

QUITMAN CITY COUNCIL
CALLED MEETING DRAFT MINUTES

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

6:30 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Zinda McDaniel at 6:30 PM. Council Members Don Morgan, Mattie Neloms, Lula Smart, and Kechia Harrison were present. Interim City Manager Dr. Nancy W. Dennard and City Attorney Karla Walker were also in attendance.

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Upon motion by Mattie Neloms and second by Don Morgan to adopt agenda as presented. Voting Yes (Morgan, Neloms, Smart, Harrison).

III. UPDATE ON STORM DAMAGE (4-11-24)

▪ The roadways at four locations were significantly damaged by the recent storm. Work on S. Jefferson Street is scheduled for next week. The road to the spray fields is washed out in multiple areas, but it is passable.

1. 900 block Soth Jefferson
2. 500 block South Clay
3. 600 block East Crawford
4. Dirt road to spray fields

▪ Waiting to hear from local EMS if the recent flooding will qualify for any relief funds.

IV. DISCUSION OF CITY FINANCIALS

▪ Collection of payments on delinquent utility accounts is continuing.

V. DISCUSSION OF 2024-25 BUDGET

Established the 2023 adopted budget meeting calendar

May 7th 6:30pm – Regular Council Meeting – Department Heads present their proposed department budgets

May 21st- 6:00pm – Called Council Budget Workshop Meeting

June 26 – 1:00pm – 1st Budget Public Hearing

June 27th 10:00 am – 2nd Budget Public Hearing

5:30pm – 3rd Budget Public Hearing

6:00pm – Called Council Meeting to adopt 2024 Annual Budget

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- A. Concerns for the utility cut offs, and staff confidentiality with billing information
- B. Concern of large gatherings at a resident in the 400 block of MLK, potential gun violence, request Council & Mayor review ordinances for proactive intervention
- C. Concern with the resident’s driveway being blocked by several cars
- D. Mayor expressed a concern for safety as people crossed the street, she suggested the Council review the possibility of BC3 Park usage as an alternative.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to (OCGA 50-14-(6)).

Time in **7:33PM** motion by Don Morgan and seconded by Lula Smart was approved. Voting Yes (Neloms, Smart, Morgan, Harrison).

Time out **8:49PM** motion by Kechia Harrison and seconded by Lula Smart. Voting Yes (Neloms, Smart, Morgan, Harrison).

To discuss/deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee; (OCGA50-4-(6))

Discussion on the ESG contract and potential contract for financial services.

VIII. ADJOURN

Upon motion by Donald Morgan and seconded by Lula Smart to adjourn at 8:50PM. Voting Yes, (Morgan, Smart, Neloms, Harrison).

Mayor, Zinda McDaniel

Linda Morrison, HR

Date Minutes Approved: _____