

Council Minutes
City of Gordon
May 1, 2017

The Council of the City of Gordon held a meeting on Monday, May 1, 2017 at 7:31 p.m. at the City Annex located at 108 Elam Street. Members present were Mayor Mary Ann Whipple-Lue and Council Members Mr. Bruce Daniel, Mr. Freddie Densley, Mr. Terry Eady, Mrs. Barbara Towles, Mrs. Doretha Whipple, and Mr. George Wynn.

Mayor said, "Good evening. Alright. Welcome to another Council Meeting. Alright. We're ready to call this meeting to order. Let's bow our heads for a word of prayer."

Invocation was given by Mayor.

Mayor said, "Let us stand for the Pledge of Allegiance."

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor said, "Alright. You may be seated. Alright. The first, again we'd like to say welcome. Today's date is May 1, 2017. Alright. We have on the agenda and I prefer, first before we get started with those, I have not had a chance to really go over those, but I'd like to ask that we would table those because I've seen something that I'm not really understanding and I'd like to get further details before we do that if we would and..."

Councilman Eady asked, "May I ask you is it on this, this set of minutes, these big ones? Because those the Court Reporter..."

Mayor replied, "Absolutely, the Court Reporter."

Councilman Eady said, "Yes ma'am. Right."

Mayor said, "There's something that doesn't..."

Councilman Eady said, "They're word for word, you know, and she swears that's the way it is so."

Mayor said, "I understand that."

Councilman Eady said, "I don't know there's any..."

Mayor said, "But, I'd like to get clarity from her."

Councilman Eady said, "It's alright if you ask a question."

Mayor said, "I'd like to get that from her. But, I'm just saying I want to table that to...I've not had a chance to really complete it. It's a lot of reading and when I went over that, it's just, you know, I've had some, so it's no urgency that we approve those."

Councilman Eady said, "Well it's...May I just ask a question of the lawyer just for clarification?"

Mayor replied, "Sure."

Councilman Eady asked, "Is there any way to change any word of it? It's written and transcribed by the Court Reporter so I wouldn't think there would be any way to change anything. Is it?"

Mayor said, "It's not so much the needing change."

Attorney Green said, "Well, you can change, if it's something you can show was what they call a scribner's error, in other words..."

Mayor said, "That's what I'm talking about."

Attorney Green said, "She recorded it, she typed it wrong, it was actually incorrect and she typed it and you can show that it was incorrect, you can get it changed."

Council Member Whipple said, "I hadn't had a chance to read it either."

Mayor said, "I just wanted to state that..."

Councilman Eady said, "I don't have any problem with that. I make a motion that we table this Special Called Meeting Minutes."

Mayor said, "Motion has been made. Do we have a second?"

Councilman Wynn said, "Yeah, I'll second it."

Mayor said, "All in favor. We'll start with Councilman Wynn."

Roll call went as follows: Councilman Wynn - aye, Council Member Whipple - aye, Council Member Towles - aye, Councilman Daniel - aye, Council Member Eady - aye, Councilman Densley - aye.

Mayor said, "The ayes have it. Next we have on the agenda the Executive Session. Do I have a motion that we accept the Executive Session Minutes?"

Councilman Eady said, "I make a motion that we accept the Executive Session as presented."

Council Member Whipple said, "Second."

Mayor said, "Motion has been made and second. All in favor starting with Councilman Wynn."

Roll call went as follows: Councilman Wynn - aye, Council Member Whipple - aye, Councilman Daniel - aye, Councilman Eady - aye, Councilman Densley - aye.

Mayor said, "The ayes have it."

City Clerk asked Mayor, "Would you sign it please?"

Mayor replied, "Sure."

Council Member Towles said, "I didn't vote because I wasn't here."

City Clerk asked, "So you're abstaining?"

Council Member Towles replied, "Yes."

Mayor said, "Executive Session Minutes."

Mayor said, "Alright, next we have on the agenda the April 17th Council Minutes. Do I..."

Council Member Whipple said, "I..."

Mayor said, "Have a motion that we accept the...I think I heard you say something."

Council Member Whipple said, "Okay. I was just fixing to say I make a motion that we accept the April 17, 2017 Council Minutes."

Councilman Wynn said, "I second it."

Mayor asked, "Councilwoman, can you speak up a little louder?"

Council Member Whipple asked, "Ya'll didn't hear me? Oh, I'm sorry."

Councilman Wynn said, "I'll second it."

Council Member Whipple asked, "You heard me? I was going to do it again."

Mayor said, "A motion has been made and second. You sitting next to him so he can probably hear you better."

Council Member Whipple said, "Okay."

Mayor said, "Motion has been made and second. All in favor starting with Councilman..."

Councilman Eady asked, "Could I, just one question? I just want to ask a question."

Mayor said, "I'm sorry."

Councilman Eady said, "On page 9, it says 1:30 a.m., would that, should have been p.m.?"

Mayor asked, "On page what?"

Councilman Eady said, "It was about a meeting that was supposed to be scheduled."

City Clerk said, "It was but they said a.m."

Councilman Eady said, "Okay."

City Clerk said, "I played it several times."

Councilman Eady said, "Okay."

City Clerk said, "Yes sir. It should have been p.m., but they said a.m."

Councilman Eady said, "Okay."

Council Member Whipple asked, "What page?"

Councilman Eady said, "I wasn't for certain. That was all."

City Clerk said, "Yes sir."

Councilman Eady said, "Okay. I don't have any problem, that's it."

Mayor asked, "Which paragraph is that Council?"

Councilman Eady said, "I'm sorry. It's about middle of the page on page 9 almost exactly in the middle of the page. May 23, 2017, talking about a meeting."

Mayor said, "Okay. Absolutely."

Councilman Eady said, "And it may have been they put it in their's, the write up that they sent to you maybe."

Mayor said, "Absolutely."

City Clerk said, "I think it was just read off wrong. From what I heard on the tape recording, it was just read off wrong in the meeting. Yes sir."

Mayor said, "Okay. But anyway, all in favor."

Roll call went as follows: Councilman Wynn - aye, Council Member Whipple - aye, Council Member Towles - aye, Councilman Daniel - aye, Councilman Eady - aye, Councilman Densley - aye.

Mayor said, "The ayes have it."

City Clerk said to Mayor, "If you would you sign that please."

Mayor signed April 17, 2017 Council Minutes.

Mayor said, "Alright, before we go over the Mayor's notes, any of our, do we have any guests, honored guests here tonight? If so, we'd like to recognize you. Well, I guess everybody is honored, so. We'll move right along. Thank you. In the Mayor's notes, I would just like to say, of course, you all I'm sure have responded to the Wilkinson County Commissioners Annual Barbecue Dinner in order, in honor of the Georgia Department of Transportation, May 9th, to be held at the conference center and social hour is at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30 p.m. So, please don't

forget that.”

Mayor said, “Also, the revival that was held at First Baptist Church of Gordon, a few of us got a chance to attend that which was April 19th and it was a very, very good revival.”

Mayor said, “The Comprehensive Plan Meeting was held at the Wilkinson County Courthouse on April 26th and we would just like to say that, that was a very good meeting and we got a bit of information from the comprehensive discussion and just wanted to inform you that do have some information here that was presented in the discussion and I brought that along with me, as Councilman Eady and Attorney Green was there. And the vision statement draft was that Wilkinson County and the cities of Allentown, Gordon, Irwinton, Ivey, McIntyre, and Toombsboro and seeks to build a community where people of all ages desire to call home. A community of abundant natural resources which strives to inspire the active engagement of its citizenry, encourage the diversity of its culture and people, promote the humane treatment of animals and educate its youth so they can contribute fully to the betterment of our region. We are an area of family values and regional pride committed to collaboration, growing jobs, and improving our community and the lives of our citizens.”

Mayor said, “And also, just wanted to make mention that I did get the opportunity to travel to Atlanta to the Oconee Electric Member, Georgia Oconee Electric Membership Corporation with a few of the officials in the county and it was very enlightening and very well attended and they provided a very nice bus for us to travel in and it was very well attended and as stated.”

Mayor said, “Moving right along, alright. Alright. We’re moving right along. That’s all I have for the Mayor’s notes. I’d just like to say that the, have a note here, just, we’ll have to amend the agenda and discuss maybe at the next meeting. No, I just want to bring it to you all’s attention that Mrs. Linda Lavender gave me a call regarding the Library Board and said that they have a vacant Library Board position that needs to be on the agenda. So, are you here Mrs. Lavender? Is she here? Must not. What we’ll do is just place it on the next agenda to discuss that.”

Mayor said, “Alright. We don’t have any old business so we’ll move right along to the new business. We have the water bill adjustment request. Clerk, do you have that in front of you to present please?”

City Clerk said, “Well, I did.”

Mayor said, “It’s probably in there somewhere.”

City Clerk said, “It’s done got stuck in with some of this other stuff I’m afraid. You can go on to

the other one if you want to while I hunt it. I'm afraid it's done got stuck in here or I left it at the office."

Mayor said, "I think we said at the last meeting that, it was mentioned that Mauldin & Jenkins want to come at the next meeting. Am I right?"

City Clerk replied, "At the next meeting, yes ma'am."

Mayor said, "Okay. So we'll know that it will be on the next agenda. Have you had a chance to find it? Also, Chief Hall had brought it to my attention about, on the item b- we'll give you time to find that. But, on item..."

City Clerk said, "I think we did that one last time. That's it right there."

Mayor asked, "Have you found it?"

City Clerk said, "That's it right there. Yes ma'am. You can pass it down. Thank you."

Mayor said, "We have here before us Chiquita Geter is a request for, okay. This happened after the April 17th meeting and after April billing that she has had a request for water leak adjustment and so she says the average gallon usage is 7600, average bill \$46.67. So she's eligible for two consecutive months adjustment. So Council, you all have heard."

Councilman Eady said "They've been informed, you know, they could get it fixed and they have got it fixed that you know of or..."

City Clerk said, "As far as I know, her dad Callie Wilcher took care of it for her as best I can remember Heather talking."

Councilman Eady said, "Okay. I make a motion that we grant the adjustment."

Mayor said, "Motion has been made."

Councilman Densley said, "Second."

Mayor said, "Motion has been made and second. Any further discussion? No further discussion. We start with Mr., Councilman Densley."

Roll call went as follows: Councilman Densley- aye, Councilman Eady - aye, Councilman Daniel

- aye, Council Member Towles - aye, Council Member Whipple - aye, Councilman Wynn - aye.

Mayor said, "The ayes have it. Alight. Now we have on the agenda the new police vehicle and equipment and Chief Hall presented to me several copies of the bids, but just before we get started, I just wanted to bring to your attention that while we were at the Comprehensive Plan Meeting at the Courthouse last Wednesday, the Middle Georgia Regional Commission, and this is just for you all's hearing that they presented a budget request for a new police vehicle. The Comprehensive Plan Committee Meeting that we all attended, one of the things we discussed was the availability that the Regional Commission said that they had grant money for equipment for law enforcement so this included vehicles. And they also said that they would write a grant if it was needed. So it's left up to you all as the Council to decide, whatever you'd like to decide, whether you want to spend the city money or, you know, resort to the Regional Commission and let them provide that. Just thought I would present that to you all."

Councilman Eady said, "Sounds like a good idea for next year, yes ma'am."

Mayor said, "So, you all take a minute and you all have looked over the, what he's presented. Had a chance to look at that, the bids?" (Copy of bids attached.)

Council Member Towles asked, "Would you want to talk about it Chief?"

Chief Hall replied, "It's a timely little process to respond to them to tell you looking for a grant like that for vehicles and equipment. Like Irwinton got one. They got the Tahoe with all the equipment in it. It has the computer and all that stuff in it. So, it takes several months for them to write the, to get the grant and to find out all that you've got to have for it."

Mayor said, "Well, this is something that they said they generally do anyway, so, you know, I just thought I would bring that to you all's attention. That's what they said at the meeting, so I said before we, would, maybe pursue that I would at least give the Council that bit of information. I'm not saying that what you're saying, but this is what was presented."

Chief Hall said, "Yeah."

Mayor said, "You know, it's up to you all. You all's recommendation if you'd like to go ahead and do that."

Councilman Eady said, "Yeah, I think it would be good for next year. I think probably the Chief

needs this now, so since he's gone to this effort I think we need to move forward with this."

Mayor asked, "So do I have a..."

Council Member Whipple asked, "Where do the money come from for this car?"

Chief Hall replied, "SPLOST."

City Clerk replied, "SPLOST."

Council Member Whipple asked, "The SPLOST?"

Chief Hall said, "Yes ma'am."

Council Member Whipple said, "Okay."

Councilman Wynn said, "Well, I make a motion we accept the bid from Woody Folsom Ford."

Councilman Eady asked, "Do we have a recommendation from Chief Hall?"

Council Member Towles asked, "Do you have a recommendation Chief?"

Chief Hall replied, "My recommendation would be the Ford. It's the cheapest of all the vehicles."

Mayor asked, "Chief, would you come up and go over that with them?"

Chief Hall replied, "Yeah. This, I got, all these places here are state contract throughout middle Georgia, south Georgia, north Georgia, from here to Atlanta, from here towards Savannah. Two of them's on Fords, two of them on Chevrolets. The Woody Folsom Auto Group and the Ford, Hardy Family Ford, both the Ford's are very compatible as far as price range and they all have basically the same equipment, same everything on it. Woody Folsom is \$30,777, Hardy Family Ford is \$30,885, and Chevrolets are \$31,384.00, \$31,531.00."

Mayor said, "Let me ask you, with that price, would you have to, I know you've mentioned to me about getting equipment, but as far as the vehicle itself, is that one of these company's you've used before?"

Chief Hall replied, "I've used, I've actually used Hardy Family Ford and I've used, I've used two of these already before. The two Chevrolet companies I've used before. The Ford's I've never used before. The Ford's just cheaper and that's the reason I picked the Ford. Ones as good as the other. My preference is the Chevrolet, but the Ford is just as good."

Councilman Daniel asked, "Is this going to replace any existing car that we have?"

Chief Hall replied, "Yeah. It will replace the one that I have right now. The 2009 will be 9 years old. It's 8 years old now, 8 years."

Council Member Towles asked, "So what will you do with that?"

Chief Hall said, "Basically the truck that I have now, I had, actually had it allotted for a trade-in because I put \$27,000.00 in the budget last July. I call and kind of get prices, get the quotes and a rough estimate and a rough trade-in. Well, talked with Mr. Melvin here with the City Public Works. He asked would there be any way beens they needing another truck and they was going to get a new one, truck, he would rather take this truck and put it with the city work crew."

Councilman Eady said, "Rather than trading it in."

Chief Hall said, "Rather than trading it in because I won't get more than \$5000.00 trade-in, but the vehicle is worth more than \$5000.00 retail. It's still in decent shape. It's not A-1 shape or nothing like that. It's fairly dependable. I can't say you can drive it next week, next month the transmission may go out, but it can go out on a new one, but it would be a warranty on it."

Mayor said, "So like you said, that one you would just, pass that one over to Mr. Lawrence and we'll..."

Chief Hall said, "Yes ma'am."

Mayor said, "By law you're required to."

Chief Hall said, "We either trade, the City owns it so the City can put it wherever they want. We need to sell it or either put it up at public auction. We trade it at public auction or move it to another department within the City because the City owns the vehicle. And like I say, I allotted \$27,000.00. I have in it and my \$27,000.00 will go for it and I guess that the little over \$3000.00 would come from out of his SPLOST for taking up the rest of it because the vehicle would go

towards it, go towards that car.”

Councilman Wynn said, “I think it’s a good idea to let the public works crew use it. You know just running around here in town with it. Might save us a little money in the long run.”

Mayor said, “Well, too, I spoke with Mr. Lawrence and he was in agreement that he would rather take that route and like you said save the city some money and if he should feel the need, then we’ll put that in for the budget next year request. So, Council you have heard overall, so you all do I have a recommendation do we accept the Chief’s lowest bid of...”

Councilman Eady said, “Give Mrs. Barbara the privilege if she would like to.”

Council Member Towles said, “Okay. So, you going with the one for \$30,885.00?”

Chief Hall replied, “Yeah. Woody Folsom.”

Councilman Wynn said, “\$30,777.00, Mrs. Barbara.”

Council Member Towles said, “Okay.”

Chief Hall said, “\$30,777.00.”

Council Member Towles said, “Okay. Alright. I make the motion that we accept that bid for a vehicle for the Police Department.”

Mayor said, “Motion has been made to accept the bid for \$30,777.00.”

Councilman Wynn said, “I second it.”

Mayor asked, “Pardon?”

Wynn said, “I second it.”

Mayor said, “Okay. \$30,777.00. Motion has been made and seconded by Councilman Wynn. Is there any further discussion? No further discussion. Let’s hear roll call . Seconded by Councilman Wynn.”

Roll call went as follows: Councilman Wynn - aye, Council Member Whipple - aye, Council

Member Towles - aye, Councilman Eady - aye, Council Daniel - aye, Councilman Densley - aye.

Mayor said, "Alright. The ayes have it."

Councilman Daniel asked, "Do we need a motion for Melvin to take the other one?"

Mayor said, "Not necessarily if he gone give it to them, but if you want to get one we'll do it."

Councilman Daniel said, "I'm just asking."

Mayor said, "We don't necessarily because that's, you know, that's coming from the Police Department."

Chief Hall said, "It's on the back page also, with that, when ya'll get through. I'm sorry. Ya'll still..."

Attorney Green asked, "Just to clarify the money, is he using SPLOST money though?"

Councilman Eady said, "It's all coming out of SPLOST."

City Clerk replied, "He has a truck also budgeted out of SPLOST."

Attorney Green asked, "What I'm saying is the money has got to go to this for a down payment from that? Is that what you're saying Chief?"

Chief Hall replied, "No."

City Clerk said, "The equipment."

Chief Hall said, "The check would come in..."

Mayor said, "We're going to get to that."

Chief Hall said, "Yeah. The check would come in. When the check comes in, I would guess 27 would come out of mine and a little over 3 would come out of his."

Attorney Green said, "So his money is coming out of his budget, his SPLOST, for this vehicle."

Chief Hall said, "I guess it would."

Attorney Green said, "You're not paying for the truck. The truck is just being transferred."

Chief Hall said, "Right."

Councilman Eady said, "This is not your budget type deal. It's not general fund so it's a fund to use at whatever discretion the Council sees."

Attorney Green said, "Because the money's coming from two different areas, I think it would be appropriate for Council to authorize that transfer."

Mayor said, "For the Council to."

City Clerk said "Okay."

Council Member Whipple said, "Let me ask a question. Would that lower your money that you allotted out of budget, Mr. Lawrence?"

Supt. Lawrence said, "I guess I think I had allotted something like \$32,000.00 for a new vehicle and the difference from the 27, I mean it would be deducted from the 32 that I had allotted for it. But I'm not getting a new truck for this fiscal year. I'm going to wait until next fiscal year so we just gonna take over the truck that he has."

Council Member asked, "So it's fine with you?"

Supt. Lawrence replied, "Yes."

Mayor asked, "So do, does Council give him, the Chief, the authorization to go ahead and transfer the truck?"

Councilman Eady said, "I make a motion that we do that."

Councilman Densley said, "Second it."

Mayor said, "A motion has been made and second. Any discussion? All in favor starting with Councilman Densley."

Roll call went as follows: Councilman Densley - aye, Councilman Eady - aye, Councilman Daniel - aye, Council Member Towles - aye, Council Member Whipple - aye, Councilman Wynn

- aye.

Mayor said, "The ayes have it."

Chief Hall said, "On that back page is the list of the equipment for the vehicle. It's the only one I had. It's the same company we've used for the last four years. Well, actually I didn't get a quote. If ya'll want me to wait until next Council Meeting I'll get the next quote."

Mayor said, "Alright. Get that quote."

Chief Hall said, "So it will be compatible. Actually I had the quote. I mean, I called him and he never sent me the quote. So, I don't know if he lost it or whatever or if he sent it to a different e-mail address. It's not going to make any difference."

Councilman Eady said, "Just bring it back next time."

Chief Hall said, "I just want to be up and up with it."

Mayor said, "Have that ready for the next, okay, alright, so. Is there any further discussion regarding that you all? If not, let's take a roll call vote going with Councilman Densley."

Roll call went as follows: Councilman Densley - aye, Councilman Eady - aye, Councilman Daniel - aye, Council Member Towles - aye, Council Member Whipple - aye, Councilman Wynn - aye.

Mayor said, "Alright. The ayes have it."

Chief Hall said, "Thank ya'll. There's only two places I know in the past that we've done business with that have the equipment to install. One's West Chatham. It's in south Georgia, north Georgia and the other one in the south."

Mayor said, "Okay."

Chief Hall said, "I'll get it."

Mayor said, "Just get that and have it prepared for us at the next meeting."

Chief Hall said, "Thank ya'll."

Mayor asked, "Can you, as far as the park and everything, we'll move on to Committee Reports."

Councilman Eady, have you heard anymore regarding the situation with the, from the storm?"

Councilman Eady replied, "The only thing that I have heard was the adjuster, I think, called Ms. Brown and told her he would be here tomorrow, but he didn't know what time Madam Mayor, so he said he would call us and let them know ahead of time so if anybody wanted to be around to hear what he's got to say."

Mayor said, "He didn't say what...He said approximately what time?"

City Clerk said, "He didn't say. He said he would call me tomorrow morning and we would get together on a time."

Mayor said, "Okay. Would you please keep me informed? I mean, although I may not be here, but I have another appointment, but just let me know the time."

City Clerk said, "Okay."

Mayor said, "And I rode by the cemetery down there. I see where one of the fence, the tree that fell on that fence. So have ya'll been able to get the other, you know, that you had extra on hand, to get that taken care of?"

Councilman Eady said, "He looked at it too and he's supposed to let us know when he comes back what all would be included in it, yes ma'am."

Mayor said, "Alright. Now, as far as that cemetery out there, were there any, I didn't go in there and look at the headstones, but I know the tree had fallen."

Councilman Eady said, "Let me tell you and I'm going to inform the audience what he told us. Anybody who has a gravestone in that cemetery, anywhere, it's covered under your homeowners insurance if something happens, vandalism, or gets tore up. I was surprised to hear that, but he told us that out of his mouth that that's what, but now the problem is a lot of those people are dead and gone and no family, you know. We're hoping, there was a couple of them that's got turned over that we think once we move those big trees we can stand them back up and they'll be okay."

Mayor said, "Okay."

Councilman Eady said, "Yes ma'am."

Mayor said, "The assessment and all. Alright. With that being said, oh, and I did, I got in earlier

today, the selection regarding Main Street, that they had made the selection to hire Donna Asbell as the Better Hometown manager. Okay. Alright. I have something here from the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority. This is regarding Home Energy Resources Weatherization Assistance Program. So, if anyone knows of anybody that needs Weatherization Assistance Program, an acronym is WAP, W-A-P. It says it increases the energy efficiency of dwellings owned or occupied by low income persons. It uses whole house weatherization which treats the house as a single energy consuming system rather than a roof collection, or unrelated pieces of equipment, advanced diagnostic skills, and cost effective measures, selection, and installations. These conservation measures result in energy and cost savings. Single family homes, multi-family buildings and mobile homes are eligible. And I have the...This was e-mailed to me. But anyway, too, they can contact GEFA, G-E-F-A.Georgia.gov regarding weatherization services provided. And also, for those who don't know, you can contact the Overview over in Milledgeville. So, with that information, you all just pass that on and let the people know that, that this is, these services are available."

Councilman Daniel asked, "Can I do a point of order, information right quick, if it's okay? Back on Main Street, they hired a manager, wouldn't she have to go through now, Towana, to do a drug test and everything before it would be official?"

City Clerk replied, "Yes sir. She has her drug screen and physical and as soon as that is okay, then she will come to City Hall and do her paperwork and then she can go to work."

Councilman Daniel said, "Okay."

Mayor said, "Alright. Next, we'll move on to fire."

Councilman Eady said, "The fire calls have been fairly low lately, but if anybody had been watching the news, there's a lot of fires all across the United States right now even though its greened up, its still pretty dry in a lot of places. Down in Florida and South Georgia and Okefenokee Swamp is on fire again. I just hope we don't get some of that smoke like we did several years ago. It blowed all the way up here many, many years ago. Right now fire around here has been pretty good."

Mayor said, "Streets."

Council Member Whipple said, "The only thing that I have is that on Powell Street one of the citizens complained to me about they need a "childrens at play" some kind of sign for there. Unless Supt. Lawrence have anything else, I don't have anything else. Do you have anything?"

Supt. Lawrence said, "I don't necessarily have anything on the streets, but I was just going to let everyone know that tomorrow a representative supposed to be coming to go over the proposal for a radio read meters and he's just gonna present and, you know, as far as what all it entails and how it would benefit the city and all and he told me anybody could, you know anyone, the Mayor or the Council, the city and that's tomorrow morning."

Mayor asked, "What time is that?"

Supt. Lawrence replied, "At ten."

Mayor said, "Okay. Let me ask you this. So will this be presented to you and your staff or just yourself?"

Supt. Lawrence said, "It will probably just be me and whoever, you know, of Council that wants to sit in on it."

Mayor asked, "So that would be over in your office?"

Supt. Lawrence replied, "I was either over here or in the Council Room at the City..."

Mayor asked, "Why don't you come over to the Council Chamber?"

Supt. Lawrence replied, "Uh huh. Okay."

Mayor said, "And do it there. Okay. Thank you."

Council Member Whipple asked, "Will he be selling something? Would he be selling something?"

Councilman Wynn said, "He's trying to."

Council Member Whipple said, "Yeah."

Supt. Lawrence said, "He's selling the radio read meters and he's going to let us know the price and what all it entails as far as it, we won't have to go out and physically read the meters like we doing now."

Mayor said, "Well that's and I think because of some of the... We'll be hearing from that later on. I want to get ahead of what some of the citizens have been saying about the meter reading so, you know, I think it would be advantageous to us as Council Members to at least go and hear what's being provided."

Council Member Whipple said, "So you will be bringing it back to us before you purchase."

Supt. Lawrence said, "Yes."

Council Member Whipple said, "Okay."

Mayor said, "So in other words, he's extending the invitation that you can attend."

Council Member Whipple said, "That's what I was talking about."

Mayor said, "Alright. Moving right along to say...."

Council Member Towles said, "I want to add, I want to add to streets, the light down on Shinholster Street still have not been replaced. It's still out. It's been out for some time now and its real dark down there on that end."

Chief Hall asked, "Where's that at, where's that at Mrs. Barbara?"

Council Member Towles replied, "On Shinholster Street down there by Jerrydene Jones, Tony Bray, right there."

Chief Hall said, "It probably just hasn't been turned in yet. We got them this past weekend."

Council Member Whipple asked, "So you had turned it in long time ago?"

Chief Hall said, "Because I got several of them. I think ones on the walking track, 18 and Crescent, Crescent, 18 and Papermill."

Council Member Towles asked, "But didn't you turn this in one time before? Was that one that was turned in before?"

Mayor asked, "Was that last year? Are you saying?"

Council Member Towles said, "Yeah."

Chief Hall said, "It's probably been turned in several times because the streets where its at this time, it's on and off and..."

Council Member Towles said, "Well, they never replaced this one. I know they never replaced this one."

Chief Hall said, "Well, I'll make sure all this here is turned back in."

Council Member Towles said, "Okay."

Chief Hall said, "I was supposed to have somebody out this weekend getting them read."

Council Member Towles said, "Okay."

Mayor asked, "Anything else regarding streets? If not, we'll move on to police."

Council Member Towles said, "Okay. Mrs. Susan retired today. Right, May 1st?"

Chief Hall said, "Actually her last day was Friday."

Council Member Towles said, "Okay. Well, we want to wish her the best and thank her for the service that she gave to the Police Department and the City of Gordon."

Chief Hall said, "She's been ill and she's been in the hospital."

Council Member Towles said, "Well, we pray that she gets better and everything has been quiet. We really haven't had anything that's major."

Mayor said, "Alright. Anything else? With that being all, we have sanitation."

Councilman Daniel said, "There's been no complaints."

Mayor said, "I don't have anything else, Council. With that being all, we can all agree to meet, our next Council Meeting will be May 15, 2017 at 5:30."

Councilman Wynn said, "I make a motion we adjourn."

Mayor said, "Motion has been made. Do I have a second?"

Council Member Whipple said, "Second."

Mayor said, "All in favor."

Roll call went as follows: Councilman Densley - aye, Councilman Eady - aye, Councilman Daniel - aye, Council Member Towles - aye, Council Member Whipple - aye, Councilman Wynn - aye."

Mayor said, "Good evening."

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

May 15, 2017
Approved & Adopted

May Whipple-Lue
Mayor

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City Clerk