

City of Gordon  
Council Minutes  
May 4, 2015

The Council of the City of Gordon met in regular session on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at the City Annex located at 109 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 opened the meeting by saying good evening ladies and gentlemen. The meeting is now called to order. The day is May 4, 2015, Monday 7:30 p.m. Alright, we will bow our heads for a word of prayer.

Invocation was given by Mayor.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor said we'd like to say welcome to another Council Meeting. I see we have in our presence State Representative Bubber Epps and good evening Senator. I'm sorry State Rep. Are there any others? Just again, welcome.

Mayor said alright, we have on the agenda - executive session, April 6, 2015 minutes...

Council Member Doretha Whipple said to Mayor, "Before we approve any of the minutes, I have a correction on the Council Minutes for April 16<sup>th</sup>, I mean April 20<sup>th</sup>, page 16.

Mayor replied to Council Member Whipple, "We haven't gotten there to those yet."

Council Member Whipple replied, "Oh, okay."

Council Member Towles said we are doing executive session.

Mayor said executive session.

Councilman Eady said I make a motion that we approve the Executive Session Minutes of April 6<sup>th</sup>. Mayor said a motion has been made. Do I have a second? Motion was seconded by Councilman Wynn. Mayor said a motion has been made and seconded. All in favor. Voting for the motion were 6 ayes and 0 nays. Mayor asked, any opposed? Motion carried.

Mayor said next we have...

City Clerk asked Mayor, "Do you want to get those signed?" I don't have those. (Referring to April 6, 2015 Executive Session Minutes.) They have to be signed.

Mayor said we will get them. I don't have them with me.

Mayor asked Attorney Boone and Attorney Green, "Do ya'll have a copy of them, Attorneys?"

Attorney Green replied, "No ma'am, not with me."

Mayor said the only one I have is the one ya'll gave me. You gave me those. I didn't get a copy of the others, so.

City Clerk said to Mayor, "He gave you the original because I can't have a copy of those."

Mayor said that's it. So these are those that were given to me.

City Clerk replied to Mayor, "That's the ones I prepared, April 20th."

Mayor said I don't have an extra set. These are the ones I have given you.

Mayor said to Attorney Green, "So, if you will get me a copy of those, please." Thank you.

Mayor said next we have the Council Minutes from April 20, 2015.

Council Member Whipple said okay, with the Council Meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup>, I had a correction. Page 16, next to last paragraph, and its just a minor something. Where it says, "Council Member Whipple said we need to get Melvin to answer her." I asked a question. I asked the Mayor could I answer her. Someone in the audience asked me a question.

City Clerk asked Council Member Whipple, "You said on page 16?"

Council Member Whipple replied, "Yes."

City Clerk asked Council Member Whipple, "What did you want this to say?"

Council Member Whipple replied, "It was supposed to be that I asked the Mayor could I answer her, I think it was Ms. Brown."

City Clerk asked Council Member Whipple, "You want to take out that sentence and put in what?"

Council Member Whipple replied, "Okay, its got Council Member Whipple said we need to get Melvin to answer her." But, that's not what I said. I said, "Mayor, can I answer her?"

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Mayor asked Council Member Whipple, "And that's on what page Councilwoman?"

Council Member Whipple replied, "Page 16, second paragraph from the last, at the bottom of the page."

Councilman Eady asked, "And what we changing it to?"

Council Member Whipple replied, "I asked the Mayor could I, could I answer the person in the audience." She gave me permission to do so.

Clerk Brown indicated to Mayor that it's the next to last sentence.

Mayor said that we need to get Melvin to answer her.

City Clerk said its just the one that says, "Mayor, can I answer her?"

Council Member Whipple said yes, I did say that.

Mayor asked, "Is there anything else you all?"

Council Member Whipple replied, "That's it."

Mayor asked, "Do we have a motion?"

Councilman Eady said I make a motion that we adopt the minutes with that one correction. Councilman Densley seconded the motion. Mayor said a motion has been made and seconded. All in favor. Voting for the motion were six ayes and zero nays. Mayor asked, "Any opposed?" The ayes have it. Motion carried.

Mayor said next we have the minutes from the Executive Session - April 20<sup>th</sup>.

Councilman Eady said I make a motion that we accept the Executive Session Minutes as presented. Mayor said a motion has been made. Do I have a second? Motion was seconded by Councilman Wynn. Mayor said a motion has been made and seconded. All in favor. Voting for the motion were six ayes and zero nays. Mayor asked, "Any opposed?" The ayes have it. Motion carried.

Mayor said our next order of business, we have the Mayor's notes. In looking at the agenda, I know we, under new business, we have Executive Session, and I've met with...well, excuse me but, I spoke with Attorney Boone this afternoon and I made...Brought to his attention I had

no idea we would be going into Executive Session. So, I've addressed that with him, that we will need to table that since I will not be going into Executive Session. I don't have enough information and as I said to him nor was I informed that was necessary for tonight so he's aware that we will table that until the next Council Meeting.

Mayor said, alright, under old business, moving right along we have the cemetery.

Council Member Whipple asked, "Can I amend something to add to make a motion to add something to this minutes?"

Mayor replied, "Go ahead."

Council Member Whipple said I would like to make a motion that we add, before we do business, the insurance.

Mayor said okay.

Councilman Eady asked, "What?"

Council Member Whipple replied, "The insurance for the City." I would like to make the motion.

Councilman Eady asked, "The policy of the insurance that we have with/through Robbie Mixon, I mean with Trident."

Mayor said yes. Is that what you are talking about?

Councilman Eady said Trident, just to discuss it.

Council Member Whipple said yes. I just want to discuss something about it.

Mayor said she's made a request to add...amend the agenda to add insurance and we'll put that under the ....

Councilman Eady said I second her motion to add it.

Mayor said a motion has been made and seconded. All in favor. Voting for the motion were six ayes and zero nays. Mayor asked, "Any opposed?" Motion carried.

Mayor said alright. First order under old business will be cemetery and we have a request from Gordon Better Hometown that they will need to...They gave us the estimate for the fence. (Copy

of estimate and picture of fence attached.) Is Mr. Mixon here?

Councilman Eady said he's sitting there but he's pointing at me. I went down there with them and I can kind of answer the questions if I need to, I think, pretty much.

Mayor asked, "I see the columns are finished, right?"

Roy Mixon replied, "Right."

Mayor said so all ya'll are waiting for is the fence. Alright, Council you've heard.

Council Member Whipple said okay. At one time, we didn't finish this? I was thinking before back in March or April sometime, I was thinking we got everything approved with the cemetery. We didn't?

Councilman Eady asked, "May I?" I might can answer your questions all at one time. Back in 2013, we accepted bids on the cemetery project for the columns and the fence all at one time. We got a brick mason that did the columns and then Lowe's out of Milledgeville came down and gave us an estimate and a bid. We accepted the bid and we voted to do it back in 2013. It is a capital project. A capital project always stays on the books until you actually do it. So, all I was doing was just refreshing everybody's memory by bringing the bid before everybody. It actually has already been approved.

Council Member Whipple said that's what I was thinking that we had approved this since we been on Council.

Councilman Eady said we just brought it back up just so everybody could see it and there was one addition. Rather than putting a column up over the columns, they wanted to put gates in. That was the only thing that was elected different was those gates. That's the reason we brought it back and here is a picture, if you looked at it, its got the little asterisk by it. That's the gate design that will be put up.

Mayor said so that will be the one that's connecting all the columns.

Councilman Eady replied, "Yes ma'am." The fence will run between every column and in between the columns where there is a walkway or a driveway they want to put a gate. That was the only difference.

Council Member Whipple said okay because I know we had approved it to go ahead on.

Councilman Eady said yes ma'am. That was the reason we brought it back, mainly.

Roy Mixon asked, "Do you have any idea when this can be done?"

Councilman Eady replied, "As soon as we let them know, Mr. Roy, as far as I know."

Mr. Mixon said okay, as soon as you let Lowe's know.

Councilman Eady said yes ma'am, yes sir.

Mayor said if you...

Mr. Mixon asked, "Who will do that?"

Mayor replied, "Well, if they give... You get with me. You and I. You can contact me and together we'll do it. That will be no problem.

Mayor said so we've heard that Council and as .... We don't need to... This has already...

Council Member Towles asked, "Mr. Eady, will this be one gate or several gates?"

Councilman Eady replied, "It will be two gates." One drive-thru and one walk-thru.

Mayor asked, "Is that called wrought iron gate?"

Mr. Mixon replied, "Its an aluminum gate that's real thick and it will never rust."

Mayor said okay. So, that has already been voted on. Council, do you all feel the need to go ahead and vote again to go ahead and accept this, Lowe's right here. Do I hear a motion to go ahead?

Councilman Eady said I make a motion that we accept the current bid from Lowe's to install the fence. Motion was seconded by Councilman Densley. Mayor said all in favor. Voting for the motion were six ayes and 0 nays. Mayor said the ayes have it. Any opposed? Motion carried.

Mayor said we know at the previous meeting regarding the Visa credit card, Council you all decided that we needed to go with Morris Bank for the Visa credit card since we no longer have an account with Eastman Bank and I've asked the City Attorney to do us a resolution. Mayor read Resolution for credit credit card. (Copy of Resolution attached.)

Mayor said okay. Council, do you...Can I get a motion that we accept the Resolution from Morris Bank?

Councilman Eady said I make a motion that we accept the Resolution. Motion was seconded by Council Member Whipple. Mayor said a motion has been made and seconded. All in favor. Voting for the motion were six ayes and zero nays. Mayor asked, "Any opposed?" The ayes have it. Motion carried.

Councilman Eady said I do have one question while Representative Epps is here. There was a bill in legislature this past session and I never did see it through to final. They were trying to limit credit cards for cities and all. Do you know if it followed through or it failed or are you not sure?

Rep. Bubber Epps replied, "It passed the House."

Councilman Eady said, "It passed the House."

Rep. Epps said I don't know the outcome of it, if the Senate passed it. If I may?

Mayor replied, "Sure."

Rep. Epps said they put qualifiers in as far as reporting disclosure of every aspect. The tax payers dollars were covered. Its just an attempt to...The purpose is not to allow misappropriations of the tax payers dollars.

Mayor said we've got...Has everybody signed it?

City Clerk said they need to. (Referring to Councilmen Densley, Eady, and Smallwood.)

Mayor said we've got the credit application from the bank and we know that the application...We know that previously it was \$10,000 that you all had previously so we gone stick with that with the credit card. Unless ya'll want to up it. Are ya'll satisfied with it being at the maximum of \$10,000.00? Council Members?

Councilman Eady said yes ma'am. I think so.

Council Member Whipple said, we are.

Mayor said alright let's take a motion, a vote on that.

Council Member Whipple said I offer a motion that we let the credit card limit stay at \$10,000.00. Council Member Towles seconded the motion. Mayor said a motion has been made and seconded. All in favor. Voting for the motion were six ayes and zero nays. Mayor asked, "Any opposed?" The ayes have it. Motion carried.

Mayor said our next order of business are the signature cards with the Morris Bank. I have a list before me of who's on the signature cards and I'd like to ask are there any changes, anybody want to be added or anybody want to be taken off?

City Clerk said here's everybody a complete copy ya'll can look at. It might be easier to look at. (Copy of bank accounts and those on signature cards attached.)

City Clerk said, just as a reminder, those first three on your list: the Drug Seizure Fund, the Pending Drug Seizure Fund, and the Library Board of Trustees Fund, we have to leave those as they are, they don't go through us. Of course Georgia Fund 1 has to stay the same. It has to go through a separate Resolution for them.

Councilman Wynn said Mayor, I'd like to put a motion out there to...

Mayor said let me look at this first, if you don't mind.

Councilman Wynn replied okay.

Mayor said I'm looking at...What is it? I see...

City Clerk said to Mayor, "Those three have to stay like that." (Referring to first 3 bank accounts on list.)

Mayor said so that was back on February 17, 2014, I noticed that this was what we had previously that I had done, added to that.

City Clerk said another reminder - Mr. Tommy Smallwood has asked to come off all the accounts and we also need to remove Terry Reese from all the accounts.

Mayor said okay, with that being said, with the City of Gordon Police, we had Tommy Smallwood with the Gordon...City of Gordon Police Department - Pending Drug Seizure Fund that will remain with you (referring to City Clerk Towana Brown) and Chief Hall.

Mayor said #2, the Gordon Police Department - Drug Seizure Fund - that was myself, you, and Councilwoman Towles. So, with the Drug Seizure Fund, I'm going to add myself.



City Clerk said, we can't. That's the three that we can't change. These are governed by something besides the Council.

Council Member Towles said, "Councilman Wynn wants to say something."

Mayor said to Councilman Wynn, "I'm sorry, go ahead."

Councilman Wynn said I just want to make a motion that we take Tommy off of it, he wants to be, and we got to take Mr. Reese's name off. I make a motion that we put Councilman Eady and the Clerk on all. Council Member Whipple seconded the motion. Mayor said okay. On the accounts where Terry Reese and Tommy Smallwood.. Okay, now on the payroll, we've got Councilwoman Towles, you are on there. Council Member Towles asked Mayor, "On where?" Mayor replied, on number 4, City of Gordon Payroll Account. Councilman Eady said, excuse me, we've got a motion and a second on the floor. Mayor, wait, but before we go...We'll go with the motion and then we'll go with the second and then it will be discussion. Mayor asked, "Do I have a second?" Council Member Whipple said I seconded. Mayor said I'm sorry. We have a motion and a second so for discussion for number four, City of Gordon Payroll, we are going to add you Councilman Eady and I've got Towles, Brown, and myself. Is that what you are saying? Councilman Eady said the motion was to add myself and Ms. Brown to all of the accounts. Mayor said she's already on there. City Clerk Brown said not all of them. Councilman Eady said not all of them, I don't think. I don't see her name on everyone of them, no. The motion was to put myself and her on everyone of the accounts. That was the motion. Mayor said okay, well, put your name and hers on there, too, along with Councilwoman Towles will still be on the payroll account.

Council Member Whipple said, now, what this is, this is where we gone be taking off Terry Reese and Tommy Smallwood, all the other Council will remain the same with our name on it.

Mayor said okay. Is that what you..

Councilman Wynn replied yes.

Council Member Whipple said we just want to add.

Mayor said okay, I gotcha. I'm glad ya'll clarified that. Okay. Good. Alright. That will save us a lot of time then. Well, that sounds good to me. Alright, any further discussion? No further discussion? All in favor. Voting for the motion were six ayes and zero nays. Any opposed? The ayes have it. Motion carried.

Mayor said Attorney, "Will you do us a Resolution?"

Attorney Boone replied, "Yes, ma'am." Is there going to be a designation on how many people on each account are required? Are there going to be two, or three, or everybody or what?"

Mayor replied, "We're gonna keep it the same as we had it previously, except for Drug Seizure."

Attorney Boone said you need two.

City Clerk said you just want two people to sign each check, two signatures.

Councilman Wynn said yeah require two signatures.

Council Member Whipple said you taking Terry Reese off and Tommy Smallwood.

Mayor said right.

Attorney Boone asked, "Are ya'll going to go down each account separately or are you saying...."

Mayor said well we were trying to save time. But,...

Attorney Boone said well the reason I asked, because the Renewal and Extension Fund, you've got Mayor, Towana Brown, and Terry Reese.

Mayor asked, "Which number is that one?"

Attorney Boone replied, "Its not numbered."

Mayor said I have mine, number eight- City of Gordon Renewal & Extension Fund.

Attorney Boone said, right..

Mayor said I have no idea, what's that?

Attorney Boone said its number eight.

City Clerk explained to Mayor that you've only got three people on there and if you take Terry Reese off....

Attorney Boone asked, "If you take Reese off, who goes on?"

Council Member Towles replied, "Mr. Eady."

Mayor said and...

City Clerk said I'm already on it.

Mayor said she's already on it.

Attorney Boone and Councilman Wynn said my list does not have it.

Mayor said well, ya'll got an outdated one. We got an updated one. So, what Ms. Brown...Every where you see the name Reese, substitute Eady.

City Clerk said add my name.

Mayor said and Smallwood.

Attorney Boone asked Eady and Smallwood?

City Clerk explained we are taking Smallwood and Reese off everything and adding Eady and myself to every account that I am not already on.

Attorney Boone said you are taking off Terry Reese and adding Eady and Towana.

Mayor said and half of these are Council.

Council Member Whipple said the ones that Mrs. Towles...

Mayor said I wonder if we necessarily need them because...We've got to go back and review these because some of them are dormant is what I was told. If they are not operating open, we don't need them.

City Clerk said they have to stay on there because they're designated accounts is what our accountants have always told us in the past.

Mayor said okay. But we've got to...Until such time as something is brought before us then we'll do that. Now with the ...Number 15 which is the Georgia Fund 1, we are going to add Eady on that one, too. Number 15 on page 3. Number 14 and 15.

Attorney Boone said excuse me Mayor, "Would you repeat the Georgia Fund?"

Mayor replied, "Number 15." On the second page.

City Clerk said she wants to add Mr. Eady on there.

Attorney Boone asked, "Add Mr. Eady." Is that correct?

Mayor replied yes. Now, I'm going to have to get a Resolution from the Georgia Fund 1 to change this one. I'll have to contact Atlanta because they give me the authority to do this. So, what...In the event I'm not available, then...

City Clerk said I can pull one off the website.

Mayor said this is what they shared with me. You know, that I designate, but like I said being a day that I'm not available, I'm sure Mr. Eady would be. Alright, with that... So any other necessities? Everything else has been changed. So, no further discussion. All in favor. There were six ayes and zero nays. Councilman Eady said we've voted once. Aye again. Mayor said the ayes have it. Anybody opposed? Nobody opposed, alright. Motion carried.

Mayor said moving on to the insurance, Mrs. Whipple.

Council Member Whipple said, "Yes, I would like to know when is our insurance due for this year?"

City Clerk said all I can tell you is that Mr. Robbie Mixon called me and said he is already working on renewals. He will have something for us soon.

Council Member Whipple said well you know the insurance that Mr. Mixon... We didn't... We don't have liability. So, I just want to ask Attorney Boone, "Are you going to be working on trying to get us some insurance?" Probably somewhere else or something so that maybe that we can find something with some liability.

Attorney Boone replied, "I'll be glad to help." I wasn't aware until you brought it up that ya'll were looking to renew the insurance.

Council Member Whipple said yes, because I know its almost time. You know we just got this water thing situated and I know its almost time for the insurance. So, you know I want to be working on it so that we can have more than one choice. Last year, I had been trying to get some, some liability myself, and I gave Ms. Brown, Towana, the...some applications.... You still have those applications?

City Clerk replied, "I've probably got them filed somewhere."

Council Member Whipple said okay. It was from one of the companies that I had been talking to Mr. Albrycht and Mr. David Oliver and I would like for us to check in with those and see if we can get some, with liability because we really need the liability.

Attorney Boone said you need public officials liability and you need law enforcement liability. There are two liabilities you need.

Council Member Whipple said yes, that's what I'm saying. So, if you can...I was just wondering, can you help us to get it?

Attorney Boone replied, yes ma'am. I'll do what I can.

Council Member Whipple said because I have the application. Its just that she was sick and it was like maybe two or three days before it was due and I took them to the City.

Attorney Boone asked, "Does that include law enforcement liability?"

Council Member Whipple replied, "We had everything." Everything that I think we would have probably needed.

Attorney Boone said okay.

Council Member Whipple said so, I just wanted you to look at that and maybe go ahead and get that filled out so that we can check and see. I mean, if can't get no liability, then we just can't. But, if we can, we need to check out all our options.

Attorney Boone said yes ma'am.

Mayor asked, "Any further discussion?" You all heard Council. Do I have a motion to entertain that we give the Attorney, as well as what... Are you saying with Mixon, or just him alone?

Council Member Whipple replied, "No, I'm just asking him that ...To check into it to see because we really need the one with the liabilities." See can we get some with liability.

Mayor said public official and the law enforcement.

Council Member Whipple said yes.

Mayor said alright so...

Council Member Whipple said on everything we need.

Mayor asked, "Do I have a motion that we give the Attorney the authority to do this?"

Council Member Towles said I make a motion that we give the Attorney the authority to look into more insurance for the City. Councilman Densley said I second that. Mayor said a motion has been made and seconded. All in favor? Voting for the motion were six ayes and zero nays. Mayor asked, "Any opposed?" Motion carries.

Mayor said no new business. Now we will move on to committee reports.

Mayor said Better Hometown.

Mr. Bruce Daniel said yes ma'am. Mr. Daniel distributed to Mayor and Council information on Skatepark Grants, Memorial Day activity, Historical Interpretive Marker, and March to the Sea Heritage Trail brochure. (Copy of all attached.) He said I will just tell ya'll several months ago we had some children come in, youth to come in and talk about a skate park. We just did some research and there are...This is one avenue, it's a skateboard ramp from the Tony Hawk Foundation. I enclosed the information for you just for ya'll to look at and read over and decide if we need to do anything with that.

Mr. Daniel said the next page ya'll see right here is the....

Mayor said, before you go further, thank you so much. This is one of the things I was so excited about and also I'd like to let you all know that the kids have come to me and they've identified the place where it could be very, very accessible and feasible.

Mr. Daniel said it has to be on City property. We know that.

Councilman Smallwood said its staked off.

Mayor said, okay, well Councilman Smallwood said they've staked it off. So the kids are serious about this.

Mr. Daniel said this is just one avenue we can approach to look at.

Mayor said thank you so much for that.

Mr. Daniel said the other thing is the letter right there for ya'll about Memorial Day. We'll be putting out flags on the veterans graves. If anyone wants to volunteer for that, we will do it the

week before Memorial Day. I want to thank Roy because we have a list of every grave in Gordon and the surrounding area. We know who is buried where. About 90 %, the 10% we don't know about is in an unmarked grave. But, we have a list of every cemetery listing the veterans and so forth and that's what we use to mark these.

Mayor said let me ask you a question about that. Is that the one where Randy's going around to all the graves too, Starley?

Mr. Mixon said that's with the Historical Society.

Mayor said okay.

Mr. Daniel said and the other thing I've got ya'll is a brochure right here where we've been working with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Georgia Department of Economic Development for over fourteen years. We've been approved for a Georgia Civil War Heritage Trail Marker at the Depot. This was a time that the documentation shows for November 22, 23, 24, & 25, Sherman's right wing came through Gordon with over 10,000 troops, 250 wagons, and 150 - 200 cannons and stayed in this community for those days. This is a marker to reflect what took place in those days. As a matter of fact, the ground that we are standing on now was part of the campground back then. It's a no cost historical marker to the City to be put at the Depot. It will have the history. They will put the heritage markers up on Highway 57 indicating how to get to the Depot. I think it's a very good thing and I also included a brochure right here that is one of the brochures they put out with the state to show people where they can go...

Mayor said in other words, this is similar to when you...the state parks or...

Mr. Daniel said it is.

Mayor said I'm reminded of Arizona, it reminds me of all of this that they have, so this is ideally something we need.

Mr. Daniel said it involves everyone because it involves the Civil War. It was a time when over 15,000 Georgians were killed. It was a time to reflect upon, not only the soldiers, but there was over 180,000 African-American soldiers fought for the north and south during the war. This is a reflection upon that, a reflection upon...but the people also of this area and all that took place.

Mayor said so its all inclusive.

Mr. Daniel said so when we get that set up, we are going to invite the Council to come down and be a part of that ceremony.

Mayor said wonderful.

Mr. Daniel said okay. Any questions?

Mayor said great job.

Mayor said Council; do you have any questions?

Mr. Daniel said thank you.

Mayor said thank you.

Mr. Daniel said we are going to work on the park over there and do some work on that.

Council Member Whipple asked, "On Lee Park?"

Mr. Daniel replied, "Yes."

Council Member Whipple said, "Okay, thank you."

Mayor said alright. Next we hear from fire.

Fire Chief Eady said everythings going well in the Fire Department right now, yes ma'am.

Mayor said police.

Council Member Towles said nothing has been reported.

Chief Hall said if you don't mind, if I may add just one thing to it. We have a full-time officer that's leaving. A full-time dispatcher has left. We are eating up a lot of overtime. With an officer and a dispatcher being gone, we are already short two part time, that's twenty hours a week that we actually working over time now.

Mayor asked Chief Hall, "Did you relay that to Councilwoman Towles?"

Chief Hall replied, "Yes, ma'am." But, what I'm asking is permission for us to go ahead and put in the paper to take applications for a full-time officer, full time dispatcher, and two part times that are already sworn.

Mayor said a full-time officer, and what now?



Chief Hall said a full-time dispatcher...

Mayor asked, "Who is this dispatcher who's leaving?"

Chief Hall replied, "Rhonda Snow."

Mayor said and...

Chief Hall said and two part-time Officers. The officer that is leaving is Lee Greene.

Mayor said he's the full-time officer.

Chief Hall said full-time, yes ma'am.

Mayor asked, "And the part-time officers are someone that you need?"

Chief Hall said, yes, most definitely.

Chief Hall said I would like to advertise in the paper for two weeks.

Councilman Eady said I make that a motion that we advertize in the paper for a full-time police officer, a full-time dispatcher, and two part-time officers. Councilman Wynn said I second it. Mayor said Council, you've heard. Any discussion? A motion has been made and seconded. All in favor. Voting for the motion were six ayes and 0 nays. Mayor asked, "Any opposed?" The ayes have it. Motion carried.

Chief Hall said and one more quick one is that we have a vehicle that we have in the budget that was approved in the budget last...For fiscal year 2015 that was put in 2014. Its \$26,000.00 that we put in the budget, just for a vehicle alone, extra with equipment, the video camera and through the state contract, they have a vehicle for \$28,644 and we had put in the budget \$26,000.

Mayor asked Chief Hall, "Can I see....Do you have a copy?" Before we do that, I want to give a look at this and we'll go back and discuss one because I think I read in that... in the last one so I would suggest with this one, I don't have anything against it, but just table that until the next meeting so that we can give this further..

Chief Hall said that's through state contract bid. Its Hardy Chevrolet. All the state contracts are all the same prices.

Council Member Towles said, "I would like to say something." Chief, how many vehicles do

you all already have?

Chief Hall replied, "We have four marked vehicles."

Council Member Towles said okay and those vehicles are trucks. How many trucks you have?  
You have two trucks?

Chief Hall replied, "We have one truck."

Council Member Towles asked, "You have one truck?"

Chief Hall replied, "One truck and some marked vehicles."

Mayor said one truck and four vehicles marked.

Chief Hall said we have three chargers that's marked and one truck that's marked.

Mayor said four marked vehicles. What I would like for you to do is get a listing of all of those and...of the marked and unmarked and you and I and Mrs. Towles will sit and look at that and then we'll bring that back to Council at the next meeting.

Chief Hall said okay.

Mayor said thank you.

Mayor said alright, out next order - streets.

Council Member Whipple said we have "Children's Playing" sign and that was put up on Forrest Avenue. It's already been put up. And at the Gordon Park, it was reported that the basketball goal needed replacing, that they can't play basketball over there.

Mayor asked, "What now?"

Council Member Whipple replied, "The basketball goal." It needs replacing. They say it's broke.

Councilman Wynn asked, "Are the poles broke or just the net?"

Council Member Whipple replied, "The goal, I think."

Mayor asked Councilman Wynn, "Will you go take a look at it?"

Councilman Wynn replied, "I'll take a look at it."

Mayor said alright we'll get you working with parks and recreation.

Council Member Whipple said the City lights need checking for outages and I think the police are responsible for checking them and marking them and taking it to and turning it into City Hall.

Chief Hall said Tommy's already...He done them last night.

Council Member Whipple said oh, okay then, thank you.

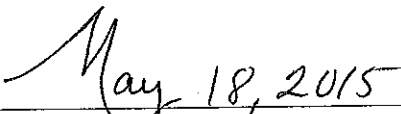
Mayor said thank you so much. Council, do ya'll have anything else? I don't have anything else, so...

Attorney Boone said, Mayor, I'm sorry. Just one thing, since ya'll didn't have executive session, and we had talked about this a meeting or two ago, about developing some procedures about people who want to request to address Council and I drew up this draft, its not something you need to take action on tonight. It's a draft, just take these home with you and take a look at them. We can discuss it at some other meeting whenever ya'll feel like you want to move forward on this. (Copy of draft request attached.)

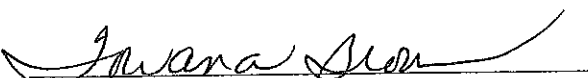
Mayor said okay.

Councilman Eady said thank you, sir.

Mayor said alright. We'll take a look at that. And with no further business, I'll enter...Council will entertain a motion to adjourn. All in favor. Councilman Eady said, I so move. Motion was seconded by Council Member Whipple. Voting for the motion were six ayes and 0 nays. Mayor asked, "Any opposed?" Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

  
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Mayor

  
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City Clerk