***CITY OF MOLENA***

***10 SPRINGS ROAD***

***MOLENA, GA 30258***

Joyce Corley, Mayor Jennifer Riggins, Mayor Pro Tempore, Post 1

Matthew Polk, Police Chief Willie McDowell, Jr., Post 2

 Andrea Ashby, Post 3

Joel Bowen, Water Works Luis J. Vazquez, Sr. Post 4

Tina L. Lee, City Clerk Allison Turner, Post 5

L. Scott Mayfield, City Attorney

October 3, 2023

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| Present: | Mayor Joyce Corley; Mayor Pro Tempore Jennifer Riggins, Post 1; Councilmember Andrea Ashby, Post 3; Councilmember Luis Vazquez, Sr., Post 4; Councilmember Allison Turner, Post 5; Chief of Police, Matt Polk; City Clerk, Tina Lee (via telephone) |
| Next meeting: | November 13, 2023, 6 p.m., Molena City Hall |

1. Call to Order Joyce Corley, Mayor
2. Pledge and Invocation Former Councilmember and guest, Damon Riggins
3. Public Comments and Invited Guests
	* None
4. Approval of Agenda/Approval of Minutes

**Motion: Approve previous minutes and current agenda**

*Motion: Councilmember Allison Turner, Post 5*

*Second: Jennifer Riggins, Mayor Pro Tempore, Post 1*

*Vote: Yay 4 Nay 0*

1. Chief of Police Report
* Number of Incidents 113/61 Traffic Stops
* Status of Vehicles & Mileage
	+ Explorer Went to Transcomm under warranty for camera repair 38,780
	+ Tahoe 160,657
	+ Charger 4,113 – Expected ship date for the K-9 Insert 10/20
* Balance Ford loan $25,094.20
* Balance Charger Loan $34,003.00
* Extinguishers have been ordered
1. **Reports from Council and Committees**
* Buildings, Streets, and Grounds – Councilmember Allison Turner, Post 5
	+ Did Dyke start?
	+ Discuss Public Works Checklist
		- * Approved
	+ Discuss possible rehire of Dyke McMichael
		- Have received his application.
		- Agreed to hire @ $15.00 for 20 hours with flexibility to accommodate family care.
		- Thomas needs help because he cannot keep up with the city and the cemetery as well.
			* Weeds, broken glass, old vases are examples of deficiencies at Cemetery.
* Public Safety – Jennifer Riggins, Mayor Pro Tempore, Post 1
* Ways & Means – Councilmember Luis j. Vazquez, Sr., Post 4
* Technology & engineering – Councilmember Luis J. Vazquez, Sr., Post 4
	+ Want to bring people into Molena
		- Geocache
			* <https://www.geocaching.com/>
			* Set up a geocache in Molena to replace the previous one that is now inactive/removed
* Water – Councilmember Willie McDowell, Jr., Post 2
	+ Not present
1. **Mayor’s report**
* Leak at Allen and Garland
	+ Crawford Grading to repair
		- No crews available before Wednesday at the earliest.
		- Need to put cones out to prevent people from driving over it
* Successful cleanout of tank
* Meeting with Spectrum
	+ Discussion regarding how MISI will proceed with Spectrum possibly coming in.
		- No contract
		- 300 speeds
		- Service priority to businesses with possibly up to three weeks for residential service calls
		- Councilmember Luis J. Vazquez, Sr., Post 4 suggested surveying our customers to see how they feel about having more than one option and if anyone would be interested in Spectrum and who they would switch from MISI
		- Do we continue to build out if they do come in
		- Do we just wait and see if they actually come in
			* Agreed to wait and see
	+ MISI happenings
		- Eric Lamar installing for MISI every weekend.
		- Roger Harper install completed
		- Working to get service to Dunn Street
		- Can we separate from Woodbury
1. **old/unfinished business**
* Update comp time policy
	+ Discuss next month
* Second reading of alcohol ordinance
	+ **Motion: Approve 2nd reading of alcohol ordinance**
	+ *Motion: Councilmember Allison Turner, Post 5*
	+ *Second: Jennifer Riggins, Mayor Pro Tempore, Post 1*
	+ *Vote: Yay 4 Nay 0*
* Schedule budget workshop
	+ Do not have digest yet
	+ Will discuss millage rate if digest received prior to workshop and potentially schedule public hearings.
	+ Meet 10/24/2023 at 6 p.m.
1. **new bus**
* Approve invoices if any
	+ None to approve, but reviewed checkbook for month of September.
1. **Roundtable**
* None
1. **Council Adjourned**

**Motion: To adjourn**

*Motion: Councilmember Allison Turner, Post 5*

*Second: Jennifer Riggins, Mayor Pro Tempore, Post 1*

*Vote: Yay 4 Nay 0*

Respectfully submitted \_\_Tina L. Lee\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Joyce C. Corley, Mayor