



MINUTES Mayor & Council Meeting August 5, 2024



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

Elected Officials Present

Mayor, Amy Williford (AW) **ABSENT**
Councilmember, Chris Lewis (CL)
Councilmember, Lucy Gamble (LG)
Councilmember, Donna Whitley (DW)

City Staff Present

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

The Mayor and City Council met for a regular meeting on August 5, 2024. 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.

Minutes For Approval:

Work Session minutes June 25, 2024, and Council Meeting minutes July 1, 2024. - **Motion By:** Councilmember Whitley to approve minutes as written, **Second By:** Councilmember Arnell, **Motion Approved** with No Objections.

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

None

Business Session:

Councilmember Whitley:

1. Surplus Inflatables – Councilmembers decided they needed more time to get the values of the 2 inflatables that will be sold in sealed bids. **Motion By:** Councilmember Arnell to table the surplus of the inflatables, **Second By:** Councilmember Whitley, **Motion Approved** with No Objections.
2. Clerks Conference on September 9 & 10, 2024 in Athens, GA. The cost for the conference is \$450.00 per person and hotel room for 2 nights \$321.36 per room. **Motion By:** Councilmember Whitley to approve Wendy Morris and Donna Whitley to attend the clerks conference, **Second By:** Councilmember Gamble, **Motion Approved** with No Objections.

Councilmember Arnell:

1. Gravel – The city will need 3 loads of Gravel to fill the areas that had to be dug up due to major water leaks. Gravel will be an estimated cost of \$650 per load. **Motion By:** Councilmember Arnell to approve the purchase of 3 loads of gravel to be paid from the Water Fund, **Second By:** Councilmember Whitley, **Motion Approved** with No Objections.

Citizen Comments: (Please state name & address; speaking limited to 3 minutes)

- Duana Williford - asked why the city purchases water from Carroll County. **Councilmember Arnell** stated the city has to purchase water from the county due to a well no longer being in service and for citizens to have adequate water pressure.

Mayor / Council / City Staff Comments:

- Water Superintendent, Robert Gamble stated that there are several water leaks in the city and they are working daily to get these repaired.
- Councilmember Arnell stated the city needed to look into getting part time help in the summer for Robert and Tim. It is difficult for them to keep up with the grass.



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

The August 5, 2024, Mayor & Council Meeting ended at 6:24 pm.

Amy R. Williford, Mayor

ATTEST: Clerk