

MINUTES

City Council Minutes Monday, October 1, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.

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

Opening: State Representative Carl Gillard gave the invocation and Mayor Bethune led City Council in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Roll Call:

Members: Mayor Bethune presided. Mayor Pro-tem Kicklighter, Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Cody, Councilmember Daniel, Councilmember Ruiz and Councilmember Tice.

Staff: Jackie Jackson, Special Projects Coordinator; James P. Gerard, City Attorney; Rhonda Ferrell-Bowles, Clerk of Council; Ben Brengman, IT Director; Pam Franklin, HR Director; Cliff Ducey, Parks & Recreation Director; Ron Alexander, Planning Director; Kurt Lewis, Assistant Fire Chief; Gilbert Ballard, Chief of Police and Scott Robider, Code Enforcement Supervisor. *Absent:* Ron Feldner, City Manager; Benny Googe, Public Works Director, and Corbin Medeiros, Fire Chief.

Swearing-in of Groves Youth Council: City Attorney administered the oath of office to the newly selected members of the Groves High School Youth Council. Elected officials expressed their congratulations and best wishes to the members of the youth council.

Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization Presentation: Ms. Stephanie Rossi with the Metropolitan Planning Commission presented an overview of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan for the Savannah metropolitan region. She said the services are aimed at meeting the mobility needs of the metropolitan area through the next 20+ years. Plan, projects, programs, and policies are proposed as transportation recommendations that reflect solutions to improve the overall quality of life for residents in the area.

Informal Public Comment: Mayor Bethune opened the floor to receive public comment from the audience. There being no questions or comments, Mayor Bethune closed the informal public comment portion of the meeting.

Public Hearings:

Alcoholic Beverage License Application: Mayor Bethune opened the public hearing to receive public comment on an alcoholic beverage license application made by Rimpal Patel to sell wines, beer and/or malt beverages at NAIRA09 LLC, “DBA” Pump N Go, 4820 Augusta Road, Garden City, Georgia.

There being no comments in favor of or against the application, Mayor Bethune closed the public hearing.

Alcoholic Beverage License Application: Mayor Bethune opened the public hearing to receive public comment on an alcoholic beverage license application made by Binit Amin to sell wines, beer and/or malt beverages and spirituous liquors by the package at SAIAMIZ, Inc., “DBA” Garden City Package Shop, 4304 Augusta Road, Garden City, Georgia.

There being no comments in favor of or against the application, Mayor Bethune closed the public hearing.

Alcoholic Beverage License Manager’s Application: Mayor Bethune opened the public hearing to receive public comment on an alcoholic beverage license manager’s application made by Ankit Amin to sell wines, beer and/or malt beverages and spirituous liquors by the package at SAIAMIZ, Inc., “DBA” Garden City Package Shop, 4304 Augusta Road, Garden City, Georgia.

There being no comments in favor of or against the application, Mayor Bethune closed the public hearing.

Alcoholic Beverage License Manager’s Application: Mayor Bethune opened the public hearing to receive public comment on an alcoholic beverage license manager’s application made by Cory Tuck to sell wines, beer and/or malt beverages at Food Lion, 109 Minus Avenue, Garden City, Georgia.

There being no comments in favor of or against the application, Mayor Bethune closed the public hearing.

City Council Minutes: Upon motion by Councilmember Kicklighter, seconded by Councilmember Tice, City Council voted unanimously to accept and approve the city council minutes dated 9/17/18.

Staff Reports:

HR Director presented the Human Resources Department’s Report for the month of September.

IT Director presented the Information Technology Department’s Report for the month of September.

Recreation Director presented the Parks & Recreation Department’s Report for the month of September.

City Manager’s Updates & Announcements: Special Projects Coordinator said there are no updates.

Items for Consideration:

Alcoholic Beverage License Application (DBA Pump & Go): Clerk of Council said we have for consideration by the Mayor and City Council an alcoholic beverage license application made by Rimpal Patel to sell wines, beer and/or malt beverages at NAIRA09 LLC, “DBA” Pump N Go, 4820 Augusta Road, Garden City, Georgia.

Upon motion by Councilmember Tice, seconded by Councilmember Cody, City Council voted unanimously to approve the application.

Alcoholic Beverage License Application (DBA Garden City Package Shop): Clerk of Council said we have for consideration by the Mayor and City Council an alcoholic beverage license application made by Binit Amin to sell wines, beer and/or malt beverages and spirituous liquors by the package at SAIAMIZ, Inc., “DBA” Garden City Package Shop, 4304 Augusta Road, Garden City, Georgia.

Upon motion by Councilmember Kicklighter, seconded by Councilmember Cody, City Council voted unanimously to approve the application.

Alcoholic Beverage License Manager’s Application (DBA Garden City Package Shop): Clerk of Council said we have for consideration by the Mayor and City Council an alcoholic beverage license manager’s application made by Ankit Amin to sell wines, beer and/or malt beverages and spirituous liquors by the package at SAIAMIZ, Inc., “DBA” Garden City Package Shop, 4304 Augusta Road, Garden City, Georgia.

Upon motion by Councilmember Campbell, seconded by Councilmember Kicklighter, City Council voted unanimously to approve the application.

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Upon motion by Councilmember Tice, seconded by Councilmember Daniel, City Council voted unanimously to approve the application.

Adjournment: Upon motion by Councilmember Campbell, seconded by Councilmember Cody, City Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 p.m.

Transcribed & submitted by: Clerk of Council

Accepted & approved by: City Council 10/15/19