

Minutes_____ Council Meeting___ Monday August 12th, 2024 _____ 6 pm

Location: Alamo City Hall

In Attendance: Mayor Protem Dondrea Geter, City Manager Jeff Floyd, Councilmember Steve Jones, Councilmember Laura Brownley, Councilmember Geoffrey Villegas, Councilmember Patricia Woodard, Councilmember Bobby Cox, Attorney Russell Clark, City Clerk Dana Burkhalter and by call in Mayor Pamela Lee

Absent:

EXECUTIVE SESSION (employee matters & litigations)- started executive session at 5:30 pm

Meeting Called to order by Mayor Protem Geter at 6:00 pm

1. Invocation_____ City Manager Jeff Floyd
2. Pledge of Allegiance—Everyone
3. Approve Minutes from July 17th Regular meeting. _____ **Councilmember Woodard made a motion to approve 2nd by Councilmember Brownley all unanimously approved.**
4. Approve Agenda ____**Motion made by Councilmember Brownley and 2nd by councilmember Jones all unanimously approved**
5. Finance Report_____ Councilmember Woodard asks about Jamie Ricks Paycheck for 6 hours. City Clerk Burkhalter explained that their time goes in on Wednesday but if they work that night, they must be paid for 6 hours of it on that payroll and she being new to the role missed paying him for those 6 hours and had to do him a check for those 6 hours she shorted him. Councilmember Woodard also asked about the fuel bill, what are we doing to work to get it down every month. City Manager Floyd stated that both city trucks are staying parked at the shop after work hours and the grass cutting season will slow down soon and will show a big difference. **Motin was made by Councilmember Woodard to accept the finance report and 2nd by Councilmember Villegas all unanimously approved.**

OLD BUSINESS

6. Chris Lowe with Heart of Georgia to discuss Grant_____

We must do door-to-door surveys to make sure the city is at the low to moderate rate. They will come into the town and do all of that for us. The door-to-door survey will be finalized in October. Heart of Georgia will need to have 90% participation to start the application. Race, Sex, Yearly income, is the main questions they will need to answer. The city needs to let their citizens know that Heart of Georgia will be coming around to help you with the survey. We encourage the city to put it on Facebook, website, and all call system. The grant would be for replacing lift stations 3 & 4 and adding some sewers to citizens that do not have it now.

NEW BUSINESS

7. City of Alamo 115th Birthday Celebration___ City Manager Floyd invited everyone to come out this Friday to the city hall to celebrate with us. We will have cupcakes, drinks & popcorn
- 8 Homecoming Parade Float___ The City will do a float again this year. City Manager Floyd will pull with his truck. The Bulldog will be on the float, and we invite any of the council members to ride on the float.
9. Trunk or Treat/ Hayride- City Manger Floyd stated that Halloween is on a Thursday this year so we will hold Trunk or treat on October 31st in downtown square. The city will like to have a hayride for the kids to ride on.
10. Christmas in the City/Parade ___ will be Saturday December 7th starting at 1pm and parade at 6 pm. City Manager Floyd stated that City clerk Dana already has people signed up to come. If it rains, we plan on having a backup place to go.
11. **City Manager**_____ report attached
12. **Police Chief Report**_____report attached
13. **Fire Department Report**_____ report attached

14. Mayor Report___ **Mayor Lee** would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone that made our Back-to-School bash a huge success.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION _____ None

15. Adjournment___ **Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 pm by Councilmember Woodard and 2nd by Brownley all unanimously approved**

Submitted By:

Attest:

Presiding Officer

Dana Burkhalter

City Clerk

SEAL:

