

MINUTES

City Council Meeting Monday, February 4, 2019 – 6:00 p.m.

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

Opening: Pastor Gary Johnson, Woodlawn Baptist Church gave the invocation and Mayor Bethune led city council in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Roll Call:

Members: Mayor Bethune presided. Council Members: Councilmember Campbell, Councilmember Daniel, Councilmember Ruiz and Councilmember Tice. *Absent:* Mayor Pro-tem Bessie Kicklighter and Councilmember Rosetta Cody.

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

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.

City Council Minutes: Upon motion by Councilmember Campbell, seconded by Councilmember Tice, City Council voted unanimously to approve the city council minutes dated 1/22/19.

Staff Reports:

HR Director presented the Human Resources Department's report for the month of January.

IT Director presented the Information Technology Department's report for the month of January.

Parks & Recreation Director presented the Parks & Recreation Department's report for the month of January.

Items of Consideration:

Resolution, Protection of Georgia's Coast: Clerk of Council read the heading of a resolution by the Mayor and City Council supporting Georgia's coastal tourism and fisheries as economic drivers and opposing seismic testing off of Georgia's coast.

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

Resolution, Memorandum of Understanding for County 911 Communications: Clerk of Council read the heading of a resolution authorizing Garden City, Georgia, through the City's Fire Department to enter a memorandum of understanding with Chatham County, Georgia for the provision of 911/Emergency dispatching services.

Adjournment: Upon motion by Councilmember Ruiz, seconded by Councilmember Tice, City Council adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Transcribed and submitted by: Clerk of Council

Accepted and approved by: City Council 2/18/19