

MINUTES
OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL
October 9th, 2017
5:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Burt
Councilmember Travis Ferguson
Councilmember Solomon Ferguson

OTHER STAFF PRESENT:

City Attorney Nathan Lee
City Manager Doug Westberry
City Clerk Lea Spell

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mayor Mike Brening
Councilmember Pattisue Elliott

Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Burt called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall. Councilmember Travis Ferguson gave the invocation and Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Burt led the pledge of allegiance.

Approval of the September 18th meeting minutes was postponed due to lack of a quorum of members present to approve.

Motion made by Travis Ferguson, seconded by Solomon Ferguson to approve the September 2017 Treasurer's Report. Vote was unanimous with 3 ayes.

Jennifer Corcione, Executive Director of Community Action for Improvement, Inc, appeared before the council to give an update on the group's presence in Meriwether County. She explained that they were reopening their facility on JD Parham Drive as a neighborhood service center. She further explained the services CAFI will provide and the ways in which the community will be made aware of these services.

Carla Stephens came before the council on behalf of the Manchester Marketplace. She requested the council extend the time permitted to hold the event through Christmas. City Manager, Doug Westberry, noted that the council had allowed for the market to continue through the end of the year when the permission was originally given.

Motion was made by Travis Ferguson and seconded by Solomon Ferguson to officially give the market permission to operate through the end of the year 2017. Vote was unanimous with 3 ayes.

Nneka Carter Young requested permission of the council to proceed with the Bike Trail proposal. The council determined that a work session was needed to fully review the proposal before proceeding. A work session was scheduled for October 19th, 2017 at 9:00 AM for further review and discussion.

A revised contract with the Flint River Gun Club was presented to the council. Motion made by Travis Ferguson, seconded by Solomon Ferguson to allow the Mayor to sign and enter into the contract.

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A decision on the 2017 Service Awards was tabled until further information could be obtained.

After a brief discussion between City Manager, Doug Westberry, and the councilmembers, a motion was made by Travis Ferguson, seconded by Solomon Ferguson to adopt the "Fats, Oils, and Grease Ordinance", effective immediately. Vote was unanimous with 3 ayes.

The City Manager was asked by the council to mail out copies of the ordinance to the businesses that would be affected by the legislation.

Councilmember Travis Ferguson requested that the City Manager and Police Chief meet with Arkeious Grier and representatives of the Manchester Walk for Breast Cancer Awareness group regarding their breast cancer walk scheduled for October 14th to negotiate a route and road closures.

Motion made by Travis Ferguson, seconded by Solomon Ferguson to adjourn at 6:05 PM. Vote was unanimous with 3 ayes.

City Clerk Lea Spell

Mayor Pro Tem Bruce Burt