

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in a Regular Meeting Monday January 4 2021 at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. with Chairman Henry Cravey presiding.

PRESENT: Chairman Henry Cravey, Shelly Berryhill, James Colson and Ken Clark. Ken Hardy was not present.

AGENDA: Ken Clark motioned to approve the agenda. James Colson seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

MINUTES: Shelly Berryhill motioned to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2020 Regular Meeting. James Colson seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Ms. Annie McGriff from 111 S. Jackson Street spoke of Ordinance Chapter 4 Animals. She read aloud portions of Section 4-5 Prohibited Acts and 11-3 Noise. She then commended the City for hiring a Judge to enforce these types of situations. She provided Sara Myers with pictures her daughter had taken the previous day of the neighbor's dog in her yard. She did not call Animal Control or the City at that time but chose to come to the meeting and address the Board the following day. She told the Board there are also other neighbors who are also concerned and that they must carry some type of weapon when they go outside as protection. Mrs. Myers asked her to leave the pictures with her and she would contact our new Animal Control Officer and also asked that Ms. McGriff call Animal Control in the morning to report the issue.

Mr. Juluis Johnson from 30 S. Jackson Street requested that the Board consider changing the curfew time for the downtown area from midnight to 2:00 AM.


NEW BUSINESS:

APPROVE: Shelly Berryhill motioned to approve the application for an Alcoholic Beverage License for Julius Johnson. James Colson seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions. The City Manager stated that going forward alcohol license applicants will no longer be able to list any city employee or any Board member as a reference on the applications for an alcohol license. This creates a conflict of interest. Mrs. Myers stated that the application has been updated.

APPROVE: James Colson motioned to approve the rezoning of H09B0060014 171 N. Lumpkin Street from B-2: City Business to R-4 Multi Family Residential. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

APPROVE: James Colson motioned to approve the Insurance Coverage for a Chamber of Commerce Employee contingent on the finalization of a contract between the city, county and the chamber. The city attorney is currently creating a contract. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

ADJOURN: James Colson motioned to adjourn. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.


Chairman Board of Commission
Hawkinsville, Georgia

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK