

Council Minutes
City of Gordon
October 19, 2015

The Council of the City of Gordon met in regular session on Monday, October 19, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at the City Annex located at 108 Elam Street. Members present were Mayor Mary Ann Whipple-Lue and Council Members Mr. Freddie Densley, Mr. Terry Eady, Mr. Tommy Smallwood, Mrs. Barbara Towles, Mrs. Doretha Whipple, and Mr. George Wynn.

Mayor said, "Good evening. The meeting is now called to order and today is October 19, 2015. So let us bow our heads for a word, moment of prayer.

Invocation was given by Mayor.

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor said, "And I'd like to say welcome to another Council Meeting. We have before us the approval of the minutes and we have quite a few that we need to go back on and...to get approved. We've had several meetings and we go back as far as what's that, October 21?"

City Clerk Replied, "September 21st."

Mayor said, "I'm sorry, September. We haven't gotten to October yet. September 21st. Have you all had a chance to read those? Are there any corrections or discussions of such?"

Councilman Eady said, "I make a motion we approve the minutes as presented."

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

Councilman Wynn said, "I second it."

Mayor said, "A motion has been made and seconded. All in favor of the September 21, 2015 Meeting let...We'll start at Councilman Densley."

Councilman Densley said, "Aye."

Councilman Eady said, "Aye."

Councilman Smallwood said, "Aye."

Council Member Towles said, "Aye."

Council Member Whipple said, "Aye."

Councilman Wynn said, "Aye."

Mayor said, "The ayes have it. No opposed."

City Clerk said, "If you don't mind, sign those please."

Mayor then signed September 21, 2015 Council Minutes.

Mayor said, "We have the minutes for the September 28th Council Meeting. Do I have a motion that we accept these?"

Council Member Whipple said, "I offer a motion that we accept the minutes of the September 28th meeting."

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

Council Member Towles said, "I second it."

Mayor said, "Motion has been made and seconded. All in favor. We'll start with Mr. Wynn."

Councilman Wynn said, "Aye."

Council Member Whipple said, "Aye."

Council Member Towles said, "Aye."

Councilman Smallwood said, "Aye."

Councilman Eady said, "Aye."

Councilman Densley said, "Aye."

Mayor said, "The ayes have it. No opposed. Next we have the Executive Session."

Council Member Whipple said, "I offer a motion that we accept the minutes for the Executive Session, September 28, 2015."

Council Member Towles said, "Second it."

Mayor said, "A motion has been made and seconded. All in favor, Mr. Wynn."

Councilman Wynn said, "Aye."

Council Member Whipple said, "Aye."

Council Member Towles said, "Aye."

Councilman Smallwood said, "Aye."

Councilman Eady said, "Aye."

Councilman Densley said, "Aye."

Mayor said, "The ayes have it. No opposed."

City Clerk said, "I don't have a copy of those. I'm not allowed to see those."

Mayor said, "Excuse me, Attorney Boone, do you have a copy with you of the Executive Session Minutes?"

Attorney Boone replied, "No ma'am."

Council Member Whipple asked, "For which month?"

Mayor replied, "The 28th. The Executive Session."

Council Member Whipple asked, "You don't have your copy?"

Mayor replied, "I don't have mine. I think I may have left them on the desk in the office."

Council Member Whipple said, "Here it is."

Mayor said, "Okay. Thank you. Alright, next we have the October 5th minutes."

Councilman Wynn said, "I make a motion we accept the minutes as presented."

Council Member Whipple said, "I second the motion."

Mayor said, "A motion has been made and seconded. Is there any discussion?"

Council Member Towles asked, "Is this the millage rate meeting or the..."

City Clerk replied, "The regular meeting."

Council Member Towles said, "Okay."

Mayor said, "Okay. There being no discussion, starting with Councilman Wynn."

Councilman Wynn said, "Aye."

Council Member Whipple said, "Aye."

Council Member Towles said, "Aye."

Councilman Smallwood said, "Aye."

Councilman Eady said, "Aye."

Councilman Densley said, "Aye."

Mayor said, "The ayes have it. Next, we have the Executive Session of October 5th."

Council Member Towles said, "Mayor there is some corrections on that."

Mayor said, "Alright, you..."

Council Member Whipple asked, "Do we need to take it into Executive Session for that?"

Council Member Towles also asked, "Do we need to take it into Executive Session?"

Mayor asked, "Attorney Boone?"

Attorney Boone replied, "Yes ma'am. If you're gonna discuss the minutes you have to go into Executive Session."

Council Member Towles said, "Okay."

Mayor said, "We'll just, if you all will allow us, we'll just go into Executive Session right now and clear this up and hear what she has to say."

Attorney Boone said, "It's up to Council when they want to do it."

Mayor asked, "Council, do you want to do it now?"

Attorney Boone said, "Really, at the end of the meeting would be better."

Council Member Towles said, "Do it at the end of the meeting."

Attorney Boone said, "Do it at the end of the meeting."

Mayor said, "Take it over. Carry it over. Alright, Council, do ya'll concede to that, that we wait to the next...?"

Councilman Eady said, "Whatever the reason is."

Council Member Whipple said, "I offer a motion that we carry the Executive Session over until the end of the meeting."

Council Member Towles said, "Second."

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

Council Member Towles again said, "Second."

Mayor said, "All in favor."

Councilman Eady said, "Aye."

Councilman Densley said, "Aye."

Councilman Smallwood said, "Aye."

Mayor said, "Alright, did I hear on this end?"

Councilman Wynn said, "Aye."

Council Member Whipple said, "Aye."

Council Member Towles said, "Aye."

Mayor said, "Alright. The ayes have it. So we'll make that number 10a."

City Clerk said, "That's got em. Thank ya'll."

Mayor said, "Alright, the next order of business is the Mayor's notes. I have here that I've announced to you that the Christmas, Gordon Christmas Parade will be Saturday, December 5th at 3:00 p.m. and this years theme is Peace On Earth and that will be Saturday, December 15th. It says the 2015 Gordon Christmas Parade will be held then."

Council Eady asked, "The 5th or the 15th? You said one one time and then one the other."

Mayor asked, "What did I say? The 2015 Gordon Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, December 5th at 3:00 p.m. This years theme is Peace on Earth. We would like to encourage all car clubs, civic groups, churches, schools, bands, drill teams, elected officials, beauty queens, and any other special interest group to participate. The only Santa allowed will be on the float at the end of the parade. If entering a float, please use the theme as a guideline for building the float. If you want your float to be judged for a trophy, you must be at the M.L.K. Park in Gordon no later than 1:00 p.m. All groups are asked to follow the arrows around town directing you to M.L.K. Park and the parade line up. M.L.K. Park is located on the south side of the Milledgeville Highway on 243. If you would like to have a float in "Peace on Earth", please fill out the form below and return by November 15th to the address above or call Councilwoman Barbara Towles at 478-628-3213 or Councilwoman Doretha Whipple at 478-628-5528. They're parade directors. Throwing candy is discouraged for safety reasons. Santa's helpers will walk the parade route and distribute candy. We ask you to govern yourself accordingly. And Council I wanted to let you all know that I met with Mr. Henry Lamar Nelson and he will be putting up the flood lights on the outside to give us some lighting outside. He come last week and later on he suggested, too, that we get what we call the solar bright commercial lamps and these can be installed anywhere and they're...There's no wiring needed so I thought that would be a good thing to do. So, would you pass that down and start...That's the price of that, looking at it that way out in the parking lot. Take a look at it and pass it on down to...Pass it on down if you want to take a look at it. Just pass it on down and let them take a look. We know that the season has changed where we would fall back and it gets dark in the evening so we don't want anyone tripping outside or injuring themselves. Are you done with it? Pass it back down once you're done with it. And also, just to want to let you all know that Daniel Cummings with the Middle Georgia Regional Commission was here last week and gave us the date so you all be mindful of these dates that today Council votes to run the public hearing ad in the following addition in the Wilkinson County Post on October 22nd. So, on October 22nd, please mark these dates. The ad runs in The Post which will

do four things - advertise the Council review of the budget, advertise the public hearing, advertise the proposed adoption date, and note that the budget is available for public review. On October 26th at 5:30 p.m., the City will hold a special called meeting for the presentation of the budget. On the 29th at 5:30, the City will hold a public hearing. November 5th at 5:30 p.m., the City will hold a special called meeting to adopt the budget and he states that he understands that the schedule has necessitated two additional called meetings and apologies, he offers his apologies for misspeaking previously. So, if you all need a copy, please advise. One is available. Just like to let you know from the Middle Georgia Regional Commission: Dear Mayor Lue, At the request of the Council of the Middle Georgia Regional Commission and informational meeting for chief local elected officials on the Regional Transportation Sales Tax will be held on Thursday, December 10, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Middle Georgia Regional Commission located at 175 Emery Highway, Suite C, in Macon, Georgia. Between July and September 2015, each of the eleven counties in middle Georgia took formal action regarding the initiation of the process associated with the Regional Transportation Sales Tax. A majority, seven of the counties passed a resolution in favor and that was Baldwin, Crawford, Jones, Macon, Bibb, Peach, Pulaski, and Wilkinson. Four counties passed resolutions in opposition to initiating the process and that was Houston, Monroe, Putnam, and Twiggs. It is important to understand that the action to initiate the process is not a call for the referendum. Any vote on the call for the referendum will take place at the conclusion of the round table process. The purpose of the meeting on December 10th is to outline the requirements and process associated with developing the regional round table executive committee project criteria, project submissions, public participation and a call for the election. It will provide detailed and important information for chief local elected officials who are essential to the regional sales tax process. In applying for the meeting, enclosed please find a briefing paper that was developed by the regional commission. In the event that you are not able to attend, you are encouraged to send a representative. If it is not possible to send a representative, the Regional Commission will be happy to have an additional meeting with you to share all the information. If you have any questions or need information in advance of the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me. So, if you all would like to join me, you know I open the door to welcome you to come. And also, for your note, just like to let you know that the Regional Transportation Sales Tax briefing paper is based on the Transportation Investment Act of 2010 and Transportation Funding Act of 2015. I know we all are interested in helping our City, so I would ask you to please feel free and let me know if you would like to join me. Also, Thursday, October 22nd, there will be the 77th annual meeting of the Oconee EMC members. This will be Thursday, October 22nd in Dudley, Georgia. The registration is at 8:30 a.m. Schedule of events - from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m., the business session starts at 10 a.m. Okay. And I have here the information from the Mayor's Day Conference and I will let you know further details. I just received that today. That's January 22 - 25, 2016 which is scheduled to be in Atlanta, Georgia at the Atlanta Hilton. So, with that being said, we'll move further along and go to the old business. Mr. Matt Garvin from the Middle Georgia Regional Commission is here to present to us.

Mr. Garvin said, "Yes. Good evening Mayor and Council. Just kind of wanted to go through, again, one more time. You all have a copy of the revised budgets from our work shop last Thursday. All the changes that we discussed have been incorporated into there that were discussed, into that budget. The only additional change that has been made is there was a separate line item originally for a transcriptionist of \$4200.00. That's just going to be kind of taken out of the \$30,000 that we had kind of added as contract services. So we just kind of took that line item out and it's going to come out of the \$30,000 for that. So, other than that, there is no additional changes that we've been notified of at this time about. If anybody has anything else, you know, we can talk about that. Other than that, it's just a matter of formally approving, you know, the budgets as they currently exist. The application for the submission of the ad to run in the paper this coming Thursday. Again, just to reiterate the dates, you know, if this is approved, it's going to run in the paper Thursday. Then we will have the public hearing on the 29th. Well, the 26th will be the formal presentation of the Mayor's budget to the Council. The 29th will be the public hearing and November 5th will be the adoption of the budget. Yes sir." (Copy of budgets attached.)

Councilman Eady said, "Since this last budget that we talked about, something has come up that I was made aware of. There may be a land acquisition that we may want to be added to this. You know I was just wondering when it would be a good time to give you a number for that. Now or when we adjust the budget once we start talking about it?"

Mr. Garvin replied, "If you have that number, you can give it to us now and that way when its...the budget is made available for public viewing, it will include that information already in there. So if you have that number, then..."

Councilman Eady said, "I don't. I haven't talked with the people really. They just said they are ready to sell it and I'm gone say if you will put maybe \$10,000 in there, that would be a starting number. I mean, I don't know the price."

Mr. Garvin said, "If it turns out that number is way off then you can always, even if we follow this process and adopt this budget, you can go back and amend it if, you know, at a later point and time, you know, to get that number closer to where it really ended up being. And so, we can add that \$10,000, you know, as a separate line item for now and just kind of go with it, and the as it progresses and see what the final number ends up being and amend the budget if need be."

Councilman Eady said, "I will try to get more details."

Mr. Garvin said, "Okay."

Mayor said, "Let me ask you that, on that one, Councilman Eady."

Councilman Eady said, "Yes ma'am."

Mayor asked, "What kind of, I mean where?"

Councilman Eady replied, "I'd rather not talk about it. It's public land. It's one thing that you can talk about at a, you know, executive session to discuss it, so I'd rather not mention it now because if I told where it was or what it was somebody else may, you know, do something so. I would rather not mention it in public you know, and that's allowable, you know, to do that."

Mayor asked, "Now, with that being said, would that, the land and everything, would that fall under the capital outlay or what line item are we talking about?"

Councilman Eady replied, "I'm not sure. Under general government, just a land acquisition."

Mr. Garvin said, "It would just be under general government. If ya'll are talking about purchasing land. Yeah, I mean it would be considered a capital outlay because the land would be a capital asset to the City so, yeah it would just be added to the capital outlay line item for general government, yes, ma'am."

Mayor said, "Okay. So then you'll get with me and let me know what line item that will...I see where it says under, I guess, 235. I see that there's nothing."

Mr. Garvin said, "Well, actually, if you go to page, it's on page 6, page 6 of 13, it's...I guess we could really just throw it under financial administration, line 57 is capital outlays. That's probably where it would just go there."

Mayor asked, "Which, which item was that?"

Mr. Garvin replied, "Item 57. Capital outlay. It's actually under financial administration which is part of general government."

Mayor said, "Okay. So, it wouldn't be under the..."

Mr. Garvin replied, "Yes ma'am."

Council Member Whipple said, "Well, since we going into executive session at the end of the meeting, would that be a good time, Council Eady, with you to discuss it with everybody else so

we can go ahead and put it in the budget?"

Councilman Eady replied, "If we can legally, if we can legally do them both, if we can do it, it would be fine with me, sure."

Mayor said, "Okay."

Council Member Whipple asked, "Could we talk about two things Attorney Boone?"

Attorney Boone replied, "Yes ma'am, but you need to amend the agenda to include both of those items in executive session."

Council Member Whipple said, "Okay."

Mayor asked, "So, we'll need to go ahead and do that now?"

Attorney Boone replied, "Yes ma'am."

Council Member Whipple said, "I'd like to make an amendment to the agenda that we talk about..."

Mayor said, "Acquiring land."

Council Member Whipple continued by saying, "Acquiring land at the end of the meeting along with the...the executive session..."

Mayor said, "Minutes, October 5th. Okay."

Council Member Whipple added, "Minutes."

Councilman Eady said, "I second the motion."

Mayor said, "Motion has been made and seconded. All in favor. Roll call, Councilman Densley."

Councilman Densley said, "Aye."

Councilman Eady said, "Aye."

Councilman Smallwood said, "Aye."

Council Member Towles said, "Aye."

Council Member Whipple said, "Aye."

Councilman Wynn said, "Aye."

Mayor said, "The ayes have it. No opposed. Alright. We'll move right along to new business."

Mr. Garvin said, "We, do, I guess, need to get formal approval to actually run the ad though, in the paper."

Mayor said, "Okay."

Mr. Garvin said, "I think ya'll were just approving the addition to the agenda."

Mayor said, "Okay. Well, Council, with that being said, we do...Do I have a recommendation?"

Councilman Eady said, "I make a motion that we run the proposed budget as presented here tonight in the paper this week."

Mayor said, "Motion. Second?"

Councilman Densley said, "I second it."

Mayor said, "All in favor. Mr. Densley, starting first."

Councilman Densley said, "Aye."

Councilman Eady said, "Aye."

Councilman Smallwood said, "Aye."

Council Member Towles said, "Aye."

Council Member Whipple said, "Aye."

Councilman Wynn said, "Aye."

Mayor said, "The ayes have it. No opposed. Alright. Thank you Mr. Garvin. Alright, moving right along to the new business. I faxed a letter. A copy of the letter of Mauldin &...Mauldin & Jenkins to Attorney Boone and...Attorney, would you like to expound on that, please?"

Attorney Boone replied, "Well, it's fairly simple. I reviewed the one they gave me and compared it to the one they presented earlier and I indicated my approval by signing off on the signature page, so, as soon as the Council agrees with it, it's ready to be adopted or approved."

Mayor said, "Alright. Council you've heard from Attorney Boone. Do I have a motion that we accept Mauldin & Jenkins as the auditors?"

Council Member Towles said, "I make the motion that we accept Mauldin & Jenkins as the City auditors."

Council Member Whipple said, "I second the motion."

Mayor said, "A motion has been made and seconded. Do I...Any discussion?"

Councilman Eady asked, "Does it need to be specified that they're going to do the end of the year audit? Isn't that what they're going to do, I mean?"

Mayor replied, "Right."

Councilman Eady said, "We've got two different auditors so we need to make sure the wording is right."

Attorney Boone said, "Yes sir. Actually, Mauldin & Jenkins is the City auditor. They do the statements of audit and Clifton, Lipford, Hardison & Parker do the financial statements. So, yes, there's a clear difference."

Mayor said, "So, a motion has been made and seconded. All in favor."

Council Member Whipple said, "Aye."

Mayor said, "Councilman Densley."

Councilman Densley said, "Aye."

Councilman Eady said, "Aye."

Councilman Smallwood said, "Aye."

Council Member Towles said, "Aye."

Council Member Whipple again said, "Aye."

Councilman Wynn said, "Aye."

Mayor said, "Thank you. Alright. Moving right along, we have committee reports - Better Hometown."

City Clerk asked Mayor, "Do you want to announce that Clifton, Lipford, Hardison & Parker was done last time?"

Mayor said, "Oh yes, I'll go ahead and do that while he's coming down. Clifton, Lipford, Hardison & Parker, they're the accountants and that had already taken place. Council has already voted to accept them."

City Clerk said, "I have their engagement letter here, if you want to go ahead with that. But, I do not have the original from Mauldin & Jenkins. (Copy of engagement letter from Clifton, Lipford, Hardison & Parker attached.) Mayor signed engagement letter from Clifton, Lipford, Hardison & Parker at Council Meeting."

Mayor said, "I have it."

Mr. Bruce Daniel said, "Mayor, this is...what we're working on right now is the Historical Ghost Tours at the cemetery and the Ghost & Goblin Trail. Brochure was given to Mayor and Council. (Copy of brochure attached.) October 31st. The Ghost Tours will be October 30th and 31st. We're looking for several thousand children to come out in our streets and we're working with the merchants right now about the candy and we're looking for a great event. Mr. Hall, the police chief, is working hand in hand with us on traffic for that, so, everything is looking good, unless ya'll have some questions about it."

Mayor asked, "Questions Council, do you all have any? Also, with the event for the forthcoming, being that the rain dispossessed, disposed of the Fall Line Festival, have you come up with a date

or...?"

Mr. Daniel replied, "We're still working on that to try to work with the other vendors not to interfere with other festivals at any other locations and so we're still...That's in a working process right there. We're still planning on working on that."

Mayor said, "Okay. Are there any other events forthcoming? I see you got the decor for the fall."

Mr. Daniel said, "We are working on that, decorating downtown now as we go. We got a lot of bales of hay coming in and all. Fall decorations coming in that we are putting out right now. So, we are working around town doing that."

Mayor said, "Okay. Thank you so much."

Mr. Daniel said, "Thank ya'll very much."

Mayor said, "Fire."

Councilman Eady said, "Everything's been going good with the Fire Department. We have more medical than we do fires lately."

Mayor said, "Streets."

Council Member Whipple said, "With the streets, everything is about the same. I would like to ask Mr. Lawrence, have you had a chance...have you had a chance to check Holly Street yet?"

Mayor asked, "In regards to what Council Member?"

Supt. Lawrence replied, "I got in touch with Womack and the guy that does that, as far as coming out and measuring and give you estimates, he was out. He had an emergency or something and that was two weeks ago. He was going to call me back when he got back to work and that's where we are right now as far as the paving company goes."

Mayor said, "Okay."

Supt. Lawrence said, "They've got to come and measure distance and that's how they're going to give us a price on how much it will cost."

Mayor said, "Okay. I can say that the street committee, you're employees are doing, thus far as I've seen, it's looking better coming up the streets. You can see the dramatic change and that's a good thing. So, please continue to let them know that we are being able to see and the litter, I see a remarkable difference and keep up the good work and encourage them to continue that and we implore citizens to do likewise. If you see litter on the streets, please, you know, help the City and that's a good thing. Moving...Next, police."

Council Member Towles said, "Nothing has been reported. Everything's good."

Mayor said, "Sanitation."

Councilman Densley said, "Mr. Dixon was supposed to have a man following the trash truck last Thursday to come up with a good, accurate figure on those trash cans. He was supposed to get back in touch with me, but he hasn't done it yet, so, I'm still waiting on him."

Mayor said, "Alright. I know I've not heard anything. Just keep me, you know, posted or let them know at the City Hall in the event I'm away. Thank you so much. Next, we'll move on to citizens to be heard, Ms. Patty Sanders-Brown. Come down and address the Council, please."

Ms. Sanders-Brown said, "Okay, I'm Patty Sanders-Brown. Okay. I want to talk about the streets or whatever. Okay. As far as I've seen, as far as College Street, it's being cleaned but you know like I say, you got other streets, you know, like you said hadn't been cleaned yet. Now my main concern is coming into Gordon. You know where the...the cemetery is? The cemetery like coming..."

Council Member Whipple said, "Like coming to the chalk mine?"

Ms. Sanders-Brown said, "Uh huh. You know like the sidewalks right there, now I have the opportunity to walk from the doctors office. You know, Dr..."

Council Member Whipple said, "Reese."

Ms. Sanders-Brown continued, "I walk down into town. Now that sidewalk up there is just covered with everything. Dirt, grass, everything. You can't even, you know, now that's my main concern right there. You know, just get that cleaned up a little bit. But as far as College Street, oh, it's looking good. College Street looking good. Yes it is."

Council Member Whipple said, "It's looking better."

Ms. Sanders-Brown laughed and said to Council Member Whipple, "You said it's looking better. It is looking better. And I guess its got other streets soon that needs to be, you know, some caring too, also. But, that's my main concern, just coming into Gordon right there."

Council Member Whipple said, "I will get with Mr. Lawrence about that."

Ms. Sanders-Brown said, "Okay. Alright. That's all I got to say."

Mayor said, "Okay. Thank you so much. I do want to ask. I think this is...and you all correct me if I'm wrong. About the...Once you come into the entrance to the City, the markers or what have you, who, pretty much does the keeping it up to standards or such, previous Council Members?"

Councilman Wynn said, "That would come under Mr. Lawrence, you know, to kind of keep it up a little bit."

Mayor said, "Okay. So, in the event..."

Supt. Lawrence said, "We cut it last week as far as the grass and weeds. I sent two guys out there and we got the marker out off of 18, off the by-pass, we got it cut. I think it was last Thursday."

Mayor said, "Okay. Okay. We want you to keep that up and, you know, keep it looking real good and also what we'd like to do is, excuse me, I mentioned to, excuse me, what we'd like to do is get some mums or fall to get it looking real nice out there just to enhance it for the coming into the City. So, we'll get with you regarding that. Councilwoman Whipple, if you will."

Council Member Whipple said, "Okay."

Mayor said, "Thank you so much. Alright, with that being said, that's all I have. So, what we'll do is Council recommend that...Can I get a recommendation that we exit into Executive Session, offer a motion?"

Council Member Whipple said, "I offer a motion that we exit into executive session."

Council Member Towles said, "I second the motion."

Mayor said, "All in favor."

Council Members simultaneously said, "Aye."

Mayor said, "The ayes have it."

The regular meeting of Council was closed at 6:05 p.m. and Council entered into Executive Session. Motion to Enter Into A Closed Meeting of City Council, Affidavit, Resolution were all signed and entered into these minutes. (Copy attached.)

Councilman Eady said, "I make a motion that we open back up the regular session."

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

Councilman Smallwood said, "Second it."

Mayor said, "The motion has been seconded by Councilman Smallwood. All in favor."

Council Member Whipple said, "Aye."

Council Member Towles said, "Aye."

Councilman Wynn said, "Aye."

Councilman Smallwood said, "Aye."

Councilman Eady said, "Aye."

Councilman Densley said, "Aye."

Mayor said, "The ayes have it. (Regular meeting re-opened at 6:21 p.m.) Do I have a motion, Council, to correct the October 5th Executive Session Minutes as discussed in this Executive Session?"

Councilman Wynn said, "I make that motion."

Mayor said, "A motion has been made."

Councilman Smallwood said, "Second."

Mayor said, "All in favor."

Councilman Wynn, "Aye."

Council Member Whipple, "Aye."

Council Member Towles, "Aye."

Councilman Smallwood, "Aye."

Councilman Eady, "Aye."

Councilman Densley, "Aye."

Mayor said, "The ayes have it. I have no further business."

Councilman Eady said, "I make a motion to adjourn."

Councilman Smallwood said, "Second."

Council Member Whipple said, "Wait a minute, before you seconded the other thing we was supposed to do the budget."

Mayor said, "Oh. We need to do the budget. "

Council Member Whipple asked, "Can we go back in?"

Mayor said, "We'll just amend it to close it to say that...Do I have a motion that we accept to amend the budget?"

Mayor asked, "Is that right Attorney Boone?"

Attorney Boone replied, "Yes ma'am."

Mayor asked, "Am I on the right path to amend the budget?"

Attorney Boone replied, "Yes ma'am."

Mayor asked, "To amend the budget to add the land?"

Attorney Boone replied, "Potential acquisition of land."

Mayor said, "Acquisition. We give Councilman to go and inquire. Do I have a motion?"

Councilman Wynn said, "I make that motion."

Councilman Eady said, "I so move or second either one."

Councilman Wynn again said, "I make that motion."

Mayor asked, "Do I have a second?"

Councilman Smallwood said, "Second."

Mayor said, "A motion has been made and seconded. All in favor."

City Council all said simultaneously, "Aye."

Mayor said, "The ayes have it. No further business."

Councilman Eady said, "I make a motion to adjourn."

Councilman Smallwood said, "Second."

Mayor said, "A motion has been made and seconded. All in favor."

Voting for the motion were 6 ayes and 0 nays.

Mayor said, "The ayes have it."

Meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

11-16-19

Approved & Adopted

Jawana Bero
City Clerk

Mary Thyle Lee
Mayor