

Milledgeville City Council
Work Session
City Hall – Executive Chambers
119 East Hancock Street
February 13, 2018
5:30 PM

Milledgeville City Council met in a regularly scheduled work session on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 5:30 PM in the Executive Chambers of City Hall with Mayor Mary Parham–Copelan presiding. Members of Council present were Walter Reynolds, Richard Mullins, Denese Shinholster, Steve Chambers and Collinda J. Lee. Councilwoman Jeanette Walden was absent.

Others present were Barry Jarrett, Jimmy Jordan, Bo Danuser, Melba Hilson–Butts, Cedrick Davis, Hank Griffeth, Frank Baugh, Will Slayton, Felicia Cummings, Crawford Finley, Steve Houser, Billy Hobbs and Jason Arnold.

Mayor Parham–Copelan called the meeting to order at 5:35. The Clerk called roll and a quorum of members of Council was declared present.

Mayor Parham–Copelan recognized Mr. Crawford Finley, Vice–Chair, who in turn introduced Chairman Jason Arnold, of the Baldwin County Aquatic Center Committee. Mr. Finley discussed the committee’s desire to foster a level of communication between the governments. He also discussed the makeup of the committee, the type of information they were gathering and methods they were using. He further stated that 3 people had drowned, one at the lake, one at the river and one at the Georgia College pool. Mr. Arnold discussed building an aquatic center that would be self–sustaining and include a splash pad, competition quality swimming pools, children’s pools and a tech area. Mr. Arnold stated that the committee wanted to work with the City, County and Board of Education and also wanted growth potential and self–sustainability for the aquatic center. Mr. Arnold discussed committee members visiting other aquatic centers to determine what they did right and what they did wrong. There was a brief discussion.

Mayor Parham–Copelan recognized City Manager Barry Jarrett for a Manager’s Report. Mr. Jarrett recognized Steven Houser, Executive Director of the Mary Vinson Memorial Library/Twin Lakes Library System who discussed the library receiving a \$50,000 grant to develop a business incubator in the City Hall East Annex Building. He stated that they also had a \$250,000 grant to renovate the

building for library use that had to be spent by June 30th and that the renovations would include office and conference space.

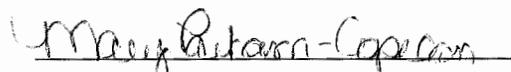
Mr. Jarrett opened the floor for discussion on any upcoming topic. City Attorney Jimmy Jordan discussed the extension of the Service Delivery Strategy. He stated that the negotiating team requested that there be an extension of the deadline to June 30th of 2018. He stated that there was a resolution for consideration that would give the City and County time to address the issues that are still out there. There was a discussion.

Mr. Jarrett continued with his report and briefly described the resolutions on the Council meeting agenda.

Councilwoman Shinholster asked about the Language Access Plan. Mervin Graham stated that it would allow access to grant information by people who did not speak English well.

Motion Mr. Reynolds, second Ms. Shinholster to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:04 PM without objection.


Mary Parham-Copelan, Mayor

ATTEST:


Bo Danuser, Clerk