

**MINUTES**  
**ADRIAN MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020 AT 6:00PM**  
**ADRIAN ANNEX, NORA BLVD., ADRIAN, GA. 31002**

- I. **Call Meeting to Order: Mayor Smith** called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.
- II. **Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:** All in attendance stood for the pledge.
- III. **Adoption of Agenda: Mayor Smith** informed the council that the preliminary budget and Suez needed to be added to the agenda. **CM Yawn** made a motion to amend the agenda to add the preliminary budget and Suez and to adopt the agenda. Motion seconded by **CM ZSumner** and carried by **CM Brown, CM Love, and CM Hutchinson**. Motion passed.  
**Preliminary Budget: CM Yawn** made a motion to accept the preliminary budget. Motion seconded by **CM Hutchinson** and carried by **CM ZSumner, CM Brown, and CM Love**. Motion passed.  
**Suez: CM Yawn** made a motion to go with the company Suez for the water tank maintenance. Motion seconded by **CM Hutchinson** and carried by **CM Love, CM ZSumner and CM Brown**. Motion passed.
- IV. **Announcements:**  
**(1) Clerk Jean** spoke to the council about the chamber banquets coming up and also a breakfast. The council informed her of who would be attending which events.
- V. **Public Speakers:**  
**(1) Nick Alfonso-** Congratulated the new mayor and council members.
- VI. **Adoption of Minutes:** Minutes have been tabled until next month. There was not enough time for all the council members to review the minutes.
- VII. **Reconciliations:** Reconciliations have been tabled until next month. There was not enough time for all the council members to review the reconciliations.
- VIII. **Unfinished Business:**  
**(1) Community Center Quotes-**Not all quotes have been turned in. Tabled. The mayor discussed that once the roof was fixed that the city would start holding bingo in the community center.
- IX. **New Business:**  
**(1) Employee Insurance-** The council decided against paying for employee insurance but the payments will be taken out of their checks.  
**(2) Police Car-** **Mayor Smith** presented information on the police car to the council. **CM Yawn** made a motion to purchase the police car. Motion seconded by **CM Hutchinson** and carried by **CM Brown, CM Love, and CM ZSumner**. Motion passed.  
**(3) Department Heads-** **Mayor Smith** appointed the department heads as follows:  
**CM Yawn-** Water/Maint.  
**CM Brown-** Police  
**CM Love and CM ZSumner-** Rec Dept  
**Mayor-** Admin

**CM Hutchinson- Fire Dept**

- (4) **ASCAP Agreement- CM Hutchinson** made a motion to sign the agreement for \$363.00 a year. Motion seconded by **CM Love** and carried by **CM Yawn, CM Brown, and CM ZSumner**. Motion passed.
- (5) **Mayor Pro-tem Appointing- CM ZSumner** made a motion to appoint **CM Hutchinson** as mayor pro tem. There was no second. **CM Brown** made a motion for **CM Yawn** to be appointed as mayor pro tem. Motion seconded by **CM Hutchinson** and carried by **CM Love** and **CM ZSumner**. **CM Yawn** abstained. Motion passed.
- (6) **City Attorney- Tabled.**

**X. Reports:**

**(1) Department Head Reports**

- (A) **Fire Department- Chief Yawn** reported that there were 117 calls for 2019 and that everything has been going well for the department. There was trouble with the power steering on one of the trucks but it is fixed and the truck has passed inspection. They are also in the process of getting some equipment from Emanuel County.
- (B) **Street/Water Department- CM Yawn** reported that the departments have been working on various different things. Adrian Homes has been purchased by a company who is making steel pallets. Their plan is to use it as storage and to open it to be operational at a later point in time. They will be working there to hook up the water as soon as possible.
- (C) **Police Department- Chief Pennington** reported that 84 citations written for the month of November.
- (D) **Safety Department- Clerk Jean** reported that the city had received the safety grant to purchase the fire equipment. She also reported that the city had been approved for the LMIG and already received the payment for the year.
- (E) **Recreation Department- Nothing to report.**

**(2) Council Members**

- (A) **Zelda Sumner- Nothing to report.**
- (B) **Suzanne Hutchinson** asked about cell phone towers in the city. She was informed that no one is allowed to talk about the process. She then asked about the buzzard problem. She was informed that there are steps being taken to scare the buzzards off.
- (C) **Jesse Yawn- Nothing to report.**
- (D) **Michelle Love- Nothing to report.**
- (E) **Ed Brown- Nothing to report.**

**(3) Mayor Wynola Smith- Nothing to report.**

- XI. Recess Regular Meeting: CM Yawn** made a motion to go out of regular session. Motion seconded by **CM ZSumner**. Motion carried by **CM Hutchinson, CM Love, and CM Brown**. Motion passed.
- XII. Executive Session: CM Yawn** made a motion to go into executive session. Motion seconded by **CM ZSumner**. Motion carried by **CM Brown, CM Hutchinson, and CM Love**. Motion passed.

**CM Yawn** made a motion to go out of executive session. Motion seconded by **CM Love**. Motion carried by **CM Hutchinson, CM Brown, and CM ZSumner**. Motion passed.

**XIII. Call Regular Meeting to order:** **CM Yawn** made a motion to go into regular session. Motion seconded by **CM Love**. Motion carried by **CM Hutchinson, CM Brown, and CM ZSumner**. Motion passed.

**CM Yawn** made a motion to give employee pay increases as follows, Clerk Jean's pay to be increased to \$14.50, the police department's salary to be increased 3%, Johnny Weatherbee's pay to be increased \$.50, and for all other employees pay be increased \$1.00. Motion seconded by **CM Love**. Motion passed by **CM ZSumner, CM Brown, and CM Hutchinson**. Motion Passed.

**XIV. Adjournment:** **CM Yawn** made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by **CM Brown**. Motion carried by **CM Hutchinson, CM Love, and CM ZSumner**. Motion passed.