Riceboro City Council

Meeting # 548

- A. Call to Order Meeting called to order by C. Stacy, Mayor, with Council Members L. Brown, J. Young, P. Axson, D. Miller present;
- B. Confirmation of Proper Notice of Meeting City Clerk;
- C. Invocation Council Member D. Miller;
- D. Pledge of Allegiance
- E. Adoption of Agenda Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2nd. Council Member L. Brown to adopt agenda; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;
- F. Adoption of Minutes of Last Meeting Motion Council Member L. Brown, 2nd. Council Member D. Miller to adopt said minutes; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;
- G. Reading of the Civility Pledge Council Member L. Brown;

Old Business:

1. P.C. Simonton, Engineer – Questions/Concerns/Information – Update(s)

2 things just occurred – Council Member L. Brown called about Magnolia Street – hole in the road – will repair pipe; a month to get a contractor in to replace the pipe; will do some temporary patching for now; close off on both sides if needed; get Dean to patch pothole for now; Paul will get some proposals on the repair of the road;

Bills for LMIG project in the process of being done;

Sandy Run Road is # 1 on the list; time line – next meeting for LMIG project; will modify bid package for all 3 repairs on Sandy Run Road;

Pump Stations – Pump Station # 3 across from Charley Beverly – pumps are fairly new; high water in the pump station; 2 problematic pump stations – the other is Chemtall on Jones Street; get a scada system on the pumps; base system monitoring for the 2 pumps and start expanding it out in the future; will come back with initial cost for monitoring the 2 pumps; will discuss options when he comes back;

2019-2020 – SNF – dedicated line – 16" line is the size; connected to million gallon tank for McIntosh County; SNF paid the entire cost for the connection; also connected to the city's 250,000 gallon tank; keeps it full; recover from heavy usage and has a pressure reducing valve in case of a fire; Is not used for service connections; no contract or agreement to prohibit tap-ins; 2 million paid for 16" line; \$500,000 to support funding for loan; \$100,000 promised for 5 years;

 Dana Ingram, AAA Consulting Services – Update(s) – Hired 2 new employees; Site Manager, Khalid Franklin; Assistant Site Manager, Jayna Baldwin; September 15th projected date to take applications; September 7th, Public Outreach Meeting; Designated website to get information and applications;

New Business:

- 1. Public Participation Huey Young Roads Get a plan for monies to repair Sandy Run Road; seen nothing new going in Riceboro;
- 2. Customer Complaints Included in the packet;
- 3. Council Member P. Axson, Community Development Updates

2017 Chip Grant – several homeowners needing work on their homes; working on 2 homes now;

Praise In The Park – held Sunday, July 30th; was successful;

Ricefest – Upcoming events;

Several Thank-You letters received for Community Enhancement funding;

\$65,000 Annual Budget proposed for this year's Ricefest event;

SYP (Summer Youth Program) has ended; very successful;

Council Member J. Young – ask for finance report for the past Ricefest event; have not gotten a report yet;

- LCPC, Maggie Wright Business License Triple Threat & More Landscaping, 249A-022 Property Owner, Barnese Roberts, 1632 Peter King Rd. – Motion Council Member J. Young, 2nd. Council Member L. Brown to approve said request; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;
- 5. Exp. Richie Swindell, Sr., Project Mgr. City of Riceboro Road Evaluation Discussion Lot of different road treatments now; he does evaluations on roadways in the city and county; same system that GDOT uses; can do video for an extra fee;
- Liberty Reentry Program, Daisy Jones, Ex. Dir. Update/Discuss Community-based adult Reentry Program – Mission – improve public safety; program started in 2014; November 9th. – GA expunge date; August 10th. @ 7 p.m. @ Live Oak Church, Hinesville, GA;

*Rev. Timmons – October – Washington, D.C. – wants to visit Baptismal Site;

 Financial Statement, Month of May/June, 2023 – Adoption – Motion Council Member J. Young, 2nd. Council Member P. Axson to adopt said statements; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay; 8. Adjournment – Motion Council Member L. Brown, 2nd. Council Member P. Axson to adjourn at 7:25 p.m.; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;

City Clerk

Mayor