

Milledgeville City Council
Work Session
City Hall – Executive Chambers
119 East Hancock Street
June 12, 2018
5:30 PM

Milledgeville City Council met in a regularly scheduled work session on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 5:30 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Mayor Pro Tempore Steve Chambers presiding. Members of Council present were Steve Chambers, Collinda J. Lee, Jeanette H. Walden, Richard Mullins, Walter Reynolds and Denese Shinholster. Mayor Mary Parham-Copelan was absent due to illness.

Others present were Barry Jarrett, Jimmy Jordan, Bo Danuser, Chiquita Danzy, Brenda Josey, Hank Griffeth, Melba Hilson-Butts, Mervin Graham, Felicia Cummings, Mike Couch, Will Slayton, Billy Hobbs, members of the Central State Hospital Local Redevelopment Authority and members of the public.

Mayor Pro Tempore Steve Chambers called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. The Clerk called roll and a quorum of members of Council was declared present.

City Manager, Barry Jarrett, recognized Central State Hospital Local Redevelopment Authority (CSHLRA) Executive Director, Mike Couch, for a presentation.

Mr. Couch handed out printed information and gave a power point presentation updating Council on the activities and projects originating from the CSHLRA. He discussed the Economic Benefit Report Card, real estate transactions, the renovation of the gymnasium, the Bostic Nursing Center, the Youth Challenge Academy, “The Grove” stage in the pecan orchard, the food center and the USDA’s ten million-dollar loan for the kitchen update and the installation of a broadband infrastructure.

Mr. Jarrett passed out and reviewed the updates to the proposed budget that were discussed in previous meetings. He stated that the update included a bonus for employees, a reduction in the contribution to the Development Authority and a 1 mill tax increase.

There was a discussion about the Development Authority occupying the second floor of the City owned building and accounting for that contribution in the budget.

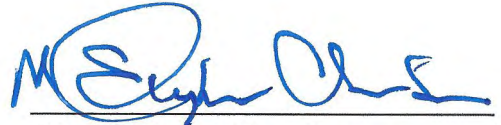
There was a discussion about an increase in the salary of the Municipal Court's appointed positions. Council consensus was to increase the salaries by \$250 per month.

Motion Ms. Shinholster, second Mr. Reynolds to go into closed session to discuss a real estate matter.

On vote aye: Mr. Chambers, Dr. Lee, Mrs. Walden, Mr. Mullins, Mr. Reynolds and Ms. Shinholster. The motion carried and Council went into closed session. Upon returning to open session at 6:26 PM, the Clerk called roll with all members of Council present.

There was a brief discussion about Council members attending the annual Georgia Municipal Association classes and convention during the regularly scheduled June 26th Council meeting and moving the meeting to June 28th.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.



M. Stephen Chambers
Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTEST:


Bo Danuser, Clerk