

Council Minutes  
City of Gordon  
January 2, 2018

The Council of the City of Gordon held a meeting on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at the City Annex located at 108 Elam Street. Members present were Mayor Pro-tem Terry Eady, and Council Members Bruce Daniel, Freddie Densley, and Doretha Whipple. Mayor Mary Ann Whipple-Lue and Council Members Towles and Wynn were absent.

Due to the absence of Mayor Lue, meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-tem Eady.

Invocation was given by Council Member Whipple.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

City Clerk Towana Brown administered Oath of Office of Mayor to Kenneth L. Turner. (Copy of signed Oath of Office attached.)

Mayor Turner administered Oath of Office of Councilperson to Bruce Daniel, Rose Lawrence, and Phyllis Payne. (Copy of signed Oaths attached.)

Mayor Turner welcomed all to the Council Meeting and thanked the outgoing Mayor and Council Members for their services. He then welcomed the new Council Members.

Mayor Turner recognized newly elected Mayor of Ivey, Brenda Broach.

Roy Mixon, representing the Concerned Citizens of Gordon, addressed the Mayor and Council. (Copy of memo that was read to Council attached.)

Melba Eady addressed the Council and thanked Councilman Densley, Councilman Eady, Councilman Daniel and Councilman Wynn for keeping the city going for the past 4 years. She also thanked City Clerk Towana Brown, Attorney Boone and Attorney Green for sticking up for the city of Gordon. She expressed praise and support for Chief Mike Hall and all city employees.

Mayor Turner's agenda was distributed to Council. (Copy of agenda attached.) He then asked Council to amend the agenda as presented.

Motion was made by Councilman Daniel and seconded by Council Member Payne to amend the agenda to use the agenda submitted by Mayor Turner. Voting for the motion were 5 ayes and 0 nays. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Eady and seconded by Councilman Densley to adopt the

November 6, 2017 and December 4, 2017 Council Minutes as presented. Voting for the motion were 5 ayes and 0 nays. Motion carried.

The appointment of a new Gordon Library Board Member to replace newly elected Council Member Phyllis Payne was discussed. Council Member Payne recommended appointing Linda Dennard to fill the vacant position. After discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Eady and seconded by Councilman Daniel to table appointing a new member until the Library Board has an opportunity to accept more applications for the vacant position and then the City Council will bring it back up. Voting for the motion were 5 ayes and 0 nays. Motion carried.

Mayor Turner asked for approval from Council to submit GIRMA insurance application.

A motion was made by Councilman Eady and seconded by Councilman Densley to submit the application to GIRMA. Voting for the motion were 5 ayes and 0 nays. Motion carried.

Mayor Turner recommended to City Council to go back to a traditional and more abbreviated form of council minutes instead of verbatim minutes currently being typed.

A motion was made by Council Member Payne and seconded by Council Member Lawrence to go back to the traditional way of typing council minutes.

Attorney Boone recommended as a caution, if the city is still recording minutes, then they need to maintain those recordings along with the retention schedule that is set up.

Voting for the motion were 5 ayes and 0 nays. Motion carried.

Mayor Turner recommended moving Council Meetings from the City Annex back to the Gordon City Hall effective the next Council Meeting.

A motion was made by Councilman Densley and seconded by Council Member Payne to move City Council Meetings back to the old meeting place in the City Hall. Voting for the motion were 5 ayes and 0 nay. Motion carried.

An Ordinance to amend the retirement plan for the city was discussed. (Copy of Ordinance attached.) Mayor Turner then held the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the Ordinance to amend the retirement plan.

A motion was made by Councilman Eady and seconded by Councilman Daniel to adopt the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the Ordinance to amend the retirement plan. Voting for the motion were 5 ayes and 0

nays. Motion carried.

City Clerk presented the Beer & Wine Application for renewal for Mittalben M. Patel for the Stop-N-Shop located at 166 Milledgeville Highway. (Copy of B & W Application attached.) City Clerk has reviewed the application and recommended the license be renewed.

A motion was made by Councilman Daniel and seconded by Councilman Eady to approve the Beer & Wine License Application as presented for renewal. Voting for the motion were 5 ayes and 0 nays. Motion carried.

Mayor presented a list of city bank accounts and recommended names for signature cards on those accounts. (List attached.)

A motion was made by Councilman Eady and seconded by Councilman Daniel to table this issue until the next meeting in order to review the recommendations on who to add and delete from the signature cards. Voting for the motion were 5 ayes and 0 nays. Motion carried.

Mayor Turner recommended re-scheduling the January 15, 2018 Council Meeting to January 22, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. due to the M.L.K. Holiday.

A motion was made by Councilman Eady, seconded by Council Member Payne to approve re-scheduling the January 15, 2018 Council Meeting to January 22, 2018 at 5: 30 p.m. Voting for the motion were 5 ayes and 0 nays. Motion carried.

Having no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Councilman Eady and seconded by Council Member Payne to adjourn the meeting at 5:59 p.m. Voting for the motion were 5 ayes and 0 nays. Motion carried.

January 22, 2018  
Approved & Adopted

Rexene M. Turner  
Mayor

Javana Snow  
City Clerk