



CITY OF THOMSON
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 11, 2021

6:00PM

Thomson-McDuffie Government Center

Present:

Kenneth Usry, Mayor
Keryl Corley, Councilmember
Elaine Johnson, Councilmember
John Smalley, Councilmember
Scott Whittle, Councilmember
John Waller, City Administrator
Lucretia Ferguson, City Clerk

Also Present:

Wayne Parham, McDuffie Progress

Not Present:

Alton Belton, Councilmember
Jimmy Plunkett, City Attorney

At 6:00pm, Mayor Kenneth Usry called the regularly scheduled City Council meeting to order and Councilmember Smalley gave the invocation, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag.

CITIZEN INPUT:

No one signed in for Citizen Input.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

The motion was made by Councilmember Smalley and seconded by Councilmember Corley to approve the agenda as written. A vote of 4-0 in favor was taken.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Council Meeting, October 14, 2021. A motion was made by Councilmember Johnson and seconded by Councilmember Whittle to approve the minutes. A vote of 4-0 in favor was taken.

BUSINESS:

- a. Resolution 11-2021: Redistricting The 2020 U.S. Decennial Census results were delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the new redistricting map sent by the Legislative and Congressional Re-apportionment Office has been studied by the Council. This resolution accepts the slightly re-apportioned districts. A motion was made by Councilmember Corley and seconded by Councilmember Smalley to approve the resolution. A vote of 4-0 was taken in favor. The resolution and map will be forwarded to State Senator Max Burns for official filing with the State.

- b. Language Access Plan for CDBG Grant 21b-x-094-2-6189: With each new Community Development Block Grant awarded, a new LAP is presented to the Council for approval. The LAP addresses the City's responsibilities to provide access of programs and activities to those with limited English proficiency. A motion was made by Councilmember Smalley and seconded by Councilmember Whittle. A 4-0 vote in favor was taken.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

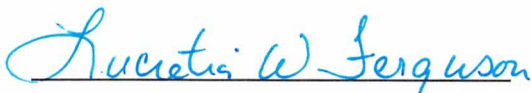
Council Report: There were no Council reports.

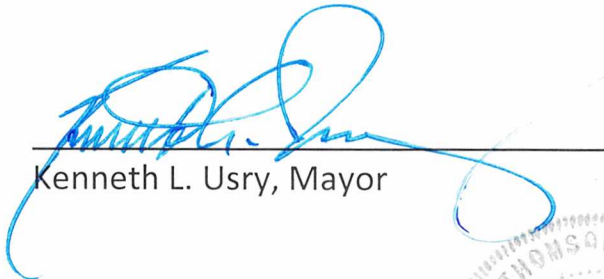
City Administrator Report: CA Waller informed the Council that they will be receiving a report of the police officer pay scales for surrounding communities.

Mayor Report: The mayor gave an update on coming events for the next month and then asked the Council to help keep the City budget in line by being fiscally conservative when attending conferences and training. He reminded all that the coming year will be challenging and encouraged them to lead by example.

Having no other business before the Council, a motion to adjourn was tendered by Councilmember Johnson and seconded by Councilmember Smalley. A vote of 4-0 ended the meeting at 6:09pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Lucretia W. Ferguson, City Clerk


Kenneth L. Usry, Mayor

