

Milledgeville City Council  
City Hall – Council Chambers  
119 East Hancock Street  
January 9, 2018  
6:30 PM

Milledgeville City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Mayor Mary Parham-Copelan presiding. Members of Council present were Steve Chambers, Collinda J. Lee, Richard Mullins, Walter Reynolds, Denese Shinholster and Jeanette Walden.

Others present were Barry Jarrett, Jimmy Jordan, Bo Danuser, Melba Hilson-Butts, Felicia Cummings, Frank Baugh, Hank Griffeth, Billy Hobbs, Will Slayton, George Hogan and members of the public.

Mayor Parham-Copelan called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM. The Clerk called roll and a quorum of members of Council was declared present.

Mayor Parham-Copelan recognized Pastor Recharad Larkin who said a prayer and then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Parham-Copelan read a proclamation declaring January 15, 2018 as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in the City of Milledgeville. She presented the proclamation to Mr. George Hogan.

The proclamation was presented as follows:

PROCLAMATION  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF MILLEDGEVILLE, GEORGIA

WHEREAS, seldom comes before the people of the world a man who is willing to suffer physical abuse, verbal degradation, or lay down his own life solely for the purpose of eliminating social injustice through peaceable means; and

WHEREAS, while threats and acts of violence is many a person's method to achieve change; it is the peace loving man who can accomplish social reform with only kind deeds of example, words of societal peace, expressions of mutual respect, and an underlying love for all mankind; and

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King, Jr. a pastor, humanitarian and leader in the American civil rights movement of the 1960's, fought for racial and economic justice and was lauded for his nonviolent approach to civil disobedience; made an incredible impact on the country's racial, cultural and intellectual landscape through his method and teachings; and

WHEREAS, it is proper and fitting to highlight and to honor a man who has had such a profound impact on changing an entire nation.

NOW THEREFORE I, Mary Parham-Copelan, as Mayor of the City of Milledgeville, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 15, 2018 as:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

in the City of Milledgeville. Never has a person used the power of words and acts of nonviolent resistance, such as protests, grassroots organizing, and civil disobedience to achieve seemingly-impossible goals. We are forever indebted to him for his contributions.

Mayor Parham-Copelan presented the proclamation to Mr. George Hogan.

Mayor Parham-Copelan stated that she was honored to be sitting in the Mayor's seat and thanked Council members for working with her and for doing an outstanding job.

Motion Ms. Shinholster, second Mrs. Walden to adopt the December 12, 2017 Council meeting minutes as official.

On vote aye: Mr. Chambers, Dr. Lee, Mr. Mullins, Mr. Reynolds, Ms. Shinholster and Mrs. Walden. The motion carried and the minutes were adopted as official.

Mayor Parham-Copelan asked if there was any old business on the agenda. There being none, she moved to new business.

The Clerk read Resolution R-1801-001 by caption stating that this was a resolution to authorize an agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation to contract for funding under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century hereinafter referred to as TEA-21.

The resolution was presented as follows:

### RESOLUTION R-1801-001

Resolution authorizing The City of Milledgeville (hereinafter referred to as "SPONSOR") and the Georgia Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as "DEPARTMENT") to contract for funding under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (hereinafter referred to as "TEA-21")

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as "US DOT) and the Commissioner of the DEPARTMENT are authorized to contract for Transportation Enhancement Projects; and

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance imposes certain duties upon SPONSOR including but not limited to the provision of its local share of the project costs; and

WHEREAS, SPONSOR guarantees that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, all other pertinent directives and all US DOT requirements; and

WHEREAS, to complete the project, SPONSOR will use Disadvantaged Business Enterprises to the fullest extent possible and will implement and administer procedures to ensure that minority businesses are competitive for contracts and purchase orders when procuring services including but not limited to construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts or consultant contracts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY SPONSOR THAT:

1. is authorized to execute the contract on behalf of with the DEPARTMENT for aid in financing construction, and all other activities incidental thereto, of Transportation Enhancement Activity pursuant to Public Law 105-178 (1998); and all other provisions as set forth in the contract with the DEPARTMENT.
2. is authorized to execute and file an assurance or any other document required by the US DOT and the DEPARTMENT certifying compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

3. is authorized to furnish any and all additional information that may be required by US DOT or the DEPARTMENT in connection with the application for the Transportation Enhancement Activity project and budget.
4. That is authorized to set forth and execute affirmative disadvantaged business policies in connection with the participation goal established by the Georgia Department of Transportation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

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Mary Parham-Copelan, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Bo Danuser, Clerk

#### CERTIFICATION

The undersigned duly qualified and acting as of the City of Milledgeville certifies the following:

The City of Milledgeville has contributed to date the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ towards preliminary engineering for this project.

The City of Milledgeville has identified sufficient resources to complete the Scope of Work for this project and make all payments not covered by the federal Transportation Enhancement Activity funding contribution.

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

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Signature of Recording Officer

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Title of Recording Officer

Motion Mr. Mullins, second Mr. Chambers to adopt the resolution as presented.

On vote aye: Mr. Chambers, Dr. Lee, Mr. Mullins, Mr. Reynolds, Ms. Shinholster and Mrs. Walden. The motion carried and the resolution was adopted as official.

The Clerk read Resolution R-1801-002 by caption stating that this resolution authorized an agreement with Denali Water, LLC to remove sludge from the digester at the wastewater treatment plant.

The resolution was presented as follows:

**RESOLUTION R-1801-002**

To Authorize an Agreement with Denali Water, LLC to  
Remove Sludge from the Digester at the Wastewater Treatment Plant

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Milledgeville have been informed of the need to clean the digester at the Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, a contract with Denali Water, LLC for the removal of sludge from the digester at the Wastewater Treatment Plant is hereby attached and by reference duly incorporated and made a part of this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Milledgeville, meeting in formal session, that Mayor Mary Parham-Copelan is hereby authorized to enter into the attached contract with Denali Water, LLC to remove sludge from the digester at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

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Mary Parham-Copelan, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Bo Danuser, Clerk

Motion Dr. Lee. Second Mr. Reynolds to adopt the resolution as presented.

On vote aye: Mr. Chambers, Dr. Lee, Mr. Mullins, Mr. Reynolds, Ms. Shinholster and Mrs. Walden. The motion carried and the resolution was adopted as official.

Mayor Parham-Copelan nominated Noris Price to the Economic Development Authority of the City of Milledgeville and Baldwin County.

Motion Mr. Reynolds, second Mrs. Walden to confirm the nomination.

On vote aye: Mr. Chambers Mr. Mullins, Mr. Reynolds, Ms. Shinholster and Mrs. Walden. Councilwoman Lee abstained. The motion carried and the reappointment was confirmed.

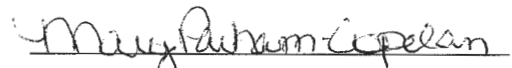
Mayor Parham Copelan opened the floor for discussion on appointing a Mayor Pro Tempore.

Motion Mrs. Walden, second Mr. Reynolds to nominate Steve Chambers as Mayor Pro Tempore.


On vote aye: Dr. Lee, Mr. Mullins, Mr. Reynolds, Ms. Shinholster and Mrs. Walden. Councilman Chambers abstained.

Motion Mr. Reynolds, second Mr. Mullins to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM without objection.

  
Mary Parham Copelan, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Bo Danuser, Clerk