

CITY OF LAGRANGE, GEORGIA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

May 22, 2018

Present: Mayor Jim Thornton; Council Members Jim Arrington, Nathan Gaskin, Tom Gore, LeGree McCamey, and Mark Mitchell

Absent: Council Member Willie Edmondson

Also Present: City Manager Meg Kelsey; Assistant City Manager Teresa Taylor; City Attorney Jeff Todd; Director of Community Development Alton West; Senior Planner Leigh Threadgill
Communications Manager Katie Van Schoor

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thornton, the invocation was given by Mr. McCamey and Mayor Thornton led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

On a motion by Mr. McCamey seconded by Mr. Arrington, Council approved the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on May 8, 2018.

Ramona Holiday of Mona's Healing Growth appeared before the Mayor and Council and discussed a proposed community garden at 1015 Barton Street. Ms. Holiday reviewed the benefits of community gardens as increasing access to fresh food, increasing physical activity and improving dietary habits. No action was taken.

Ms. Threadgill presented sign variance requests for two additional wall signs for Great Wolf Lodge located at Tom Hall Parkway. Ms. Threadgill stated these additional signs represent approximate 150 square feet. Board of Planning Zoning recommended approval of the variance request to allow two additional wall signs. On a motion by Mr. McCamey seconded by Mr. Arrington, Council voted unanimously to call for a public hearing on June 12, 2018.

Ms. Threadgill presented a request for a sign variance to increase the number of wall signs for Walmart located at 803 North Franklin Road. Ms. Threadgill stated the applicant requested an extra wall sign for their new online ordering program. Board of Planning Zoning recommended approval of the variance request to allow one additional wall sign. On a motion by Mr. McCamey seconded by Mr. Gore, Council voted unanimously to call for a public hearing on June 12, 2018.

On a motion by Mr. McCamey seconded by Mr. Arrington, Council voted unanimously to deny a notice of claim for damages filed on behalf of Kazianna Chapman.

On a motion by Mr. Arrington seconded by Mr. Mitchell, council voted unanimously to amend the proposed 2018-2019 City Budget and appropriate \$20,000 for the Ark Refuge for utilities.

On a motion by Mr. Gaskin seconded by Mr. Gore, Council voted unanimously to call for a public hearing on June 12, 2018 to gain citizen input on the 2018-2019 City Budget.

On a motion by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. McCamey, Council voted unanimously to declare the following items as surplus:

VEHICLE #	MAKE/MODEL	VIN
2112	2007 Impala Police	2G1WS57M991174914
2140	2010 Impala Police	2G1WD5EM9A1128033
2177	2007 Impala Police	2G1WS55R179287348
2187	2013 Taurus Police	1FAHP2M8XDG160321
2305	2008 Impala Police	2G1WS553689264581
2308	2003 Chevrolet 1500	1GCEC14V83Z174892
2315	2008 Impala Police	2G1WS553289264643

2318	2009 Impala Police	2G1WS57M991174914
2333	2015 Taurus Police	1FAHP2MK2FG196616
2502	1996 Dodge Van	2B5WB35Y6TK120580
3042	2002 Mack Loader	1M2K185C42M008858
3113	2006 Isuzu Pack Rat	JALE5B16867900424
4104	1984 Fruehaf Trailer	1H2V02815EH023580
4105	1984 Fruehaf Trailer	1H5V02811EM006057
4112	1975 Cummins Generator	10483653
4113	1975 Cummins Generator	10483654
4170	1999 Ford Backhoe	31014546
4284	1994 Ford F477	1FDLF47MXREA52498
4325	2011 Ditch Witch	CMWFX25XLB0000030
4502	2008 Ford Ranger	1FTYR10U08PA23394

On a motion by Mr. McCamey seconded by Mr. Arrington, Council voted unanimously to appoint Nathan Gaskin as the Voting Delegate and Tom Gore, as the Alternate Delegate to the 2018 Annual GMA Convention.

In good news closing comments, Ms. Van Schoor shared the city had been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Financial Reporting.

There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Thornton.

Mayor

Assistant City Manager