

***Molena City Council***  
***PO Box 247 10 Spring Street Molena GA 30258***  
***Meeting Minutes***

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

**Call to order**

Mayor Joyce Corley called to order the City Council meeting of the Molena, Georgia City Council at 5:30 p.m. after calling for public comments.

**Roll call**

City Clerk Tina L. Lee conducted a visual roll call. The following persons were present: Mayor Joyce Corley; Mayor Pro Tempore Jennifer Riggins, Post 1; Councilmember Damon Riggins, Post 2; Councilmember Glenn Beckham, Post 4; Councilmember Allison Turner, Post 5; City Attorney L. Scott Mayfield; and City Clerk Tina L. Lee.

**New business**

- A. Invited guest, David Stewart, project manager for the local internet projects described the following:
  - a. Ubiquity - equipment provider
    - 1. Nanobeam antenna on house
    - 2. Wireless router
- B. Jason Kadenhead - Circuits
  - a. Will deal with companies who deal with AT&T so City does not need to deal directly with AT&T.
- C. Question by Councilmember Glenn Beckham: What is involved?
  - a. Survey
  - b. Determine backbone circuits
  - c. If from Woodbury signal from tower to tower

- i. Lose 4" per mile, then interference from trees. Still should be acceptable.

D. Range?

- a. Line of Sight determines range.
- b. Point to multipoint may/will be required due to interference from trees or/and buildings on poll or other high point.

E. Conflict with Verizon?

- a. No.

F. Conflict with lease?

- a. Per Councilmember Damon Riggins as long as it does not interfere with Verizon's equipment, the answer is no.

G. Cost

- a. For us to do it ourselves (example) \$1,600 per month
- b. \$64 per person X 25 people
- c. Router roughly \$100.00
- d. Install \$150.00
  - i. 650-1100 per (pop)
  - ii. Light Aps \$175 used for pops
- e. 50% up front pay along
- f. Once there are 5 operational houses, the last payout is due.
- g. Only recurring cost would be supply of ready programmed antennae \$185 per antenna plus \$35 for the mount

H. February 12th timeframe

- a. need 3 weeks (once AT&T is done)
- b. 38,000 Concord

**Adjournment**

Mayor Joyce Corley adjourned the meeting following a motion by Councilmember Damon Riggins and a second by Councilmember Glenn Beckham.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: City Clerk Tina L. Lee

Minutes approved by: Mayor Joyce Corley