



**City of Varnell
Council Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2021**

Members Present: Mayor, Tom Dickson
Bill Caylor, Mayor Pro Tem
Richard Lowe, Clyde Williams
Bob Roche, Sandy Pangle

City Administrator: Mike Brown
City Clerk: Jamie Nance

Executive Duties

The Mayor and Council meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm and a quorum was confirmed by Mayor Dickson. The invocation was given by Reverend Chris Branscomb of Varnell United Methodist Church. Councilman Williams led the pledge of allegiance.

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilman Williams to approve the amended agenda, financial reports for October 2021 and minutes for the October 19, 2021, meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Pangle and was carried unanimously.

New Business

Councilman Williams presented the Public Safety Committee key points for October 2021. Councilman Pangle presented the Mayor and Council with several different types of digital signs for the City Hall. No other reports were submitted.

A map was presented to the Mayor and Council on expanding roadways through State Legislature. The expansion would include to Oscar Nance Road on Hwy 201, North on Hwy 71 to the Cohutta Line, East on Hwy 2 to the Catoosa County Line, and West on Hwy 2 to Deep Springs Road. The motion to request this expansion was made by Councilman Williams, seconded by Councilman Lowe, and carried unanimously with a 5-0 Vote.

Staff Sergeant Dan Harrell with the United States Air Force was presented a Quilt of Valor crafted by the Varnell Community Quilters in appreciation of his service.

The 2nd and final reading of the 2022 Budget was held. The motion to make an amendment to the 2022 budget to increase the employee wages 5 ½ % which would be an additional 2 ½ % to the first reading was made by Councilman Williams, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Caylor, and carried unanimously by a 5-0 vote.

Councilman Williams made the motion to approve the presented budget as amended, the motion was seconded by Councilman Roche and carried unanimously with a 5-0 vote.

A Motion to approve 2022 Alcohol License for the Butchers Market, Nob North Golf Course, Circle K and the Smoke Shop was made Mayor Pro Tem Caylor, seconded by Councilman Lowe and carried unanimously with a 5-0 vote.

Motion to approve the first reading of the Retail Sales Distilled Spirits Package Ordinance, Ordinance No. 11-21 was made by Mayor Pro Tem Caylor, seconded by Councilman Roche and carried unanimously by a 5-0 Vote. There will be a second reading with the possibility of modifications to the Ordinance before final approval.

Public Comment

There being no further business a motion was made to adjourn by Councilman Williams, with Councilman Roche seconding the motion and carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:02pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Jamie Nance
City Clerk