



City of Varnell Council Meeting Minutes January 19, 2021

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

City Administrator: Mike Brown
City Clerk: Jamie Nance

Executive Duties

The Mayor and Council meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm and a quorum was confirmed by Mayor Dickson. The invocation was given by Reverend Charlie Roger. Councilman Williams led the pledge of allegiance. Mayor Dickson invited Mrs. Bruce from Wheat Drive to address the council with some concerns at the Varnell Recreation center.

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilman Roche to approve the agenda presented. Financial reports for December 2020 and minutes for the December 15, 2020 meeting and minutes for the special called meeting held on December 29, 2020. The motion was seconded by Councilman Williams and was carried unanimously.

New Business

Councilman Williams presented the Public Safety Committee report for the Year end of 2020. No other reports were submitted.

A motion was made by Councilman Williams to approve the qualifying dates of August 16, 17 & 18, 2021 9am-4pm for the November election of Council seat 1 ,2 and the Mayor's seat. Qualifying fee of thirty-five dollars has been set. The motion was seconded by Councilman Roche and carried unanimously.

A brief description of amendments being made to the Storm Water Management Ordinance was presented by Chris Hester with Whitfield County. Motion was made by Councilman Lowe to amend the Storm Water Management Ordinance, seconded by Councilman Williams, and carried unanimously.

Chadwick Heating and Air was awarded the sealed bid for replacing the A/C heating unit for the Gym. The motion for approval to purchase the new unit out of SPLOST funds was made by Councilman Roche and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Caylor, the motion was carried unanimously.

Mayor Pro Tem Caylor made the motion to continue Hazard Pay for 6 more months until June 2021, at which time it will be reviewed again depending upon the COVID-19 Pandemic. The motion was seconded by Councilman Pangle and carried unanimously.

Budget amendment was approved to add an additional \$10,268.89 to the Varnell Police Department's wages for the 2020 Budget. The motion was made by Council Williams, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Caylor and carried unanimously.

The Mayor and Council approved the following license for 2021. Varnell Store, Harry's & Peach Store for Beer and Wine License. The motion to approve all businesses was made by Councilman Lowe, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Caylor, and carried unanimously.

There being no further business a motion was made by Councilman Williams to adjourn with Mayor Pro Tem Caylor seconding the motion and carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Jamie Nance
City Clerk