

City Council Synopsis, May 13, 2021

### **Consideration of Items for Consent Agenda**

Mayor Sessions called the Consent Agenda to order at 6:30PM. Those present were Jay Burke, Monty Parks, John Branigin, Barry Brown, Nancy DeVetter and Spec Hosti. Also attending were Dr. Shawn Gillen, City Manager; Bubba Hughes, City Attorney; Tracy O'Connell, Assistant City Attorney; George Shaw, Director, Community Development; and Lisa Schaaf. Jan LeViner, Clerk of Council was excused due to attending conference.

### **Mayor Sessions listed the following items on the consent agenda:**

- Minutes, City Council Meeting, April 22, 2021 as amended
- Minutes, Special City Council Meeting, May 6, 2021
- GMC Contract, Storm-water Proposal
- Passport Addendum
- Memorandum of Agreement, Info Hut Partnership

**Mayor Sessions** called the regular meeting to order. All those present for the consent agenda were present.

### **Opening Ceremonies**

- Call to Order
- Invocation: Rev. Sue Jackson, Trinity Methodist Church
- Pledge of Allegiance

### **Recognitions and Proclamations**

**Janice Elliott, President, American Legion Auxiliary, ALA, Unit 154, National Poppy Day, May 28, 2021. Will be presented on May 27, 2021.**

### **Citizens to be Heard**

- Patricia Leiby, Historical Markers
- Allen Lewis, Co-sponsor for Grant

**Monty Parks** made a motion to approve the consent agenda. **John Branigin** seconded. Vote was unanimous to approve, 6-0.

### **Public Hearings**

**Text Amendment to Flood Ordinance.** **Monty Parks** made a motion to approve. **Spec Hosti** seconded. Vote was unanimous to approve, 6-0.

### **Consideration of Bids, Contracts, Agreements and Expenditures**

**Water/Sewer Utility Rate: Proposed Rate Structure.** **Spec Hosti** made a motion to approve. **John Branigin** seconded. Voting in favor were Jay Burke, Monty Parks, John Branigin, Nancy DeVetter and Spec Hosti. Voting against was Barry Brown. Motion carried to approve, 5-1.

**Georgia Historical Society, Grant Application to the Georgia Historical Society for the Wade-in historical marker.** **Spec Hosti** made motion to approve. **Monty Parks** seconded. Vote was unanimous to approve, 6-0.

### **Consideration of Ordinances, Resolution**

**First Reading, 2021-18, Chapter 42-67, Marijuana. To be heard at future City Council Meeting.**

**Council, Officials and City Attorney Considerations and Comments**

**Barry Brown: GMA Retirement Update.** **Barry Brown** made a motion to increase contribution from \$20.00 to \$25.00 monthly. **Monty Parks** seconded. Voting in favor were Jay Burke, Monty Parks, John Branigin, Barry Brown and Spec Hosti. Voting against was Nancy DeVetter. Vote to increase the contribution was approved, 5-1.

**Monty Parks: Update on Marine Science Center**

**Barry Brown** made a motion to adjourn to Executive Session. **Spec Hosti** seconded. Vote was unanimous to approve, 6-0.

**John Branigin** made a motion to return to regular session. **Barry Brown** seconded. Vote was unanimous to approve, 6-0.

**Monty Parks** made a motion to adjourn. **Spec Hosti** seconded. Vote was unanimous to adjourn, 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10PM.

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Janet R. LeViner, MMC  
Clerk