



CITY OF WALNUT GROVE
April 27, 2023 10:00 AM
1021 PARK STREET MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Council Work Session Minutes

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Mayor - Mark Moore
Mayor Pro Temp - Stephanie Moncrief
Council Members-
Erica Miles
Linda Pilgrim- Absent

STAFF PRESENT:

Deputy Clerk - Sonya Cox
City Attorney - Tony Powell
Asst. City Attorney - Jay Crowley
P & Z Administrator - Joe Walter

OTHERS PRESENT: Jon Dial & Christie, Joe Mason, Mark Beatty,
Tom Bartlett & Rachel Davis & Chris Thomas.

I. CALL TO ORDER - Mayor Mark Moore

II. INVOCATION - Tony Powell

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - All Participated

IV. ROLL CALL-

V. AGENDA APPROVAL - Mayor Moore asked that under new business item B, Codification of Ordinances be added. Council member Miles made a motion to approve. Council member Moncrief seconded. Passed unanimously.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Town Center Concept- NEGRC** - Mark Beatty with North East Georgia Regional Commission presented the updated Walnut Grove Town Center Concept. Mr. Beatty answered questions from Mayor and Council.
- B. Sewer Recommendations** - Zoning administrator Joe Walters presented his recommendations for sewer expansion. Chris Thomas with Lake view Environmental explained that he could operate either plant. Tom Bartlett with Aqua Tech discussed his sewer expansion system.
- C. Sign Ordinance-** Assistant City Attorney Jay Crowley handed out an updated/ final copy of the sign ordinance. The second reading will be held during the next council meeting on May 11th.
- D. Forest Glen Rezone-** Zoning administrator Joe Walters discussed some changes to the rezoning. Discussion was had concerning the changes. The second reading will be held at the next council meeting on May 11th.
- E. Employees Benefits-** Mayor Moore discussed employee benefits concerning the budget. The budget will be presented at the next council meeting on May 11th.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Downtown Development Authority Appointments-** Mayor Moore stated Russ Butcher and Sarah Tuchscherer needs to be reappointed. There is a vacant seat open within the DDA.
- B. Codification of Ordinances-** City Attorney Tony Powell discussed modifications that are being made concerning the codification process.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION - None

- IX. ADJOURN** - Council Member Moncrief made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Miles seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Sonya Cox,
Deputy Clerk

Approved

Mark Moore,
Mayor