

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in a Regular Meeting Monday November 4, 2019 at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. with Chairman Ken Hardy presiding.

PRESENT: Chairman Ken Hardy, James Colson, Shelly Berryhill, Henry Cravey and Ken Clark were present.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: John Robert Ross requested that the lights at Colson Park only be turned on when needed. Sara Myers stated that Tony Head would get with John Robert Ross and how to access the power switch so they can be turned on when needed. Annie Shennett asked that netting be placed at Colson Park so that stray balls did not break any of her windows on her house. Emma Harris asked if something could be done about the storm drainage on Fale Street and Dooley Street. She stated that when it rains the water is not draining properly and it is coming into her yard. Annie McGriff asked about when the Codes Enforcement Officer would start work. Sara Myers stated that Jersey Bray has started working as Codes Enforcement Officer and that she hoped Municipal Court would be reinstated by January 2020. Joe English stated that there are still issues on people speeding on Merritt Street. He is requesting speed bumps.

AGENDA: James Colson motioned to approve the agenda. Shelly Berryhill seconded, motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

MINUTES: Henry Cravey motioned to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2019 meeting. James Colson seconded, motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

MINUTES: Henry Cravey motioned to approve the minutes of the October 28, 2019 meeting. James Colson seconded, motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

OLD BUSINESS:

APPROVE: Henry Cravey motioned to approve **GMEBS** to do a cost study in order to determine if the City can afford to approve a Formula Change for Elected Officials from \$39.00/month per year of service to \$49.00/month per year of service. James Colson seconded, motion passed by a 3 to 2 vote. Ken Clark and Ken Hardy opposed.

NEW BUSINESS:

APPROVE: James Colson motioned to approve the Speed Bumps on Merritt Street, 2 speed bumps per intersection, or whatever Sara Myers and Tony Head feel necessary. Ken Clark seconded, motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

APPROVE: Shelly Berryhill motioned to approve the Regional Commission work on a developing Downtown Strategic Plan. Ken Clark seconded, motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions. Susan Langfried with the Regional Commission asked the Commissioners to come up with a list of individuals who could participate on a steering committee to help develop the plan.

APPROVE: Shelly Berryhill motioned to approve the Language Access Plan Resolution (CDBG2019) James Colson seconded, motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

APPROVE: Henry Cravey motioned to approve the Memorandum of Agreement with Middle Georgia Regional Commission to administer the 2019 CDBG Grant, James Colson seconded, motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

APPROVE: James Colson motioned to approve the USDA Application for Federal Assistance for the New City Hall. Ken Clark seconded, motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

APPROVE: Shelly Berryhill motioned to amend the agenda to add Siroc Sports Bar Business License approval request. James Colson seconded, motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

APPROVE: **Applications for Alcoholic Beverage License in the name of:**

- 1. Siroc Sports Bar**
Applicant: Bruce Archer
Location: 78 Commerce Street

Shelly Berryhill motioned for the above mentioned alcohol license to be approved. Ken Clark seconded, motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

APPROVE: **Business License Applications:**

- 1.) Hawkinsville Drug Company**
Applicant: Robert T. Hall, Jr.
Location: 153 Commerce Street
- 2. Siroc Sports Bar**
Applicant: Bruce Archer
Location: 78 Commerce St

Shelly Berryhill motioned for the above mentioned business licenses to be approved. James Colson seconded, motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Commission Comments: Ken Clark stated that Hillbright Street needs to remain on the 2020 LMIG list since it was removed from the 2019 LMIG list.

Shelly Berryhill motioned to go into Executive Session to discuss land and personnel. James Colson seconded, motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

The time was noted at 6:55 P.M.

RE-OPEN MEETING:

Ken Clark motioned to re-open the meeting. Henry Cravey seconded, motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

The time was noted at 7:00 P.M.

APPROVE: Ken Clark motioned to approve the claw backs for Project Nutz Shelly Berryhill seconded, motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

ADJOURN: Ken Clark motioned to adjourn. James Colson seconded, motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.


Chairman Board of Commission
Hawkinsville, Georgia

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK