

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

February 11, 2020

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

Also Present: City Manager Meg Kelsey; City Clerk Sue Olson; City Attorney Jeff Todd; Communications Manager Katie Van Schoor; Senior Planner Leigh Threadgill; Community Development Director Alton West

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thornton, the invocation was given by Council Member Willie Edmondson, and Mayor Thornton led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

On a motion by Mr. McCamey seconded by Mr. Gaskin, Council unanimously approved the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on January 28, 2020.

A public hearing was held to receive comments on a request for a Special Use Permit, Group Treatment Facility at 1702 Adamson Street. No comments were received.

Mr. Arrington made a motion to deny a request for a Special Use Permit, Group Treatment Facility at 1702 Adamson Street, which was seconded by Mr. Mitchell. The motion to deny failed with Messrs. Arrington and Mitchell voting for the motion, and Messrs. Gaskin, Gore, Edmondson and McCamey voting against the motion. On a motion by Mr. Gaskin seconded by Mr. Edmondson, Council voted to approve a request for a Special Use Permit, Group Treatment Facility at 1702 Adamson Street. Messrs. Gaskin, Gore, McCamey and Edmondson voted in favor of the approval, with Messrs. Arrington and Mitchell voting to deny the request.

On a motion by Mr. Edmondson seconded by Mr. McCamey, Council voted unanimously to deny a Notice of Claim for Damages filed on behalf of Douglas Golatte and referred it to the City's insurance company for handling.

Ms. Threadgill presented information to the Council on a Board of Planning and Zoning Appeals recommendation to rezone 610 Greenville Street from G-I (General Industrial) to C-3 (General Commercial). On a motion by Mr. Edmondson seconded by Mr. McCamey, Council voted unanimously to call for a public hearing to be held on March 10, 2020.

Ms. Kelsey presented copies of the January financial statements and payment of bills over \$2,000 for Council's information.

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

<b>VEHICLE #</b>	<b>MAKE/MODEL</b>	<b>VIN</b>
2101	2016 Ford Taurus	1FAHP2MT8GG138441
2173	2012 Chevrolet Impala	2G1WD5E34C1319854
3117	2008 Chevrolet Rearload Garbage Truck	J8BE5W16787900241
3171	1989 Swacar Trailer	L-665
3507	1986 John Deere 650 Tractor	CH06505019973
4357	1999 Polaris Ranger ATV	4XARF50A8XD210982

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On a motion by Mr. Edmondson seconded by Mr. McCamey, Council voted unanimously to authorize the Mayor to execute a Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement with GEMA/Homeland

Security. This agreement is updated every four years, and was previously updated in 2016. A copy of the agreement is on file in the City Manager's office.

On a motion by Mr. McCamey seconded by Mr. Arrington, Council voted unanimously to authorize revising the Service Delivery Strategy. This revision is required by DCA as part of a CDBG Grant that the City is applying for, to include workforce development and housing services.

Council heard the first reading of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGRANGE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY; TO MODIFY THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LAGRANGE TO PROVIDE THAT TRAFFIC ON A PORTION OF BACON STREET AND ON MARSHALL STREET SHALL BE ONE WAY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO FIX AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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On a motion by Mr. McCamey seconded by Mr. Mitchell, Council voted unanimously to reappoint Luther Jones to a one year term on the LaGrange Troup County Memorial Park Board.

Ken Roberts came before the Council with concerns about tree limbs hanging over streets that he believes could fall into the lanes of traffic. Mayor Thornton thanked Mr. Roberts for his concerns and asked staff to look at the area to see if there is a reasonable solution.

Mr. Edmondson reported to the Council that he had attended a West Point City Council meeting on Monday, February 10, 2020, where former Council Member Donald Gilliam was honored by having a new roadway named after him. Mr. Edmondson was extremely pleased with the way West Point came together as a Council to honor this longtime member of their community.

In good news closing comments, Ms. Van Schoor shared with the Council the first episode of Cold Cases. She shared a video that the LGTV staff worked closely with the LPD Detectives on, to see if they can find more clues to help solve some local Cold Cases. Ms. Van Schoor stated this is just one of several videos that are on social media as well as LGTV and YouTube.

On a motion by Mr. McCamey seconded by Mr. Edmondson, Council voted unanimously to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss property disposition.

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

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Mayor

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City Clerk