

Regular Meeting September 8, 2020

Regular Meeting - 7:00pm

Call to Order: Mayor Stankiewicz called the regular meeting to order at 7pm. Present were Mayor Stankiewicz and Council Members Marical Price, Mandy Neese, Mark Ayers and Toni Striblin. Also present were City Manager Jonathan Lynn, City Attorney Alex Dixon, Assistant City Manager Lisa Kelly, Community Development Director Lynne Miller, and Chief of Police Brian Harr. City Manager, Jonathan Lynn gave the invocation and Mayor Stankiewicz led the pledge.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion: Council Member Neese moved to approve the consent agenda. The motion was seconded by

Council Member Price

Roll Call Vote: Price (Yea), Neese (Yea), Ayers (Yea), Striblin (Yea).

Motion Passed 4-0

OLD BUSINESS

1. 2ND Reading & Adoption - Zoning Amendment - 301 Askew Ave. / 405 Granite St.

Motion: Motion was made by Council Member Striblin to approve the zoning amendment ordinance, changing the zoning from R2-Residential to C-Commercial. The motion was seconded by Council Member Neese.

Roll Call Vote: Neese (Yea), Ayers (Yea), Striblin (Yea), Price (Yea)

Motion Passes 4-0

NEW BUSINESS

1. Face Coverings Ordinance - Emergency Ordinance

Motion: Council Member Price moved to adopt the emergency ordinance requiring facial coverings under certain circumstances, seconded by Council Member Neese.

Roll Call Vote: Ayers (Nay), Striblin (Nay), Price (Yea), Neese (Yea)

Ordinance Passes 2 - 2 with Ayers and Striblin opposing. Mayor Stankiewicz breaks the tie vote in favor of adoption.

2. Legal Services Agreement for USDA Loan / Grants

Motion: Motion was made by Council Member Neese to accept the Legal Services Agreement with City Attorney Alex Dixon, for the purposes of meeting the legal requirements of the USDA Community Facilities Loan / Grants. The motion was seconded by Council Member Striblin.

Roll Call Vote: Striblin (Yea), Price (Yea), Neese (Yea), Ayers (Yea)

Motion Passes 4-0

3. City of Hogansville & Visit LaGrange Hotel / Motel Tax Budget

Motion: Council Member Price moved to approve the Hotel/Motel Tax budget in the amount of a projected \$18,700 annually, covering three line items to include: branding, marketing, and promotions. Seconded by Council Member Ayers.

Roll Call Vote: Price (Yea), Neese (Yea), Ayers (Yea), Striblin (Nay)

Motion Passes 3-1 with Striblin opposed

4. Tourism Committee Appointment.

Motion: Motion was made by Council Member Ayers to approve the tourism board comprised of Sherri Meternick-Jones, Jess Henderson, Jackie Terrail, Brandon Rettke, Tim Morgan, Vickie Brown, Rich Brown, and ex-officio member, Jonathan Lynn. The motion was seconded by Council Member Neese.

Roll Call Vote: Neese (Yea), Ayers (Yea), Striblin (Yea), Price (Yea)

Motion Passes 4-0

5. Absentee Ballot Boxes / Funding & Grant

Motion: Motion was made by Council Member Striblin to approve the grant & funding for election ballot boxes, seconded by Council Member Price.

Roll Call Vote: Ayers (Yea), Striblin (Yea), Price (Yea), Neese (Yea)

Motion Passes 4-0

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion made by Neese and dually seconded, Mayor Stankiewicz adjourned the meeting at 8:23pm.

Respectfully,

Lisa E. Kelly

City Clerk

City of Hogansville