



# MINUTES Mayor & Council Meeting December 18, 2023



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

## Elected Officials Present

Mayor, Amy Williford (AW)  
Councilmember, Chris Lewis (CL)  
Councilmember, Lucy Gamble (LG)  
Councilmember, Donna Whitley (DW)  
Councilmember, Kim Arnell (KA)

## City Staff Present

Water Superintendent, Robert Gamble (RG)  
Chief of Police, Chris Gilliland (CG)  
Utility Clerk, Wendy Morris (WM)

The Mayor and City Council met for a regular meeting on December 18, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Amy Williford at 6:00pm, stating we had a Quorum and requesting everyone to silence all electronic devices.

The first order of business was the Approval of the Meeting Agenda; Mayor Williford asked for a Motion to approve the Agenda. Councilmember Arnell made a motion to amend agenda to add concrete work at White Oak St.

**Motion By:** Councilmember Arnell, **Second By:** Councilmember Lewis, **Motion Approved** with No Objections.

## Minutes For Approval:

Work Session November 8, 2023

Mayor & Council Meeting November 13, 2023

Motion to approve minutes- **Motion By:** Councilmember Lewis, **Second By:** Councilmember Arnell, **Motion Approved** with No Objections.

**Citizen Comments & Discussion On Agenda Items:** (Please state name & address; speaking limited to 3 minutes)

## Business Session:

**Mayor Williford** – We need a motion to repeal and replace article VI (Game Rooms) of the current code of ordinances. The new ordinance was voted in and approved on November 13, 2023. **Motion By:** Councilmember Whitley to repeal and replace article VI (Game Rooms). **Second By:** Councilmember Lewis, **Motion Approved** with No Objections.

Game Rooms License Fee: **Motion By:** Councilmember Lewis to approve license fee for game rooms, in addition to yearly business license. **Second By:** Councilmember Arnell, **Motion Approved** with No Objections.

Approval of the 2024 Work Session and Council Meeting Schedule: **Motion By:** Councilmember Lewis to approve the 2024 Work Session and Council Meeting Schedule. **Second By:** Councilmember Whitley, **Motion Approved** with No Objections.

**Councilmember Whitley:** To change the hours of City Hall beginning January 2, 2024, to 08:00am – 4:30pm with employees having a 30-minute lunch. **Motion By:** Councilmember Whitley to change the hours of City Hall.

**Second By:** Councilmember Lewis, **Motion Approved** with No Objections.

**Councilmember Gamble:** Estimates on replacing HVAC unit at Senior Center. **Motion By:** Councilmember Gamble to approve Dollar Heating & Air to replace the HVAC at the senior center in the amount of \$7,710.00 to be paid out of 2013 SPLOST. **Second By:** Councilmember Arnell, **Motion Approved** with No Objections.

**Councilmember Arnell:** Purchase of a laptop for the water dept. **Motion By:** Councilmember Arnell to approve the purchase of a laptop for the water dept. in the amount of \$375.00. **Second By:** Councilmember Gamble, **Motion Approved** with No Objections.

Water dept ordered (2) Saturator Tops that were not working properly. These were needed to keep our water system going. **Motion By:** Councilmember Arnell to approve the purchase of (2) Fluoride Saturator Tops in the amount of \$ 5,130.00 to be paid from 2013 SPLOST. **Second By:** Councilmember Lewis, **Motion Approved** with No Objections.





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There are (3) estimates for the concrete work at White Oak St. **Motion By:** Councilmember Arnell to approve Henley Concrete in the repair of concrete at White Oak St., in the amount of \$8,000 to be paid from 2021 SPLOST. **Second By:** Councilmember Gamble, **Motion Approved** with No Objections.

**Citizen Comments:** (Please state name & address; speaking limited to 3 minutes)  
None

**Mayor / Council / City Staff Comments:**

**Chief Gilliland** – Sargent David Vines has resigned, his last day with the city was December 14, 2023. Officer Heather Young will start with the Whitesburg Police Dept. on December 26, 2023. Also, last week there was an incident where a lady on College Street had to call 911, it was during school traffic. The EMS could not access this lady due to the road being blocked from school Traffic. Lieutenant Salazar and Mayor Williford will be meeting with Russell Grizzard from the Carroll County Board of Education tomorrow at 10:00am to try and come up with a plan to make these roads accessible during school drop off and pick up. **Water Superintendent Gamble** suggested that we take down several trees and add a lane to White Oak Street.

**Councilmember Whitley** - None

**Councilmember Gamble** - None

**Councilmember Lewis** - None

**Water Superintendent Gamble** - None

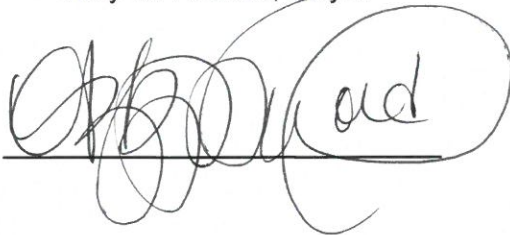
**Assistant City Clerk** - None

**Mayor Williford** - None

**Mayor Williford**, If there are no other comments, I need a motion to adjourn. **Motion By:** Councilmember Gamble made a motion to adjourn., **Second By:** Councilmember Whitley, **Motion Approved** with No Objections.

Mayor & Council Meeting ended at 6:39 pm.

Amy R. Williford, Mayor



ATTEST: Clerk

