

MINUTES

City of Whitesburg

Rescheduled Council Meeting

March 12, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, 50 Booster Field Drive, Whitesburg, Georgia 30185

I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Silence All Electronic Devices
2. Ascertain Quorum

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Amy Williford, Councilmember William Smolar, Councilmember Lucy Gamble, Councilmember Mike Sprayberry, and Councilmember Jay Williford.

II. INVOCATION – Councilmember Mike Sprayberry

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Councilmember William Smolar

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVED: Motion – Smolar; Second – Sprayberry. VOTE: 4-0

V. MINUTES APPROVALS

1. January 30, 2018 (WS)
2. February 5, 2018

APPROVED: Motion - Smolar; Second – Sprayberry. VOTE: 4-0

VI. CITIZEN COMMENTS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS/ISSUES

None.

VII. BUSINESS SESSION

1. Approval of FY 2018 Budget

APPROVED: Motion – Smolar; Second – Gamble. VOTE: 4-0

2. Approval of Social Media Policy

APPROVED: Motion - Smolar; Second – Gamble. VOTE: 4-0

3. Appointment of (Brittany Reichert) as Records Manager

APPROVED: Motion - Smolar; Second – Sprayberry. VOTE: 4-0

4. City Clerk's Regional Training (B. Reichert and S. Bilbo)

APPROVED: Motion - Smolar; Second – Williford. VOTE: 4-0

5. Georgia Cities Week (Whitesburg Clean Up Program/Proclamation)
APPROVED: Motion - Gamble; Second – Smolar. VOTE: 4-0

6. Court Clerk Recertification Training (B. Reichert)
APPROVED: Motion – Sprayberry; Second – Williford. VOTE: 4-0

7. Sign Ordinance Permit Fee
TABLED: Motion - Smolar; Second – Gamble. VOTE: 4-0

8. Purchase of Adobe Acrobat Pro Software for City Hall
APPROVED: Motion - Smolar; Second – Sprayberry. VOTE: 4-0

9. Proclamation – Georgia Cities Week
APPROVED: Motion - Gamble; Second – Smolar. VOTE: 4-0

Clerk's Note: *At this time a motion was made to add a Citizens' Comments Section to the Agenda before the Mayor and Council Announcements.*

APPROVED: *Motion – Smolar; Second – Sprayberry. VOTE: 4-0*

VIII. MAYOR AND COUNCIL AND CITY STAFF COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Dixie Curley, an area resident, spoke to the Mayor and Councilmembers regarding the Neighborhood Clean-Up Program which would take place any time between now and GA Cities Week which is April 30th. Councilmember Gamble advised Ms. Curley that the City would have trash bags available at a central location for the event. Councilmember Gamble also stated that the Recreation Center would be the central location and coordination for the event would be through Councilmember Gamble and the Recreation Center.

Court Clerk April Fordham expressed concerns regarding the way the Court Clerk position was being handled. Ms. Fordham advised that appropriate time to complete all of the required tasks was not being allotted. Ms. Fordham stated that she cannot be at the Police Department to handle the extra workload.

Police Chief Eddie Thompson stated that the court clerk's position involves a lot. Police Chief Thompson presented the Police Department monthly reports.

Councilmember Sprayberry stated that Tony Lambert would soon be graduating from the Police Academy. Councilmember Sprayberry also stated that the Police Department needs a new laptop.

Councilmember Gamble reminded those in attendance of the upcoming Easter egg stuffing event at the Senior on March 19th. Councilmember Gamble expressed appreciation to City staff for keeping the yards mowed. In addition, Councilmember Gamble stated that she appreciates citizens keeping their water bills paid, noting that other local Cities are in the media regarding utility billing cut-offs.

Mayor Amy Williford reminded everyone of the upcoming Soup Tasting event for Sheriff Terry Langley which will be held at the AG Center on March 22, 2018 from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Amy Williford, Mayor

William Smolar, Clerk