



CITY OF THOMSON  
CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
January 21, 2021

10:00AM

Thomson-McDuffie Government Center

Present:

Kenneth Usry, Mayor  
Alton Belton, Councilmember  
Scott Whittle, Councilmember  
John Smalley, Councilmember  
Doris Elaine Johnson, Councilmember  
Keryl Corley, Councilmember  
Lucretia Ferguson, City Clerk

Also Present:

Shanda Reese-Grant, City HR Director

Not Present:

Mike Stewart, Interim City Administrator

At 9:59am, Mayor Kenneth Usry welcomed all to the Called Council Meeting.

**AMENDMENT OF AGENDA:**

Mayor Usry asked to add a discussion and vote on the Revolving Loan Committee's recommendation of a loan to Thomson Plastics utilizing EIP funds. A motion was made by Councilmember John Smalley and seconded by Councilmember Scott Whittle to approve the agenda addition. The call for a vote was unanimous and the motion passed. (5-0)

**EXECUTIVE SESSION-PERSONNEL:**

A motion was made by Councilmember John Smalley and seconded by Councilmember Scott Whittle to move into Executive Session for the purpose of a Personnel discussion. A unanimous affirmative vote was taken, 5-0, and the Executive Session opened at 10:00am.

Councilmember Scott Whittle made the motion to move back into Regular Session and was seconded by Councilmember Keryl Corley. A vote of 5-0 was taken to go back into Regular Session, which reopened at 10:56am.

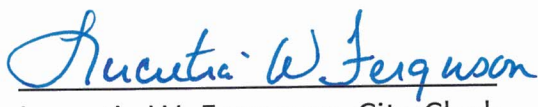
**BUSINESS:**

A motion was made by Councilmember Scott Whittle to recommend that present Interim City Administrator Mike Stewart and Mayor Kenneth Usry pursue negotiations with Mr. John Waller for the position of Interim City Administrator. Councilmember John Smalley seconded, and a vote of 5-0 passed the motion.

Mayor Usry reminded the Council that at a meeting of the City's Revolving Loan Fund on January 7<sup>th</sup>, a loan request by Thomson Plastics was approved. The loan was for \$250,000 and would be matched with a Development Authority loan and Thomson Plastics' own investment. The application was forwarded to the Department of Community Affairs for their approval and the City received the call from DCA to approve the loan at the Council's next meeting. Councilmember John Smalley made the motion that the City approve the loan and Councilmember Elaine Johnson seconded. A call for a vote approved the motion 5-0.

Having no other business before the Council, Councilmember Elaine Johnson made the motion to adjourn, Councilmember Alton Belton seconded, and the motion passed 5-0 at 11:17am.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Lucretia W. Ferguson, City Clerk

  
Kenneth L. Usry, Mayor

