

Milledgeville City Council  
City Hall – Council Chambers  
119 East Hancock Street  
September 25, 2018  
6:30 PM

Milledgeville City Council met in a regular session on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Mayor Pro Tempore Steve Chambers presiding. Members of Council present were Jeanette Walden, Collinda J. Lee, Walter Reynolds, and Steve Chambers. Mayor Mary Parham-Copelan and Councilmembers Denese Shinholster and Richard Mullins were absent due to Council training.

Others present were Barry Jarrett, Jimmy Jordan, Bo Danuser, Melba Hilson-Butts, Mervin Graham, Felicia Cummings, Hank Griffeth, Don Harris, Jennifer Wagner, Billy Hobbs, Chris McKearney and members of the public.

Mayor Pro Tempore Steve Chambers called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. The Clerk called roll and a quorum of members of Council was declared present.

Mayor Pro Tempore Chambers recognized the presence of the Georgia College and State University College students attending the meeting.

Mayor Pro Tempore Chambers presented a proclamation declaring the Month of October, 2018 as Mental Illness Awareness Week in the City of Milledgeville. The Clerk read the proclamation into the record.

The proclamation was presented as follows:

## **PROCLAMATION**

City of Milledgeville, Georgia

WHEREAS, serious mental illness such as major depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, obsessive-compulsive disorder, severe anxiety disorders, borderline personality disorder, and posttraumatic stress disorders affect one in every four people annually; and

WHEREAS, serious mental illness is a highly treatable medical illness of the brain posing the same concern as cancer, heart disease, diabetes and other illnesses; and

WHEREAS, scientific research is producing tremendous breakthroughs in the understanding of mental illness, resulting in more effective treatments to allow people to reclaim full and productive lives, and

WHEREAS, misunderstandings exist about mental illness and social culture often wrongly imposes a stigma on mental illness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary Parham Copelan, as Mayor of the City of Milledgeville do hereby proclaim October 7 through October 13, 2018 as:

### **Mental Illness Awareness Week**

in the City of Milledgeville to increase public awareness of mental illness and to promote treatment and recovery.

Wherefore I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September , 2018.

s/ Mary Parham-Copelan

Mayor Pro Tempore Chambers presented the proclamation to Don Harris and Jennifer Wagner.

Mayor Pro Tempore Chambers said a prayer and then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Pro Tempore Chambers made remarks regarding mental illness awareness and an article that he had read about a prisoner with mental illness and dealing with mental illness in the prison system.

Motion Mr. Reynolds, second Mrs. Walden to adopt the September 11, 2018 Council meeting minutes as official.

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

Mayor Pro Tempore Chambers moved to old business stating that the petitioners had requested that Ordinance O-1809-045 rezoning 700 Dunlap Road from SFR1 to CC be withdrawn without prejudice.

The Clerk read the ordinance by caption stating that there was a request for withdrawal, without prejudice, of Ordinance O-1807-007 requesting to rezone property located at 700 Dunlap Road from SFR1 to CC. The property is currently owned by Church of Nazarene.

Motion Mr. Reynolds, second Mrs. Walden to withdraw Ordinance O-1807-007 without prejudice.

On vote aye: Mrs. Walden, Dr. Lee, Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Chambers. The motion carried and the ordinance was withdrawn without prejudice.

Mayor Pro Tempore Chambers moved to new business.

The Clerk read Resolution R-1809-044 by caption stating that this was to reaffirm Deeproots as a community festival sponsored by Mainstreet/Downtown Development Authority, to permit public consumption of alcoholic beverages in open containers while upon public streets or recreation areas, to establish a controlled zone within the festival and to reaffirm the rules designated by the community festival ordinance.

The resolution was presented as follows:

### **RESOLUTION R-1809-044**

To Reaffirm Deeproots as a Community Festival sponsored by Mainstreet/ Downtown Development Authority; To Permit Public Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in Open Containers While Upon Public Streets or Recreation Areas; To Establish a Controlled Zone Within the Festival; to Reaffirm the rules designated by the Community Festival Ordinance.

WHEREAS, Section 6-194 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Milledgeville, Georgia permits public consumption of alcoholic beverages in open containers while upon any public street or recreation area during the hours of any community festivals approved by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Milledgeville; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Milledgeville, meeting in formal session that the Deeproots Festival is hereby reaffirmed as a designated community festival as defined in Section 6-194 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Milledgeville, Georgia and as such allows the consumption of alcohol on public streets during the hours of 11 AM to 12 Midnight during the designated festival date and hours.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Milledgeville do hereby reaffirm the Mainstreet/Downtown Development Authority as a public organization authorized to sponsor a community festival.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a controlled zone as recommended in each case by the City Manager and authorized by the Mayor and Aldermen is hereby established and identified in the attached diagram duly referenced and incorporated as Exhibit "A".

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

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M. Stephen Chambers,  
Mayor Pro-Tempore

ATTEST:

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Bo Danuser, Clerk

Motion Mr. Reynolds, second Mrs. Walden to adopt the resolution as presented.

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

The Clerk read Resolution R-1809-045 by caption stating that this was a resolution of support for Interstate I-14 to extend along the Fall Line Freeway through Milledgeville and Baldwin County as it runs from Killeen, Texas to Augusta, Georgia and to request that the local delegation to the General Assembly representing the constituents of Milledgeville and Baldwin County to support the proposed Route through Baldwin County.

The Resolution was presented as follows:

### **Resolution R-1809-045**

A Resolution of Support for Interstate I-14 to Extend Along the Fall Line Freeway Through Milledgeville and Baldwin County as it Runs from Killeen, Texas to Augusta, Georgia and to Request the Local Delegation to the General Assembly Representing the Constituents of Milledgeville and Baldwin County to Support the Proposed Route Through Baldwin County

WHEREAS, Interstate 14 is under construction in Texas, and officially opened on January 26, 2017 near Killeen, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the community of Natchez, Mississippi and communities in Louisiana are taking action to make an extension of I-14 a reality in their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, if extended to Milledgeville, Georgia, I-14 could run along Georgia's Fall Line Freeway (Georgia Route 540); and

WHEREAS, I-14 will connect a significant number of military installations, seaports, major cities, and large highways to each other, and Milledgeville should share in this significant extension; and

WHEREAS, this council desires that the local legislative delegation to the Georgia General Assembly support an extension of I-14 to and through Milledgeville, Georgia and take any appropriate legislative action concerning highway extension.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Milledgeville that they hereby respectfully request that the local legislative delegation to the Georgia General Assembly support an extension of I-14 to and through Milledgeville, Georgia and take any appropriate legislative action concerning highway extension. Let a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of Council to each member of the local delegation to the Georgia General Assembly.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

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M. Stephen Chambers,  
Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTEST:

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Bo Danuser, Clerk

Motion Mrs. Walden, second Dr. Lee to adopt the resolution.

Mayor Pro Tempore Chambers stated that he had looked at information regarding the I-14 project and found that basically the roads already existed and that it would enhance and connect roads through the center of five states. He also stated that it would give us the opportunity to say we had an interstate.

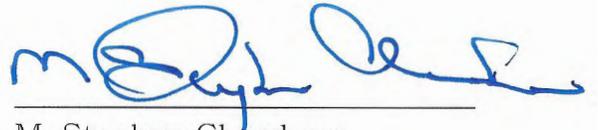
On vote aye: Mrs. Walden, Dr. Lee, Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Chambers. The motion carried and the resolution was adopted as official.

The Clerk presented a Special Event application for on-site alcoholic beverage consumption on private property for Robert Frazier on behalf of Chastain Concessions, LLC to allow the sale of beer and wine during the Deeproots Festival on October 20, 2018.

Motion Dr. Lee, second Mr. Reynolds to approve the license as presented.

On vote aye: Mrs. Walden, Dr. Lee, Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Chambers. The motion carried and the license was approved.

Mayor Pro Tempore Chambers stated that this concluded the agenda and asked if there was any further business to discuss. There being no further business Mayor Pro Tempore Chambers adjourned the meeting at 6:46 PM



M. Stephen Chambers  
Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTEST:

  
Bo Danuser, Clerk