

- A. Call to Order – Meeting called to order by Wm. T. Austin, Mayor, with Council Members D. Miller, Tommy M. Williams, Sr., Chris Stacy and J. Young present;
- B. Confirmation of Proper Notice of Meeting by City Clerk;
- C. Invocation – Council Member D. Miller;
- D. Adoption of Minutes of Last Meeting – Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member C. Stacy to adopt said minutes; Passed 4 yea; 0 nay;

Old Business:

Review of ongoing projects requiring engineer/contractor support:

1. Water/Sewer System (P. C. Simonton & Assoc.)
  - A. Remaining Sewer Projects – Update – Paul absent; for Sandy Run Road – Mayor Austin gave brief update; bids have been accepted; initial setup in about 2 weeks;  
  
Council Member T. Williams, Sr., - 2 meters at SNF – low voltage – issue has to be on the city's part; look at 2 wells; he said he called Chemtall/SNF on said issue;
  - B. Green Well – Mayor Austin said project is coming along pretty good; generator is in place; pumping good water; building is completed; putting in footers for tank legs; well casing down 100 ft.; project is to be completed by October time frame;
2. Community Development, Council Member C. Stacy – Update – Hot topics are: Opening of Farmer's Market – April 20<sup>th</sup>; Easter Egg Hunt; Manna House Food Give-A-Way on the same date; Close-out July 27, 2019 for Farmer's Market; Mayor Austin suggested getting some food trucks for said project; Thursday, May 2, 2019 – National Day of Prayer; put this information on the utility bills for month of May;

April 23<sup>rd</sup>. or 30<sup>th</sup> – Diversity Health Center – Meeting to be held @ Youth Center to get the feel of the public; looking at starting up in May; consensus of the Council to hold meeting on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. @ 7:00 p.m.;

SYP – Applications will be available; June 4 deadline – kick off June 24; July 26 ending for program; In the planning stage for Ricefest;

Chief Dennis Fitzgerald – May 4<sup>th</sup> – Open House for the Fire Dept. – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Farmer's Market will be canceled for this date;

May 16<sup>th</sup> – Hurricane Conference; Georgia Emergency Management Conference – May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> for Dennis – he will be attending both events;

Mayor Austin gave CHIP 2017 – Grant update;

Council Member C. Stacy said he will be meeting with Leah Poole – 2019 Ricefest;

New Business:

1. Public Participation – Huey Young – Has a petition with 60 names for Sandy Run Road; Question of signs on Sandy Run for Green Way Bike Trail;

Council Member C. Stacy questioned the annexation process – legislation approach or petition;

Council Member J. Young questioned how does T-SPLOST work;

Lelia M. Jones, citizen – Sandy Run Road – edge of the road – creating large holes; large trucks overweight; suggestion to get DOT to monitor Sandy Run; Mayor Austin said he will contact DOT;

Ralph Ward, citizen – Famer’s Market – problem is that you can’t get any vendors; suggestion to try it again on a Friday; willing to work on the committee;

2. Customer Complaints – Not any;
3. Liberty County Re-Entry Coalition, Inc. – Request for financial support – consensus of Council to table to research feasibility;
4. National Park Trust – Kids to Park Day – Proclamation – Adoption – Motion Council Member T. Williams, Sr., 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member D. Miller to approve said item; Passed 4 yea; 0 nay;
5. 2 Permanent Tents – Ricefest Field Area – Acquisition – Approval – Council Member C. Stacy indicated as long as its moveable; tabled for further study;
6. Financial Statement, Month of March, 2019 – Adoption – Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member C. Stacy to adopt said statement; Passed 4 yea; 0 nay;
- 6A. Executive Session – Acquisition – Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member T. Williams, Sr., to come out of regular session and go into executive session at 7:10 p.m.; Passed 4 yea; 0 nay;  
  
Motion Council Member T. Williams, Sr., 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member C. Stacy to come out of executive session and go back to regular session at 8:10 p.m.; Passed 4 yea; 0 nay;
7. Adjournment – Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member C. Stacy to adjourn at 8:11 p.m.; Passed 4 yea; 0 nay;

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City Clerk

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Mayor

