

**City of Varnell
Council Meeting Minutes
August 20, 2019**

Members Present: Mayor, Tom Dickson
Council Members: Bill Caylor, Bob Roche,
Clyde Williams, David Owens

City Administrator: Mike Brown
City Clerk: Pam Garrison
Absent: Ashlee Godfrey

The City Council meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm and a quorum was confirmed by Mayor Tom Dickson.

Invocation was given by Rev. Dennis Ray with Maple Grove Baptist Church.
The Pledge to the Flag was led by Gabriel Muse, Troop #67.

REPORTS FROM CITY ADMINISTRATOR

City Administrator Mike Brown gave update on the following projects:

- Funding of 90% of the playground equipment has been received and the playground has been completely installed. Once it has been inspected by DNR, we will receive the remaining 10%.
- Qualifying for office of Council seat Numbers 3, 4 and 5 will be August 21st through August 23rd. The qualifying cost will be \$35.00 and be open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- Billy Vinyard has advised that the remaining 2 parcels off New Hope Road will be submitted for rezoning of the property in October.
- The Annual Car show held in Varnell will be 9/28/19 this year in the Varnell gym area.
- City Hall offices will be closed for Labor Day on 9/2/19.

AGENDA, MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORT

A motion was made by David Owens to approve the Agenda and Financials for July 2019. The motion was seconded by Bob Roche. The motion was carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Public Safety Report - Clyde Williams presented the monthly public safety report for the month of July 2019, (see attached).

No other reports available.

A motion was made by Clyde Williams to roll back the tax millage rate to 2.352 for the 2019 Varnell Tax Digest. Motion was seconded by Bob Roche and was carried unanimously.

The 2020-2024 SPLOST list was reviewed and modified by the Council. The motion to approve the modified list was made by Clyde Williams and seconded by David Owens. The motion was approved by unanimous vote. The list will be presented to the SPLOST Committee for further review. (see attached list).

There being no further comments or discussion, Clyde Williams made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by David Owens and was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by
Pam Garrison
City Clerk