

MINUTES

City of Whitesburg

Mayor and Council Meeting

August 2, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Silence All Electronic Devices
2. Ascertain Quorum

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Amy Williford, Councilmember William Smolar, Councilmember Lucy Gamble, and Councilmember Kim Arnell. **ABSENT:** Councilmember Mike Sprayberry.

II. INVOCATION – Water Superintendent Robert Gamble

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Councilmember William Smolar

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED: Motion - Smolar, Second – Arnell. Vote: 3-0. Councilmember Sprayberry absent.

V. MINUTES APPROVALS

- Mayor and Council Meeting – July 6, 2021
Public Hearing – July 6, 2021

APPROVED: Motion - Smolar, Second – Gamble. Vote: 3-0. Councilmember Sprayberry absent.

VI. CITIZEN COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS/ISSUES

None.

VII. BUSINESS SESSION

1. Introduction of new E911 Director (Clay Patterson)

Commission Chairman Michelle Morgan introduced Mr. Clay Patterson, the County's new E911 Director. Director Clay Patterson provided an update regarding the advancements being made at the E911 Center.

2. Approval of Alcoholic Beverage License for Retail Sale of Packaged Beer and Wine (Viral Kumar Patel, Bhavnath LLC)

Councilmember Smolar stated that the City Attorney has advised that since packaged alcoholic beverages had been sold at the 651 Main Street location (Hines Grocery) in the past, the applicant should be granted a license for that location.

APPROVED: Motion - Smolar, Second – Arnell. Vote: 2-1. Councilmember Gamble opposed. Councilmember Sprayberry absent.

3. Approval of QS1 to provide Water Billing Service

APPROVED: Motion - Smolar, Second Arnell. Vote: 3-0. Councilmember Sprayberry absent.

4. 2021 Millage Rate Discussion

Councilmember Smolar provided information regarding setting the 2021 Millage Rate. Councilmember Smolar advised that three public hearings are required to approved the millage rate. It was the consensus of the Mayor and Council to hold the Millage Rate Public Hearings on the following dates/times:

August 17, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

August 24, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

August 31, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

It was also the consensus of the Mayor and Council hold a Special Called Meeting on August 31, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. vote on the millage rate.

APPROVED: Motion - Smolar, Second Arnell. Vote: 3-0. Councilmember Sprayberry absent.

VIII. CITIZEN COMMENTS

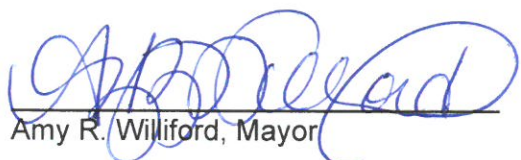
None.

IX. MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND CITY STAFF COMMENTS

- Councilmember Gamble advised that dates would soon be set for the following events: Trunk or Treat, Community Thanksgiving, and Breakfast with Santa.

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:31 p.m.


Amy R. Williford, Mayor


ATTEST: Clerk

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