

Milledgeville City Council
City Hall – Executive Chambers
119 East Hancock Street
July 23, 2018
5:00 PM

Milledgeville City Council met in a called work session on July 23, 2018 at 5:00 PM in the Executive Chambers of City Hall with Mayor Mary Parham-Copelan presiding. Members of Council present were Richard Mullins, Denese Shinholster, Steve Chambers and Walter Reynolds. Councilmembers Collinda J. Lee and Jeanette H. Walden were absent.

Others present were Barry Jarrett, Bo Danuser, Mervin Graham, Hank Griffeth, Billy Hobbs, Kevin Veal, Robert Hadden, Brenda Josey, Will Slayton, Chiquita Danzy and Courtney Reicht.

Mayor Parham-Copelan Called the meeting to order at 5:26 PM. The Clerk called roll and a quorum of members of Council was declared present.

Mayor Parham-Copelan recognized City Manager Barry Jarrett for a Manager's Report.

Mr. Jarrett discussed establishing a Storm Water Plan and fee structure. He then recognized Courtney Reicht of Ecological Planning Group who gave a power point presentation detailing storm water runoff in the City and identifying problem areas. She discussed the fact that commercial growth created impervious surfaces that affected water runoff. Ms. Reicht discussed the City's aging storm water collection system and ways of funding upgrades, including using general funds, SPLOST, and user fees from a storm water utility that would be based on customer usage. She further explained that 100% of the revenue generated by a \$4.00 to \$4.50 per household per month storm water utility fee would be used on the program. She discussed a rate structure, billing options, educating the public, defining the needs of the water runoff system, flooding issues and adopting an ordinance that would set the rate and policy.

Mr. Jarrett announced a serious water main break on Blandy Road that was affecting the school system, Allenwood, West Complex, Magnolia Apartments and customers along Highway 49. He further stated that a boil water advisory had been issued.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM without objection.


Mary Parham-Copelan, Mayor

ATTEST:


Bo Danuser, Clerk