

COUNCIL MEETING CITY OF MOLENA

OCTOBER 14, 2019 6:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Mayor Pro-tem Glenn Beckham and Councilmembers Damon Riggins and Allison Turner were present as well as Chief of Police Novin Darsey, City Clerk Tausha Grose, and City Attorney Scott Mayfield. Mayor George Ingram was not present.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to approve the agenda followed by a second from Councilwoman Allison Turner and this unanimously passed.

Councilwoman Allison Turner made a motion to approve the minutes from the September Council Meeting, September Budget Workshop, and September Millage Rate Hearing followed by a second from Councilman Damon Riggins and this unanimously passed.

INVITED GUEST

None

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

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

Chief Darsey reported that the mileage on the Tahoe is 116,771 and the Impala is 129,678.

BUILDINGS, STREETS AND GROUNDS

None

PUBLIC SAFETY

None

WAYS & MEANS

None

WATER

None

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Pro-tem Beckham notified the council that the parts for the water tank telemetry have been ordered and should be in next week.

Mayor Pro-tem notified the council that the fire station equipment request had not been received from the fire chief as of yet.

OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Pro-tem Beckham notified the council that we are gathering bids for the tree pruning and will revisit the topic next month.

Mayor Pro-tem Beckham asked the council if they had any new ideas about the tennis court resurfacing. The council asked City Clerk Tausha Grose to put together a survey using Survey Monkey asking the citizens of Molena what they would like to do with the tennis court. City Clerk Grose will use the Survey Monkey website to build the survey and then advertise the survey on the city sign and the water bills.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Pro-tem Beckham notified the council that the millage rate needs to be approved and the resolution needs to be approved. Councilman Damon Riggins made a motion to set the millage rate at 8.000 followed by a second from Councilwoman Allison Turner and this unanimously passed.

Mayor Pro-tem Beckham notified the council that the budget and resolution needs to be approved. Councilwoman Allison Tuner made a motion to approve the proposed 2020 water fund budget and the proposed 2020 general fund budget followed by a second from Councilman Damon Riggins and this unanimously passed.

The next regular meeting will be November 12, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.

Councilman Damon Riggins a motion to adjourn at 6:17 P.M. followed by a second from Councilwoman Allison Turner and this unanimously passed.

George E Ingram, Mayor

Tausha Grose, City Clerk