MINUTES City of Whitesburg Mayor and Council Meeting January 3, 2022 – 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, Councilmember Chris Lewis, and Councilmember Donna Whitley.

II. INVOCATION – Superintendent Robert Gamble

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Councilmember William Smolar

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED: Motion – Smolar, Second – Gamble. Vote: 4-0.

V. MINUTES APPROVALS

Special Called Meeting – November 19, 2021 Mayor and Council Meeting – November 8, 2021 Work Session – October 26, 2021

APPROVED: Motion – Smolar, Second – Gamble. Vote: 2 – 0. (Councilmember Lewis and Councilmember Whitley abstained).

VI. CITIZEN COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION ON AGENDA ITEMS There were none.

VII. BUSINESS SESSION

1. Introduction of new Mayor and Council Mayor Amy Williford introduced the members of the Mayor and Council.

2. 2022 Work Session and Meeting Schedule APPROVED: Motion - Smolar, Second - Lewis . VOTE: 4-0.

3. Advertisement of 2022 Budget

Councilmember Smolar advised that a public notice will need to be published in the Times-Georgian regarding a public hearing and a meeting to approve the 2022 budget. The public hearing will be held prior to the Work Session on January 25, 2022 at 5:45 p.m. Approval of the budget will be held at the Mayor and Council Meeting scheduled for Monday, February 7, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVED: Motion – Smolar, Second - Whitley. VOTE: 4-0.

VIII. CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were none.

IX. MAYOR, COUNCIL, AND CITY STAFF COMMENTS

- Superintendent Robert Gamble: Advised that his department is in need of a new lawnmower or repair of the current lawnmower.
- Councilmember Gamble: Complained about garbage being dumped on City streets during early morning hours. Advised Senior Citizens had a great time at the senior dinner. Discussed Senior Citizen Sweetheart Dinner.
- Mayor Williford: Presented a plaque to outgoing Councilmember Robert (Kim) Arnell for his dedicated service on the City Council.

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Amy R. Williford, Mayor

ATTEST: Clerk

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