

M I N U T E S
City Council Meeting
Monday, October 17, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order: Mayor Bethune welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Opening: Mayor Bethune gave the invocation and invited everyone to join in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Roll Call:

Members: Mayor Don Bethune presided. **Council Members:** Bruce Campbell, Rosette Cody, Marcia Daniel, Debbie Ruiz and Kim Tice. Absent: Bessie Kicklighter

Staff: Ron Feldner, City Manager; Rhonda Ferrell-Bowles, Clerk of Council; James P. Gerard, City Attorney; Ben Brengman, IT Director; David Lyons, Chief of Police; Cliff Ducey, Recreation Director; Ron Alexander, Planning Director; Pam Franklin, HR Director; Blake Hodge, Fire Chief; Jackie Jackson, Special Projects Coordinator and Benny Googe, Public Works Director. Absent: Charles Draeger, Water Operations Director

Mayor Bethune said City Council held a pre-agenda session prior to tonight's meeting. He said no decisions or votes were made during the pre-agenda session.

Informal Public Comments: Mayor Bethune opened the floor to receive public comment from the audience.

Mr. Felix Maher, candidate for the 3rd District Chatham County Commission seat addressed City Council on his qualifications and asked for their support in the November election.

There being no further questions or comments, Mayor Bethune closed the informal public comment portion of the meeting.

Public Hearing:

Alcoholic Beverage License Application (Enmark #260): Mayor Bethune opened the public hearing to receive public comment on an alcoholic beverage license application made by Osborne Henriques to sell wines, beer and/or malt beverages at Enmark, 4230 Augusta Road, Garden City, Georgia.

There being no questions or comments, Mayor Bethune closed the public hearing.

Alcoholic Beverage License - Manager Application (Walgreens): Mayor Bethune opened the public hearing to receive public comment on an alcoholic beverage license manager's application made by Anwar Shabazz to sell wines, beer and/or malt beverages at Walgreens, 4210 Augusta Road, Garden City, Georgia.

There being no questions or comments, Mayor Bethune closed the public hearing.

City Council Minutes: Upon motion by Councilmember Campbell, seconded by Councilmember Cody, City Council voted unanimously to approve the city council minutes dated 10/3/16.

Staff Reports:

Mayor Bethune said due to staff's involvement in emergency operations during Hurricane Matthew the following departments will present their reports at the November 21, 2016 council meeting: Planning, Zoning & Building, Water Operations, Police and Fire.

City Manager Updates: City Manager said I have no updates.

Hurricane Matthew Update: Chief Hodge who served as Incident Commander/Emergency Operator during Hurricane Matthew gave a brief damage assessment update and thanked all the staff for their efforts during the hurricane.

Mayor Bethune thanked the City staff members, Chatham Emergency Management Agency staff, and the National Weather Service staff for their hard work and dedication during the hurricane.

City Council Members expressed their thanks to all the staff members involved in the emergency operations during Hurricane Matthew.

Item for Consideration:

Resolution, Chatham Community Blueprint: Clerk of Council read the heading of a resolution by the Mayor and Council of Garden City, Georgia, to support the integration of the Chatham Community Blueprint into the 2016 – 2036 Comprehensive Plan's strategies and day-to-day efforts.

Upon motion by Councilmember Ruiz, seconded by Councilmember Daniel, City Council voted unanimously to adopt the resolution.

Resolution, Garden City 2016 - 2036 Comprehensive Plan: Clerk of Council read the heading of a resolution by the Mayor and Council of Garden City, Georgia, to adopt the Garden City 2016 – 2036 Comprehensive Plan.

Upon motion by Councilmember Tice, seconded by Councilmember Campbell, City Council voted unanimously to adopt the resolution.

Alcoholic Beverage License Application (Enmark #260): Clerk of Council said we for consideration an alcoholic beverage license application made by Osborne Henriques to sell wines, beer and/or malt beverages at Enmark, 4230 Augusta Road, Garden City, Georgia.

Upon motion by Councilmember Tice, seconded by Councilmember Campbell, City Council voted unanimously to approve the alcoholic beverage license application.

Alcoholic Beverage License - Manager Application (Walgreens): Clerk of Council said we have for consideration an alcoholic beverage license manager's application made by Anwar Shabazz to sell wines, beer and/or malt beverages at Walgreens, 4210 Augusta Road, Garden City, Georgia.

Upon motion by Councilmember Tice, seconded by Councilmember Cody, City Council voted unanimously to approve the alcoholic beverage manager's license application.

Adjournment: Upon motion by Councilmember Campbell, seconded by Councilmember Tice, City Council adjourned the meeting at 6:36 p.m.

Transcribed by: Clerk of Council

Approved by City Council: 11/7/16