

**City of Varnell
Special Called
Council Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2019**

Members Present: Mayor – Tom Dickson
Council Members: Mayor Pro Tem – Ashlee Godfrey, Bill Caylor, David Owens,
Bob Roche, Clyde Williams,

City Administrator: Mike Brown
City Clerk: Pam Garrison

The Special Called City Council meeting was called to order at 5:57 pm and a quorum was confirmed by Mayor, Tom Dickson.

Invocation was given by City Council member, Bill Caylor. Mayor Dickson led the Pledge to the Flag.

MAYOR’S COMMENTS

Mayor Dickson stated that he had a State Representative review the Brew Pub Ordinance for City of Varnell and it was confirmed that our city ordinance mirrors the state of Georgia protocol. A motion was made by Ashlee Godfrey and seconded by Bill Caylor to allow operation of a Brew Pub within the city limits of Varnell. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Ashlee Godfrey made a motion to co-host fireworks with the City of Cohutta as a joint venture. This event will be held on July 4th. City of Varnell will contribute \$1500.00 to split the cost of the fireworks. Festivities will begin early afternoon and conclude with fireworks. City of Varnell will also co-host fireworks with Highland Forrest as we will also pay for half of their fireworks display as well with their event being held on July 3rd. An amended motion was presented as a motion to partner with both Highland Forrest and City of Cohutta. The amended motion was made by Bob Roche and seconded by Bill Caylor. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Dickson addressed the council stating that the Mayor and Council would need to revisit the 2019 budget regarding the failure of SPLOST passing in the recent election and decide what the City will still do and what it will not be able to do.

There being no public comment, Clyde William made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Bill Caylor.

Respectfully submitted by
Pam Garrison
City Clerk