

**QUITMAN CITY COUNCIL
CALLED MEETING MINUTES
Monday, February 19, 2024
6:30 P.M.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Zinda McDaniel at 6:34 PM. Council Members Don Morgan, Mattie Neloms, Lula Smart, and Kechia Harrison were present. Interim City Manager Dr. Nancy W. Dennard was also in attendance.

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

III. APPROVAL OF BUSINESS LICENCSE

A. Joe's Package Store (new owner) 107 N Blair Street (Kushal Patel)

Upon motion by Lula Smart and second by Mattie Neloms to approve a business license and Liquor package sales Application was approved. Voting Yes (Morgan, Neloms, Smart, Harrison).

**IV. APPROVAL OF COASTAL PLAIN AREA ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
AUTHORITY GOVERNING BOARD APPOINTMENT**

Upon motion by Lula Smart and second by Mattie Neloms to appoint Councilwoman Kechia Harrison to serve as a public elected official on the Coastal Plain Area Economic Opportunity Authority Governing Board through January 1, 2028, was approved. Voting Yes (Morgan, Neloms, Smart, Harrison).

V. ESG PRESENTATION

Representatives from ESG, Scotty Brogdon, Regional Manager. and David Frost, Project Manager, presented a Power Point that highlighted the improvements/challenges the company has faced in the first year with the City of Quitman. Mr. Brogdon addressed concerns the City has voiced with tracking work orders, spending accounts and the employee shortage. No Action Taken

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

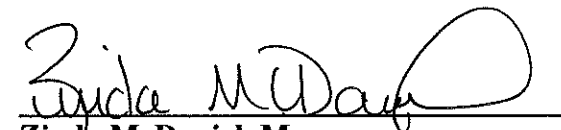
Time in 7:29 PM motion by Mattie Neloms and seconded by Kechia Harrison was approved. Voting Yes (Neloms, Smart, Morgan, Harrison).

Time out 7:58 PM motion by Mattie Neloms and seconded by Don Morgan was approved. 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 of the current contract of services with ESG.

VII. ADJOURN

Upon motion by Don Morgan and seconded by Mattie Neloms to adjourn at 8:02 PM. Voting Yes, (Morgan, Smart, Neloms, Harrison).


Zinda McDaniel, Mayor


Linda Morrison, HR Director

Date Minutes Approved: March 5, 2024