

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

April 9, 2024

Present: Mayor Pro Tem: Quay Boddie, Council Members: Nathan Gaskin, Tom Gore, Mark Mitchell, & Leon Childs.

Also Present: City Manager Patrick Bowie; Assistant City Manager Bill Bulloch; City Attorney Jeff Todd; City Clerk Melissa Robertson; Mark Kostial City Planner; Communications Director Katie Van Schoor; & Garrett Fiveash Police Chief

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Quay Boddie, and the invocation was given by Pastor Ann Baker of Word of Grace Christian Center. Mayor Pro Tem led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

On a motion by Mr. Childs seconded by Mr. Gore, Council unanimously approved the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on March 26, 2024.

On a motion by Mr. Mitchell seconded by Mr. Gore, Council voted unanimously to approve the Infrastructure of the Lakeland Drive extension.

Mr. Kostial presented information to the Council regarding a Board of Planning and Zoning Appeals recommendation proposed UDO text amendments. On a motion by Mr. Gaskin seconded by Mr. Gore, Council voted unanimously to call for a public hearing to be held on May 14, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Mr. Bowie presented copies of the March 2024 financial statements and payment of bills over \$5,000 for Council's information.

Mr. Bowie informed the Council it had come to his attention that some of the signage dimension requirements were not relayed to those running for office. To ensure fairness for those running for office Mr. Bowie would like to suggest a moratorium, which would give candidates the opportunity to comply with the signage dimension requirements without facing unnecessary challenges. On a motion by Mr. Mitchell seconded by Mr. Gore, Council voted unanimously to allow for a moratorium until August 1, 2024 on non-commercial message signage which will allow us to go thru the special election without putting extra burden on those running for office.

On a motion by Mr. Mitchell seconded by Mr. Gore, Council voted unanimously to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to Quitclaim the 1941 LaGrange Pipeline Easement.

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 AMEND THE CODE SO AS TO NAME A CERTAIN STREET IN HIGHLAND PARK SUBDIVISION AS "LAKELAND DRIVE"; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO FIX AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

In today's Good News Ms. Van Schoor showed a video of the new Pedal Park which offers children a safe space to ride their bikes and enjoy various attractions such as a tunnel, railroad crossing, and speed bumps.

There being no other business, Mayor Pro Tem Quay Boddie adjourned the meeting.

Mayor

City Clerk