

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

Old Business:

- 1. P.C. Simonton, Engineer – Questions/Concerns/Information – Update – Paul will share these concerns with the Company – Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 3, 2022; Lelia M. Jones, Citizen – Questions and Concerns – Weyhaeuser Project – has a signed petition – request that project be stopped because of health effects and other issues;
 - A. Johnnie Richardson, E.B. Cooper Hwy. – Talked with DOT for permit; DOT has changed full permit – GULP Program – Bore 8”; thread 4” for service; \$16,000 is the price which is good for 2 weeks; prepare permit and lock vendor in for said price; Mayor will meet with Mr. Richardson on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 along with Council Member D. Miller to discuss pricing and amounts to be paid by the city and the homeowner;
- 2. Community Development, Council Member P. Axson – Update – currently working on Riceboro Ricefest for 2022 – Committee met on January 26, 2022; next meeting scheduled for February 23, 2022 for the committee to meet;

SYP – potential of having about 15 students – June 27 thru July 22 is the job time frame;

Dollar Store update will be given at the next meeting;

Calendar of Events will be put together;

J. Young, Council Member – David Buckley no longer with the Dollar Store deal – new contact person and # is available;

New Business:

- 1. Public Participation via Facebook Live/In Person

*Modibo Kadalie – re: Mr. Johnnie Ricardson – gave comments;
Lelia Jones – no more pollution in Riceboro;

*Yvonne Lambert – re: Weyerhaeuser – Noise control; environmental safety security;

*Henrietta Relaford Weaver – Chemtall started smaller and now have grown closer; take a look at the community; plants in predominantly black community; not many caucasians in the City; talking about installing additional sewer lines;

*Mavis Howard – trucking – trucks coming from every direction around the clock; 95 drug capital of the world; re-iterated what Ms. Weaver said about Chemtall;

*L. Brown, Council Member – was contacted about the meeting area; Is there a larger area to conduct Council Meeting? Due to Covid, we have to limit attendees;

*Ralph Ward – Beautification & Cleaning-up for Riceboro; dead tree fell down – stayed there for 2 weeks; finally he removed the tree; Mayor said as soon as we get our staff together, he will see a difference;

2. Customer Complaints – Not any;
3. Keep Liberty County Beautiful, Lisa Choeun – Proclamation for Arbor Day Celebration – Adoption No Action;
4. Support to rename Veteran’s Clinic in Hinesville, GA. – Bruce A. McCartney, Representative – Proclamation – Adoption – Motion Council Member L. Brown, 2nd. Council Member D. Miller to adopt said proclamation; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;
5. Coastal G.A.C.A.A., Inc., Tres Hamilton, Ex. Dir. – Letter requesting waiver of sewer/water tap fees for Headstart School – Approval – Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2nd. Council Member P. Axson to approve said request; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;
6. Quotes for Heating & Air System Repair/Replace – Recommendation by Council Member L. Brown, 2nd. Council Member D. Miller to replace system and select lowest bidder, Williams & Williams Services for \$4600.00 to install a new system; Pass 3 yea; 1 abstain due to kinship;
7. United Way – Discussion on services offered – Kristin J. Hopkins-Graham, Area Director – services will be offered every Wednesday, 9-12 noon at City Hall; Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2nd. Council Member P. Axson to allow United Way to use the Council Chamber for services; Pass 3 yea; 1 abstain, Council Member J. Young;
8. Small Cities Connecting for Success Pamphlet – See Handout – Training Dates (LOST) 2022 – FYI;
9. GSA U.S. General Services Admin. – FY 2022 per diem; Rates for Georgia/IRS Mileage Rate for 2022 – FYI;
10. Financial Statement, Month of January, 2022 – Adoption – Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2nd. Council Member L. Brown to adopt said statement; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;

11. Adjournment – Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2nd. Council Member L. Brown to adjourn at 7:32 p.m.; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;

City Clerk

Mayor