

COUNCIL MEETING CITY OF MOLENA

NOVEMBER 12, 2019 6:00 P.M.

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

Councilman Glenn Beckham made a motion to approve the agenda followed by a second from Councilman Damon Riggins and this unanimously passed.

Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to approve the minutes from the October Council Meeting and Millage Rate Hearings followed by a second from Councilman Glenn Beckham and this unanimously passed.

INVITED GUEST

Purple Heart Recipients Albert Grose Jr., Ewell Bell, and Darrell Winkler were invited to the council meeting to be presented with a lapel pin and certificate to recognize their sacrifices for the United States of America.

City Resident and land owner Tiffany Murrah asked the council to consider a plat subdivision request. Councilman Glenn Beckham made a motion to approve the plat subdivision request for the property on Railroad Street followed by a second from Councilman Damon Riggins and this unanimously passed.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

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

Chief Darsey reported that the mileage on the Tahoe is 117,479 and the Impala is 130,104.

BUILDINGS, STREETS AND GROUNDS

None

PUBLIC SAFETY

None

WAYS & MEANS

None

WATER

None

MAYOR’S REPORT

Mayor Ingram presented the council with the prioritized equipment request list from the fire department. After reviewing the request list Councilman Glenn Beckham made a motion to approve the requested items of 20 gallon air compressor, 2 hose reels, appropriate plumbing, 5000 watt generator, 6 each 2 button garage door openers (with the stipulation that whoever they are assigned to are financially responsible for them), carpet removal in fire station, lock box for thermostat, and light kit for fan in office at a budget not exceed \$3500 followed by a second from Councilman Damon Riggins and this unanimously passed.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Ingram notified the council that the quote for pruning the pecan trees by the pavilion and fire station came in at \$1700. Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to have Professional Tree Services prune the pecan trees at a cost of \$1700 followed by a motion from Councilman Glenn Beckham and this unanimously passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Ingram notified the council that they needed to schedule a workshop to discuss and make final changes to the proposed city ordinances and they would also have to have a public hearing to hear public comments. The council decided to hold the workshop on December 2, 2019 at 5:30 pm and the hearing December 2, 2019 at 6:00pm.

The next regular meeting will be December 9, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.

Councilman Glenn Beckham made a motion to adjourn at 7:04 P.M. followed by a second from Councilman Damon Riggins and this unanimously passed.

George E Ingram, Mayor

Tausha Grose, City Clerk