

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in a Regular Meeting Monday, March 6, 2023 at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. with Chairman Ken Hardy presiding.

PRESENT: Chairman Ken Hardy, Shelly Berryhill, Laney Griffin and Ken Clark were present.

AGENDA: Ken Clark moved for approval of the agenda. Shelly Berryhill seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

MINUTES: Shelly Berryhill moved for approval of the minutes of the February 6, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

OLD BUSINESS:

APPROVE: Ken Clark moved to approve the **Contract with Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC – Airport Consulting Firm.** Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

TABLED: The commissioner's discussed the **Water and Sewer Taps – Clarification needed on ordinance verbiage and agreed to have Sara Myers, City Manager and Jim Elliott, City Attorney work on this and present to the Board at the next meeting on April 2, 2023.**

APPROVE: Shelly Berryhill moved for approval of having a licensed utility contractor perform the water and sewer taps for all housing developments and commercial developments. ESG, contractor for the city, would be responsible for inspecting the taps, installing and programming the water meters only. Ken Clark seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

Ken Hardy asked the Beta Club students to give their presentation. The students gave their presentation about Mr. James Colson, A Hometown Hero. At the end of the presentation, they asked the Board to purchase a bronze plaque in memory of Mr. Colson. The Board agreed to the families wishes and will purchase the plaque and hang it in the City Hall.

Ken Hardy asked Artiffany Stanley, from the Georgia Municipal Association to come forward. Ms. Stanley presented Mrs. Colson with the Georgia Municipal Association Lifetime Service Award for Mr. James Colson's 41 years of service to the City of Hawkinsville.

NEW BUSINESS:

APPROVE: Business License Application: Shelly Berryhill moved for approval of the following Business License. Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by yes vote by all who were present. No Oppositions.

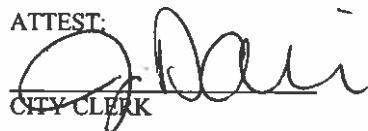
BUSINESS NAME	APPLICANT	LOCATION
MO-LUV Handyman Services	Moses Collins	144 Watson Street

APPROVE: Ken Clark moved to approve W.W. Williams for the **Generator Preventative Maintenance Agreement.** Laney Griffin seconded; motion passed by a yes vote by all who were present. No oppositions.

TABLED: Existing Maintenance Standards Ordinance Discussion. Ken Clark asked that ordinances for blight taxes be researched by the City Attorney, Jim Elliott. Mr. Elliott stated he would do some research into preservation ordinances from other cities.

ADJOURN: Ken Hardy called to adjourn the meeting.


Chairman Board of Commission
Hawkinsville, Georgia

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK