

- 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 – Dea. Melford L. Bell – Citizen of Riceboro;
- D. Pledge of Allegiance
- E. Adoption of Agenda – Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member P. Axson to adopt said agenda; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;
- F. Adoption of Minutes of Last Meeting/Special Call Meeting – Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member P. Axson to adopt said minutes; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;

Old Business:

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

Utility Service Hampton Island East of I-95 – Letter to Trillist Companies, Inc. – presented to Mayor & Council for their approval – Council Member J. Young said the city Attorney needs to review letter;

LMIG - \$55,543.04 – 2021/2022 – Magnolia Street – will do repairs;

Pump Station(s) – Lelon Frazier, one next to Michael Frazier – single phase, power at the pump stations; quote \$34,800/\$25,000 for installation; get with Dean and look at fiberglass wells and see if they can be used; will report back after assessment;

New Business:

- 1. Public Participation via Facebook Live/In person – Karen Bell, Keep Liberty Beautiful – Gifts bags presented to officials/staff – Booklet for Mayor/Council for appreciation for being a great supporter of events;

December 17, 2022 – 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. – Rivers Alive Clean-up; Collecting old shoes drive; Feb. – Arbor Day for fruit trees;

\*Willie Wayne, III – have complaint – told to complete form and turn it into city hall;

\*Catherine Spencer – Hampton Island Concerns; Disappointed with the tree lighting refreshment give-a-way – **SHE ONLY GOT A SMALL AMOUNT OF HOT CHOCOLATE!**

\*Willie Anderson – issue with how he was handled during Ricefest reference T-Shirt sales;

2. Customer Complaints – Not any;
3. Community Development, Council Member P. Axson – Updates – Christmas tree lighting – successful;
4. C. Stacy, Mayor, Updates/Information - \*State of the City – 12/12/22 – Youth Ctr., @ 7p.m.;  
 \*Gala – 12/10 – Head Start School  
 \*Use of Old City Hall – Renovation for Manna House Food Bank  
 \*Mass Mobile Food Give-A-Way by United Way – 12/16 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Riceboro Youth Ctr.  
 \*12/17 – Hinesville Turkey/Ham Give-A-Way
5. Attorney John Pirkle/P.C. Simonton, Engineer - 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Utility Ordinance presented; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading and Adoption will take place at the January, 2023 meeting;
6. Lori Parks, LCPC – Business License – Freedom Community Group, LLC – Alfreida Walthour, Owner – 9010 E.B. Cooper Hwy., Riceboro, GA – Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member P. Axson to approve said license; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;
 

Gateway Board – Sign – Buzzy’s Mini Mart Sign – Powerpaint presented – Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member L. Brown to approve said request; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay; opening 1<sup>st</sup> . Quarter of 2023;

Business License – Dollar General Store #24366 – Steven Sunderland, Owner – Motion Council Member L. Brown, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member D. Miller to approve said license; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;
7. Chaka Walthour, Zumba Instructor – Zumba Agreement – Approval – Riceboro Youth Center – Motion Council Member P. Axson, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member J. Young to approve said agreement; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;
8. LaVonia LeCounte, Project Reach – Project Reach Mentoring Group, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Mondays, Riceboro Youth Center – Approval – Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member P. Axson to approve said request; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;
9. Discussion of Alcohol Fees – Set Fees – Approve – Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member J. Young to set fee at \$5,000 (Five-Thousand) Dollars; Pass 3 yea; Council Member L. Brown abstain;
10. Executive Session – Personnel – Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member L. Brown to come out of regular session and go into executive session at 7:13 p.m.; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;

Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member L. Brown to come out of executive session and go back into regular session at 7:52 p.m.; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;

Motion Council Member J. Young, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member L. Brown to approve Christmas Bonuses for 2022 and hourly pay rate increases for Employees for January, 2023 effective date; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;

Council Member J. Young – faithful firefighters on the Fire Department – give jackets from the city; put money back into their account from the ARPA monies; give gift cards;

11. Adjournment – Motion Council Member D. Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Council Member J. Young to adjourn at 7:58 p.m.; Pass 4 yea; 0 nay;

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City Clerk

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Mayor