CITY COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019

MINUTES

Present:
Mayor Lamar Lee
Carol Witcher
Mark Moore
Linda Pilgrim

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Mayor Lamar Lee

II. INVOCATION

Invocation given by Carol Witcher

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All stood for the pledge of allegiance

IV. AGENDA APPROVAL

Clerk, Katherine Glass asked to have the agenda amended as follows: Under OLD BUSINESS Advertise bid for repairing and pouring new sidewalks in the City of Walnut Grove confirming where to repair and where to pour new sidewalks. Under NEW BUSINESS add: Approve low bidder on Street Resurfacing Program in Cambridge Chase Subdivision. Linda Pilgrim made a motion to amend the agenda as requested, Carol Witcher seconded the motion, opportunity for discussion, motion passed. Mark Moore made a motion to approve the agenda with amendments, seconded by Linda Pilgrim, opportunity for discussion, motion passed.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

VI. MINUTES APPROVAL FOR FEBRUARY 14, 2019 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Mark Moore made a motion to approve the February 14, 2019 Council Meeting Minutes as presented, Linda Pilgrim seconded the motion, opportunity for discussion, motion passed.

VII. PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

Given by Alan Barton, Public Works Director

Everything in the City is going well. He reported the sidewalk had been repaired in Cambridge by Walton County Water Department, but they had not repaired the one on Park St. The mulching has been completed at City Hall and behind the library, it looks good. There was an issue at the Sewer Plant. He will have to have an electrician come out and look at it.

VIII. FINANCIAL REPORT

Mark Moore made a motion the financials be approved as presented, Linda Pilgrim seconded the motion, opportunity for discussion, motion passed.

IX. CLERK'S REPORT

The City Clerk gave a report of all the activity during the month of February.

X. CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT

Code Enforcement Officer not present, no report given.

XI. MAYOR'S REPORT

The Church at the Grove is expanding its parking lot due to growth.

On February 19th we had a bid opening at City Hall for the paving job at Cambridge Chase Subdivision. The low bidder was Pittman Construction Company.

On February 25th The City Clerk, Mayor Pro Tem Carol Witcher and I attended a meeting with the ARC (Atlanta Regional Commission) and GA DOT.

XII. OLD BUSINESS

a. Advertise bid for repairing and pouring new sidewalks in the City of Walnut Grove confirming where to repair and where to pour new. Mark Moore made a motion to postpone this issue until the April council meeting when Kevin Shultz will be present, Carol Witcher seconded the motion, opportunity for discussion, motion passed.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

a. Approve low bidder on street resurfacing program in Cambridge Chase Subdivision. Carol Witcher made a motion to accept the low bidder on the street resurfacing program in Cambridge Chase, Pittman Construction Company, Mark Moore seconded the motion, opportunity for discussion, motion passed.

XIV. DISCUSSION ITEM

None

XV. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mark Moore – He thanked the people for coming and stated today had been a very productive day working on the budget. He really thanked everyone for coming out.

Linda Pilgrim - It has been a productive day and we got a lot accomplished and we still need volunteers for our citizens committee and if anybody is interested just let us know.

Kevin Schultz - Not present

Carol Witcher - Thanks for everybody for coming out. It is good to see almost a full house and that is a good thing. This is your city as well as the Council's city and if you have someone at home who can't get out and come to the meeting they can go online, and they can also contact any of us. We did have a productive meeting and some exciting things coming for this city. Thank you and be safe.

XVI. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**, if needed

XVII. ADJOURN

Mark Moore made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Carol Witcher, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.	
Approved by Mayor and City Council this	day of April 2019.
 Mayor Lamar Lee	Katherine A. Glass, City Clerk