIG Supplemental \$15,809.51 (once approved)
 - Mcintosh Paving \$68,579.70 - Mill and overlay 1.25" 9.5mm asphalt Approximately 3,842 sq yds in 23 separate areas. Mill off areas, clean up areas, place tack, and pave. Stripe double yellow middle stripes, and white edge stripes
 - Reid Paving \$51,098.60 Mill 1.25", repave, and restripe road 3842 sq yds.
- Replacing Window of Rec Center Kitchen
 - Whitman Glass \$1,805.00
 - Storm Products \$1,500.00

Water Superintendent Robison stated that the (2) estimates received that both companies have estimated Moore Street and both estimates are exact on making the same repairs.

Mayor Williford stated that in the estimate from Storm Products it does not include rebuilding the frame.

Citizen Comments:

- Brantley Ledbetter with Bowdon Disposal spoke to the Mayor and Council about their solid waste removal services. This is a service that the city could add to the water bills. The service to residents would include weekly trash pickup.

Mayor / Council / City Staff Comments:

- Water Superintendent Robison stated that Tim Hines will be meeting him out at Old Newnan Road to give an estimate on replacing the culvert.

The February 25, 2025, Mayor & Council Meeting ended at 7:37 pm.

Amy R. Williford, Mayor

ATTEST: Clerk