

City of Gordon
Council Minutes
June 15, 2015

The Council of the City of Gordon met in regular session on Monday, June 15, 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.

Invocation was given by Mayor.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor said today is June 15, 2015. Another Council Meeting and we're just happy all to be here. Before I begin, I'd just like to say, I see it's not included, but I'd just like to say, a note from the Mayor. I'd just like to say thank you all for the wonderful cards and the sympathy extended, and for your condolences on the passing of my spouse, none other than Mr. Basil Lue. And to each and every one of you all, I say, thank you. Moving along with that, I conferred, conversated with the Clerk about the cancelling of the Council Meeting, but to her avail, she said that the meeting has to go on. So, we are here today. So, we're moving further along.

Mayor said alright, first on the agenda, we have the approval of the Executive Session Minutes from May 18, 2015. Council, have you all had a moment to read over those?

Councilman Eady said I so move that we adopt the Executive Minutes. Councilman Densley said I second it. Mayor said a motion has been made and seconded. Is there any discussion? No further discussion, the Executive Session Minutes? Are there....All opposed? Any opposed? If not, the minutes stand approved. Motion carried.

Mayor said our next order of business is the Council Minutes for May 18, 2015.

Council Member Whipple said before we adopt them, I have some things I would like to correct.

Mayor said to Council Member Whipple, "Go ahead."

Council Member Whipple said on page 7, third paragraph, it says Councilman Eady asked, "Did we take Smallwood and Reese off and put me and Ms. Brown on every account?" It should have read that the bank accounts with Terry Reese and Smallwood on them, not on every account, because Mrs. Towles and myself, we stayed on the accounts that we was on. So its not every account. It's just the ones that Mr. Reese and Mr. Smallwood was on.

City Clerk Towana Brown stated that they did vote to put me and him on every account. They didn't take anybody off, but the two, but they added us to the account, even if ya'll were already on there.

Council Member Whipple said, but we didn't say that.

City Clerk said that's what we voted on.

Council Member Whipple said, no, we didn't.

City Clerk said, yes we did.

Council Member Whipple said we didn't vote on that. It's in the minutes. That's not what we voted on.

City Clerk said, I beg to differ on that one.

Council Member Whipple said we did not vote on it for every account because I said in the meeting that it was for..that the ones that Barbara, Barbara Towles and myself were on, that we would stay on the ones that we were on and that Mr. Eady would be on the ones that Terry Reese was on and Mr. Smallwood was on. And it's not in these minutes, but I think it's in the minutes that we had last month where we were gonna stay on the ones that we were on and they would only be added, he would only be added to the one that we, that Terry Reese was on and the ones that Smallwood wanted to come off of.

City Clerk said to Council Member Whipple, "You know we've already passed that Resolution stating otherwise." The signature cards have already been changed at the bank.

Council Member Whipple said it shouldn't have said every account.

Councilman Eady asked, "Could I say something?" That was my statement and that was exactly what I said. That line you was saying, that is exactly what I said that night.

Council Member Whipple asked Councilman Eady, "What you said, what night?"

Councilman Eady replied, "That statement that you just made, that..."

Council Member Whipple interrupted Councilman Eady and said, "I cleared that up Terry, that night." I said that, that night and it's in the minutes that I said that.

Councilman Eady said, "But not...This statement was made by me." That is exactly what I said and I was asking the question to the Attorney and Ms. Brown.

Council Member Whipple said, "Okay, Council asked, okay, I see that you say on every account." I just read that. I don't remember you saying on every account. But, I do know that I said that before, when we was having the meeting, I said that on that myself, Mrs. Towles and myself would stay on the accounts that we were on and that you would be on the accounts that Mr. Reese and Mr. Smallwood were on. So they came off.

Councilman Eady said to Council Member Whipple, "That was the meeting before."

Council Member Whipple said yes, that was the meeting before, yes.

Councilman Eady said to Council Member Whipple, "Yes ma'am." This hasn't changed any of that, what you are saying.

Council Member Whipple said to Councilman Eady, "Well, that's what Ms. Brown just said that you was on the ones that we're on, too." You on every account.

City Clerk said, "He is."

Council Member Whipple said that's what she just said. She said you was on every account and the lawyer was sitting here. He knows what was said and I said that at the meeting. I said the ones that Mrs. Towles and I was on, that we was gone stay on those and nobody said anything about that you would be on the ones that we was on, too.

Councilman Eady said to Council Member Whipple, "But these are the only minutes that we can talk about tonight." The minutes you are talking about have already been approved and you know you can go back and read what you said. This is what I said. What you are bringing up now, that is the only thing I said, right there.

Council Member Whipple said okay and these minutes stands to be approved tonight. Right?

Councilman Eady replied, "Yes, ma'am, these do, right."

Council Member Whipple said okay.

Councilman Eady said that is what was said.

Council Member Whipple said okay, so, you saying that you, okay, it's down here what you said.

But, I'm saying what it was supposed to have been.

Mayor said to Council Member Whipple, "So, in other words, you are saying that its not correct." Am I right? Council Whipple, is that what you are saying?

Council Member Whipple replied, "But, from what Ms. Brown just said, and this is my first time knowing that, she was just saying now that it was...That he's on every account.

City Clerk said ya'll approved and adopted it, the Resolution, you signed it. Every one of you. He's on everything but the Georgia Fund 1 and they tabled that for the sake of time and then all of you signed the Resolution at the meeting.

Council Member Whipple said that was not what was said at the meeting.

City Clerk said that is what was said at the meeting.

Council Member Whipple said everybody at this table knows that is not what was said.

City Clerk said that is what was said.

Councilman Wynn said when he brought it up, he said every account.

City Clerk said he said every account.

Council Member Whipple said I see that on this minutes, and this minutes stand to be approved and corrected and it's not, you know...

Councilman Wynn said to Council Member Whipple, "He didn't take you and Mrs. Towles off anything." No one did. He just added him and the Clerk to it.

Mayor said I would just like to add to that with this being said, when I went in to sign the accounts at the bank, we had said that none of those accounts could be closed. However, Council has not voted in the last meeting to close an account. But, when I get to the Gordon...Morris Bank, excuse me, there was an account closed, you all and that is not proper. It was not brought before Council to close that account. Which account was that?

City Clerk replied, "2012 CDBG and we did vote to close it in here."

Mayor asked, "Did you vote to close that account?"

City Clerk replied, "It came up at the Council Meeting because the project was over." Yes ma'am, you were here.

Mayor said I knew when I got to the bank, you know....

City Clerk said we don't close anything without going through the proper procedures.

Mayor said I just wanted to make sure. I know I saw that but I guess it was an oversight on my part.

City Clerk said to Mayor, "That's okay."

Mayor asked City Clerk, "So, how many accounts do we have left?"

City Clerk replied to Mayor, "I don't know." I can't tell you off the top of my head. I don't have a list in front of me now.

Mayor asked City Clerk, "Is it 17, 18, 19?"

City Clerk replied, "I would have to get a count." I can't remember exactly how many.

Mayor asked, "So, what was your statement on that, Council Whipple?"

Council Member Whipple replied, "I don't have a problem with him being on every account, but that wasn't what was said at the Council Meeting."

Mayor asked Council Member Whipple, "So, is that your...."

Council Member Whipple said, "So, what you need to do is go by what you say at the meeting."

Councilman Eady said but you can't change these minutes according to what the other minutes were. You're a month behind. See, these are the minutes that we had. We got to approve these tonight. This is what was said at the last meeting. You can't back up. We've already adopted the minutes that you are talking about.

Council Member Whipple said, no, I'm talking about...I didn't see that on the other minutes. I saw it on this one.

Councilman Eady said to Council Member Whipple, "No ma'am." You didn't say it, I said that.

Mayor said we might need to table this, but keep going further on this. Are there anymore corrections?

Council Member Whipple replied, "Yes." On page 15, the fourth paragraph, yes the fourth one, down there where...Fourth paragraph where "Council Member Whipple replied" I was just saying something to him that I don't think Georgia 1 Fund would let you have gotten the money if they shouldn't have. I said I was just saying to him that I don't think Georgia Fund would have, make sure I say it right, if she couldn't have is what I said.

Mayor asked Council Member Whipple, "So we need to change that to couldn't instead of shouldn't?" Is that what you are saying?

Council Member Whipple replied, "Yes."

City Clerk said okay we'll change it, but I wrote what you said on tape. If ya'll want to change that one word its fine with me.

Councilman Eady said my memory is not that good. I'd have to take her word or yours one. It wouldn't make much difference to me.

City Clerk said it's really insignificant, so whatever ya'll decide.

Council Member Whipple said on page 43, second paragraph.

Mayor asked, "Which paragraph?"

Council Member Whipple replied, "Two." What I said, "I can't understand it that every time you fix it, every time you do something with the sewage, you still got the same problem." I said, "And it said could have been you had the problem before the gas line." I said, "But you never had the problem before the gas line."

City Clerk said I'm still trying to find it.

Council Member Eady said page 43.

Councilman Wynn said second paragraph.

City Clerk asked Council Member Whipple, "Now, what are you saying is wrong?"

Council Member Whipple replied, "Right there where...Second paragraph, right there where you got, could have been you had the problem before the gas line. I said, "But you never had the problem before the gas line." He was telling us that he had this problem after he had put the gas line in.

Mayor asked Council Member Whipple, "Is that a question that you wrote or is that a statement?" What is that?

City Clerk replied, "I wrote it just like she said it." Sometimes you can't tell if people are asking questions or making a statement. It's very hard.

Council Member Whipple said, "But, the problem... the question....what I'm correcting is that "You never had the problem before, but you never had the problem before the gas line."

Councilman Eady asked Council Member Whipple, "What particular word were you trying to change in that one now?" I was trying to listen to see exactly what the difference was.

Council Member Whipple replied, "Okay, right there it says, in the second paragraph, it says, where it says Council Member Whipple said I can't understand that every time you fix it, every time you do something with the sewage, you still got the problem. So, I asked him, "But, you never had....so I said to him but, you never had the problem before the gas line."

Councilman Eady asked, "Is that what you want it to say?" Your recollection would be fine with me.

City Clerk asked, "Do you agree to that one change ya'll?"

Mayor said, "That's a whole..." "But you never had," that's a complete entire statement. So, draw a line through that could have been you...

Council Member Whipple said, "But you never had the problem before the gas line."

For clarification, City Clerk said, "So you just want to change it to say that." Okay. Are ya'll going to vote on it?

Councilman Eady replied, "We haven't voted on all of it yet so I guess if we change it now we just agree to the changes."

Mayor said, "Right." There has not been a vote taken. We are open for corrections.

Is there any more? Are there anymore?

Council Member Whipple replied, "I don't have anymore."

Mayor asked, "Anyone else?" Any further corrections from any of the Council Members?

Councilman Eady said I make a motion that we approve the minutes with the corrections that have just been noted. Councilman Smallwood seconded the motion. Mayor said a motion has been made and seconded. All in favor. Voting for the motion were Councilman Densley, Councilman Eady, Councilman Smallwood, Council Member Towles, and Councilman Wynn. Mayor asked, "Are there any opposed?" Council Member Whipple replied, "Aye." City Clerk asked Council Member Whipple, "You're opposing the minutes?" Council Member Whipple replied, "Yes." There being 5 ayes and 1 nay, motion carried.

Mayor said I'd just like to say before we move on to old business, I received a bill from, which it was open, and I received it today with it being opened, addressed to the Mayor of Gordon, Georgia from Maulden & Jenkins, so I would appreciate it if no one would go in the mail if its addressed to me.

City Clerk said to Mayor, "I didn't do that." Heather had to have done it because I didn't.

Mayor said, but, with this, we're going to pass it down and let you all look at a copy of it. We are going to get a copy to you. Starting with Mr. Wynn. Mayor said to City Clerk, "Would you pass it down?" Mayor said while you all are doing that, we do want to make sure that we get our Personal Financial Disclosure Statements available to the Clerk. What is that, before July 1st?

City Clerk replied, "Yes ma'am."

Mayor said okay. And also, I have a statement here from Mr. Melvin Lawrence, our Superintendent of Public Works, talking about the low water pressure and water loss on May 15. The water tank on Main Street was drained overnight. The day before it was almost full. Normally, when we have extreme water usage overnight, it indicates that we have a significant water leak. We searched the entire system and didn't find any leaks, however. We started up Well #2 to catch up and refill the water tank. This has been going on periodically, but we haven't pinpointed the problem. He says, in his experience dealing with situations as this, he believes that someone is using water that is unauthorized or opening fire hydrants wasting water, thus causing a severe drop in pressure or complete water outages. Says we are continuing to monitor the system as always. Then he goes on to state about the well abandonments. The wells at both locations have been properly abandoned. Greene's Water Wells completed the work last week. So, what last week is the day.... Donald Greene provided video of the piping in the wells.

He also provided documentation to Madeira Tyler of Georgia Environmental Division showing each step of the entire abandonments. The subject wells are referred to as Well No. 1 on Papermill Road and Well No. 2 on Highway 243. And the water certification test....The water certification test is the second and third weeks in July 2015. He says he hasn't scheduled the exact date yet, but as soon as he does, he will let me know. That is an update from Mr. Lawrence. (Copy of Public Works updates from Supt. Lawrence, as read in open Council, by Mayor, is attached.)

Mayor went on to say, also, from the Department of Natural Resources, I'd just like to inform Council that on January 16, 2015, and March 9, 2015, the EPD Division was in receipt of our response with regards to notice of violation issued by the Division on December 18, 2014. Based on the review of the documentation provided and Greene's Water Wells report dated June 1st, the facility has been brought back into compliance with the Georgia Safe Drinking Water Act. The State of Georgia rules for safe drinking water and your facility's permit to operate and follow-up inspection on June 8 verified that a screen was placed in the blower pipe at well 102, concrete slab at well 103, and concrete ground tanks were patched with cement and repaired to stop the leaks. Our office received information of your new operator. Mr. George Wynn must be aware that additional requirements to improve Gordon water system must be implemented during the next pump maintenance and in the records of the facility. The Division appreciates your continued cooperation and your commitment in addressing this matter. Sincerely, Madeira Tyler, Environmental Specialist.

Mayor said and we know that the Clerk has issued us, all of us I suppose, the packet for the Savannah Conference. Am I right, Clerk?

City Clerk replied, "I gave all those to ya'll."

Mayor said, "Okay, alright." I've got a bit of information here and it will be forthcoming and we have here the Municode Corporation and I just want to make you all aware that's going to be June 27- ? in Savannah at the International Trade and Convention Center. So, we will want to participate in all of that. And I have with the Georgia Federation of Teachers, a letter from them, and I will be getting back with you regarding that and GMA information, and any other information. I was told that we are going to set up a meeting where we can meet with the Regional Commission. I asked that we all have dialog with Mr. Nix at the Regional Commission and he'll get back with a date with us for the Improvement Plan, the implementation, so you former Councilmen all know about that and what it is, what it entails. So, I'd hope that you would come ready to move Gordon forward. As when I looked at the plans previously, and what has been implemented, those were ideas that you all suggested. But, what we are wanting to do is improve and make it better. So, we will get back with you with a date on that. So...

Councilman Eady asked Mayor, "Are we going to do that as a work session?"

Mayor replied, "Yes."

Councilman Eady said okay.

Mayor said so will get back with you with further details. So, we moving along to theright now to the old business and the website update.

Mayor said as you know, I've been out and not had a chance to follow up with the update following the website. They have not made contact with me. So, have they made contact with you? Would you like to expound on that Councilman Eady?

Councilman Eady replied, "I hadn't really talked with anybody." They haven't contacted me about how far along they are. The last I heard they were still trying to get all the pictures and everything they took on the website. One of the things was the domain name. I'm not sure how far they came along with it, if I could explain that a little bit. When the City of Gordon had a domain name, we've been on the internet for years and years, but it became dormant. Nobody was paying for the domain name. So, when we got ready to do this website, they looked out there, the domain name was out there, whatever it was, the city of gordon.org or whatever. Somebody in China had bought the domain name. No joke! So, the RDC was going to have to either try to negotiate buying that name back or we'll have to come up with a new name and I'm assuming Mayor Lue that's kind of where they are at, trying to clarify that.

Mayor said well I met with them and they... We got that name, the domain and all of that cleared and, but, I wanted to get with you all because that's already been taken care of. We are waiting. There were a few minor things that I saw that I wanted to update and I'll get with them and will let you all know. I think with everything, as they said with the City, being the buildings around in this City, we want to make the City look good and so if you want to make something look good, they wanted to make it a bit dull because it would show all of the dilapidated buildings. And so, with all of this being said, all those years this City has looked as it is, but it is what it is. The realness. So, when you put something out, you have to be careful how you have it dressed and so I know with everybody wanting to make things beautiful, such as Better Hometown, to approve the appearance. But, we've got to get about the City's business. So, with that, I'll get back with the Regional Development Commission and get that done expeditiously. Alright, no further business, we'll move on to the new business of GMA, the convention. So, do you all have your packets and everything? Clerk, do you have anything you need to share about that?

City Clerk replied, "I'm working on hotels now trying to get all that verified."

Councilman Eady said there were two things and one of them is under this. But this one, kind of the reason I had asked her to put it on there, too, was usually we designate somebody to tote the flag for the City of Gordon. If anybody on City Council would like to do it, you know, it's a volunteer deal, you know. We carry the flag and they parade the flags in. It's always the first thing they do on the opening session, you know. (Copy of Parade of Flags form attached.)

Mayor asked, "Is it generally the mayor or just?"

Councilman Eady replied, "Anybody." Whoever wants to do it, you know. Most folks have got where they just did not like to walk with the flag so, but anybody who wants to do it.

Mayor asked, "Has any of the other Mayors here ever carried the flag?"

Councilman Eady replied, "I've done it for several years."

Mayor said if it looks like that I don't want to do it.

Councilman Eady said it's the one that's over at City Council Chambers, you know. The one that's got the depot, the train, and all that on there. The flag that's in the actual City Council Chambers.

Mayor said I like that but it's a little old looking. We need a new one. You know if we gone show off our City, we don't want to go with a...I think we can get a new update, I'd like to.

Councilman Eady said probably not this quick, no ma'am.

Mayor said not this quick, but goodness gracious. I'll do whatever I can to...If it's a big one, Council, I designate you.

Councilman Eady said, "I'll be glad to do it."

Mayor said, "But if it's not too heavy, then..."

Councilman Eady said to Mayor, "I'll get it down there."

Mayor said alright. So, moving right along that's all we have.

Councilman Eady said to Mayor, "Voting delegate." Do you want to do that? I'll make a nomination that we nominate the Mayor to be the voting delegate. The motion was seconded by Councilman Wynn. Mayor said a motion has been made and seconded. All in favor. Voting for

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the motion were 6 ayes and 0 nays. Mayor asked, "Any opposed?" Well, it carries. Alright.
(Copy of voting delegate form attached.)

Mayor said no further business. We are moving along to the committee reports - Better Hometown.

Mr. Bruce Daniel said yes ma'am. Just brief tonight. We are working on the Fall Line Festival. It's getting to a point now where we approved \$10,000.00 to amend the budget for the fireworks and the band. We've got the last contract with Pyrotechnico, what we paid \$6400 or \$6300 for last time is now going to cost us \$6800 for the fireworks show. We've got that contract ready to sign and we've got the one for the band ready to sign. So, if we can go ahead, \$10,000.00 was appropriated for that, if we can somehow submit these to the City and go ahead and get these took care of by the first part of July, we can make everything okay.

Mayor asked Mr. Daniel, "Which band are we using?"

Mr. Daniel replied, "Right now we're planning on the Grapevine Band unless we come up with something better on that." They gave us the best price we can get so far. We really need some of the Council people to go to the park out there with us, MLK Park. We had some issues with the Georgia Power last time, the breakers. May need to get Georgia Power to come check on the breakers out there and you know we had to run some electrical wire over the ground to accommodate a few vendors last time. Maybe George can give us some insight on what we need to do with that right there. We need to go ahead and get those things took care of.

Mayor said okay. Will he and Mr. Lawrence, isn't he over the public works with all that, too? So, are you designating Mr. Wynn or...?

Mr. Daniel replied to Mayor, "I'm just saying Mr. Wynn has experience being out there with what we've done in the past."

Mayor said okay, gotcha, okay.

Mr. Daniel said I know in the past, they've used a private electrician out there that the Mayor, at the time, had approved to go out there and do the work.

Mayor asked, "Who is the electrician?"

Councilman Eady replied, "Lugand Bentley."

Councilman Wynn said Lugand Bentley and Joel Ussery.

Councilman Eady said Lugand Bentley and Joel Ussery are the two. They are in business together.

Mr. Daniel said but we need to be sure from Georgia Power that our breakers out there will carry all the amperage we want to put out.

Councilman Wynn said we need to get him to check the

Councilman Eady asked, "Did they ever put the new transformers in?" They were supposed to put us on three or either four different transformers. They said they were supposed to do it you know.

Mr. Daniel said the last festival we were guaranteed everything was perfect until we got out there that Saturday and it started popping off, you know.

Councilman Eady said to Mr. Daniel, "I understand, I understand."

Mr. Daniel said so that's where we stand right now on that. So, if it's okay, we'll submit those items to the City right there.

Mayor said to Mr. Daniel, "So, let me ask you this before we go any further, how's the cemetery coming along, we got the gates up and finished?"

Mr. Daniel replied, "Lowe's is supposed to come out, Roy, we are waiting for them to come out and install."

Councilman Eady asked, "Could I answer that please?"

Mr. Daniel replied, "Yes."

Mayor replied, "Uh huh."

Councilman Eady said, "I received a call from Lowe's today." They called and said they were going to be here July 6th. They are going to deliver the material on the second or the third. She's supposed to call back and ask me where would be a safe place to put it. I told her the jail or the, you know, the lay down yard at the barn had a fenced in area so it would make it through the weekend you know.

Mr. Daniel said we may can even put it at the cemetery in Fox's building out there. I can check and see if that's available. But, we'll be sure we're out there, Roy, myself on that day.

Mayor said the barn, itself, needs a facelift. Okay.

Council Member Whipple said I would like to make a motion that Mr. Wynn would work with Mr. Daniel and Supt. Lawrence on that. Mayor said a motion has been made and seconded that Councilman Wynn and Supt. Lawrence work with Better Hometown with the electrical aspects. Council, do ya'll... Could I have a motion? Councilman Eady said, "I'll second her motion, if you need a second." I don't have anything against that, no. Mayor said, all in favor. Voting for the motion were six ayes and 0 nays. Mayor asked, "Any opposed?" Hearing none, Mayor said, "Alright, thank you." Motion carried.

Mayor said next we have fire.

Fire Chief Eady said so far, we've been very fortunate around the City of Gordon. We haven't had any big fires inside the City in a pretty good while. We've had a couple out in outlying areas where truck tires off of big trucks have caught the side of the road on fire. Things like that and vehicle fires.

Mayor said, alright, police.

Council Member Towles said nothing has been reported to me.

Mayor said to Mrs. Towles, "Wait just a minute." No, no, wait just a minute.

Mayor then asked Councilman Densley, "What were you saying, sir?"

Councilman Densley replied, "A few committees got together on that clean up thing you was talking about before."

Mayor said, "Yes sir."

Councilman Densley went on to say Mr. Daniels and...

Mayor interrupted Councilman Densley by saying, "I haven't got to streets yet."

Council Member Whipple said sanitation.

Mayor said okay. Alright. We're going to get to the police, but before we go further, I'd like to say thank you, Chief Hall, and to Lt. Hester for your assistance at such a critical time and I'd just like to say thank you to the both of ya'll.

Chief Hall and Lt. Hester said to Mayor, "Your welcome."

Mayor said, alright, go ahead Council Member Towles.

Council Member Towles said nothing has been reported to me about anything going on.

Mayor said streets.

Councilman Densley said I talked to Mr. Dixon. He seemed to think everything was going pretty good. I rode around and I ain't seen nothing unusual. Mr. Daniel and Toney and Mrs. Carrie...

Toney Daniels added, Gena Hayles and Arlene Lamb and Sherry Dupree and Sherry Mitchiner are all going to be on the committee.

Councilman Densley said we talked about a few things and come up with a few ideas and we are waiting on Toney to come up with something that she's....

Mayor interrupted Councilman Densley and asked, "Is that the ones that you were talking about in the back of the...All over...."

Councilman Densley replied, "All over the downtown area first."

Mayor said to Councilman Densley, "You gone get the downtown."

Councilman Densley replied, "Yes, then go from there." Mr. Wynn, he was on it, George Wynn.

Mayor then said okay, alright. Mrs. Whipple, Councilwoman Whipple. I think he got some of the street with the sanitation when he just did sanitation. I don't have anything to report. Just that I would like to ask the citizens to continue to try to keep the City beautiful and try to keep it clean.

Mayor said alright, thank you so much for your report.

Mayor said sanitation. Is that you Mr. Densley?

Councilman Densley replied, "Yes." I've already answered that business.

Council Member Whipple said he went on mine.

Mayor said oh, okay. That's okay. You...So you still working on it, ya'll just working on it.

Council Member Whipple said and the Lee Park does look...It looks good.

Mayor said okay, alright, so...Anything else that you all have that needs to be reported? If you all don't mind, there's a little pothole there....I guess I need to get with Mr. Lawrence. There's one pothole that I see people avoiding. So, would you take a look at that and get that addressed?

Supt. Lawrence asked Mayor, "On which street?"

Mayor replied, "Westbrook."

Supt. Lawrence replied, "Okay."

Mayor said please. And other than that, "Chief, are you the one that will look at the lights on the streets, cause it's still...?"

Chief Hall replied, "Yes ma'am."

Mayor asked Chief Hall, "Will you take care of that?"

Chief Hall replied, "The officers take care of that on the evening and midnight shifts." We do it about every two or three months. If you turn in one at a time, Georgia Power said they don't want to do one at a time.

Mayor said I heard that. So, we'll just try to go around and get...

Chief Hall said a lot of these lights, you can ask Sgt. Williams, he's marked some of these lights himself. They got fixed and he can ride by a week later and they back out again.

Mayor asked Chief Hall, "You reckon they got shortages?"

Chief Hall replied, "I have no idea." It's got to have something to do with the sensor.

Mayor said alright.

Council Member Towles said, "Mayor, I would like to say something."

Mayor said alright.

Council Member Towles said I was asked by some of the citizens in Gordon going out to the Little League Ballfield out there, that the grass is growing up so bad out there that when

you go in those deep curves that the bushes is hanging over in the street. So they ask that they be cleaned up if you would. Cut the grass, cut the leaves, or whatever.

Mayor said okay, alright. Anything else? There being no further dis....Oh, citizens. We don't have anybody to be heard. So, as I said, I just want to give kudos to you Chief and Lieutenant. Thank ya'll so much. I don't have anything else. So, Council...

Councilman Eady said I make a motion we adjourn.

Mayor said, Council, make a motion to adjourn.

Councilman Wynn said I second.

Mayor said a motion has been made and seconded. All in favor. Voting for the motion were 6 ayes and 0 nays. Mayor asked, "Anybody opposed? Motion carried. Meeting is adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

July 6, 2015
Approved &/Adopted

Mary Whipple-Lee
Mayor

Juan A. Silva
City Clerk