



CITY OF THOMSON
CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
June 17, 2021

5:00PM

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
John Waller, City Administrator

At 5:00pm, Mayor Kenneth Usry welcomed all to the Called Council Meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-PERSONNEL:

A motion was made by Councilmember Whittle and seconded by Councilmember Belton to move into Executive Session for the purpose of a Personnel issue. A unanimous affirmative vote was taken, 5-0, and the Executive Session opened at 5:00pm.

Councilmember Johnson made the motion to move back into Regular Session and was seconded by Councilmember Whittle. A vote of 5-0 was taken to go back into Regular Session, which reopened at 6:47pm.

BUSINESS:

a. Thomson Police Chief Position

A motion was made by Councilmember Whittle to offer the position of Chief of Police to Courtney Gale. Councilmember Smalley seconded, and a vote of 5-0 passed the motion. The Mayor asked that CA Waller negotiate a contract with the potential Chief.

b. Amend April 8, 2021 Minutes-CDS Engineering Contract

Mayor Usry explained that in the April 8, 2021 Council meeting minutes, that awarding the 2021 CDBG engineering contract to Civil Design Solutions was omitted. After studying the original and proposed amended minutes, Councilmember Whittle made the motion that the April 8, 2021 Minutes be amended by adding "The awarding of Civil Design Solutions of Warrenton, GA. as the project engineering firm for this CDBG project is a part of this package. A motion was made to approve CDS and....." to subsection f. RESOLUTION 07-2021: CDBG APPLICATION. Seconded by Councilmember Johnson, a vote of 5-0 approved the motion.

Mayor Usry thanked CA Waller for the work he put into the police chief search. Having no other business before the Council, Councilmember Belton made the motion to adjourn, Councilmember Whittle seconded, and the motion passed 5-0 at 6:56pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Lucretia W. Ferguson, City Clerk


Kenneth L. Usry, Mayor