

## **COUNCIL MEETING CITY OF MOLENA**

**FEBRUARY 11, 2019 6:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Mayor George Ingram and Councilmen Damon Riggins, Elise Anthony, Joyce Corley, and Glenn Beckham were present as well as City Clerk Tausha Grose, City Attorney Scott Mayfield and Chief of Police Novin Darsey.

Councilman Damon Riggins opened the meeting with prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES**

Mayor Ingram asked to amend the agenda to add City Attorney Scott Mayfield to invited guest to give the council a legislative update. Councilwoman Joyce Corley made a motion to approve the amended agenda followed by a second from Councilman Damon Riggins and this unanimously passed.

Councilwoman Joyce Corley made a motion to approve the minutes from the January Council Meeting and the January Goal Workshop followed by a second from Councilman Damon Riggins and this unanimously passed.

### **INVITED GUEST**

Brad McConnell from American Tank Maintenance presented the council with the Washout Inspection Report. The washout of the water tank went well and Brad presented the council with a list of suggested repairs. He also presented the council with a Full Service Maintenance Program Proposal. The council was interested but decided to get another quote from a different company before they made a decision.

Bobby Bickley, Pike County Manager, notified the council that the county would like to amend the current service delivery strategy to include a housing revitalization plan so that the cities could later apply for grants for housing revitalization. Councilman Glenn Beckham made a motion to amend the agenda to add the service delivery strategy amendment under new business followed by a second from Councilman Damon Riggins and this unanimously passed.

City Attorney Scott Mayfield updated the council on the status of the change to the city charter to increase the pay for mayor and council that was sent to the General Assembly. After some discussion with the General Assembly attorney it was decided that the city can pass a resolution

instead of sending it to General Assembly. Scott will have the resolution ready for the next council meeting.

**CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT**

Chief Novin Darsey presented the monthly report (see attached).

Chief Darsey notified the council that spending for the grant the police department received has resumed but that it could be stopped again due to the government being scheduled to shut down again at the end of the week.

Chief Darsey reported that the mileage on the Tahoe is 110,935, marked Charger it is 161,123, and the unmarked Charger is 126,931.

**BUILDINGS, STREETS AND GROUNDS**

None

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

None

**WAYS & MEANS**

None

**WATER**

None

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor George Ingram notified the council that we received the LMIG funds and the SPLOST projects will move forward once the weather starts to warm up consistently.

Mayor Ingram notified the council that the Goal Setting Workshop went well and a list of goals for the UGA project team was developed. Mayor Ingram notified the council that they goals will need to be organized by priority but the council decided to wait until they heard back from the UGA project team.

**OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Mayor George Ingram notified the council that he and Councilwoman Elise Anthony met with a representative from Three Rivers to discuss revamping the city ordinances. Three Rivers suggested that we enact a moratorium. City Attorney Scott Mayfield said that he would have

the resolution ready at the next council meeting so the council could review and make a decision.

Mayor Ingram presented the council with the city logo art competition entrees. The council decided on the top 3 entrees. Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to award 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place entrees with gift certificates in the amount on \$30, \$25, and \$20 to Hobby Lobby followed by a second from Councilman Glenn Beckham and this unanimously passed.

Mayor Ingram suggested that we use the logo on the sign hanging on the front of City Hall as the new logo. Councilwoman Joyce Corley made a motion to use the logo from the sign followed by a second from Councilman Glenn Beckham and this unanimously passed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor George Ingram advised the council that he has been approached by a few individuals that are interested in using City Hall as a meeting place for a 12 step program. Council agreed that would be fine and Attorney Scott Mayfield advised them that there was no motion needed.

After some discussion over the service delivery strategy, Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to approve the amendment to the service delivery strategy followed by a second from Councilman Glenn Beckham and this unanimously passed.

The next regular meeting will be March 11, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.

Councilwoman Elise Anthony made a motion to adjourn at 7:37 P.M. followed by a second from Councilman Glenn Beckham and this unanimously passed.

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George E Ingram, Mayor

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Tausha Grose, City Clerk