

MINUTES
PRE COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE PERRY CITY COUNCIL
October 15, 2019
5:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order: Mayor Randall Walker, Presiding Officer, called to order the pre-council meeting held October 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

2. Roll:

Elected Officials Present: Mayor Randall Walker and Council Members William Jackson, Robert Jones, Riley Hunt and Phyllis Bynum-Grace.

Elected Official(s) Absent: Mayor Pro Tempore Willie King

City Staff: City Manager Lee Gilmour, City Attorney Brooke Newby, and Recording Clerk Annie Warren.

Departmental Staffing: Chief Steve Lynn – Perry Police Department, Chief Lee Parker - Fire and Emergency Services Department, Brenda King – Director of Administration, Ashley Hardin - Economic Development Director, Sedrick Swan - Director of Leisure Services, Haley Myers - Main Street Coordinator, Mitchell Worthington – Assistant Director of Finance, and Tabitha Clark – Communications Manager.

Media: Jada Dukes – Houston Home Journal

Guests: Darryl Albritton and Gary Moulliet

3. Items of Review/Discussion: Mayor Randall Walker

3a. Discussion of October 15, 2019 council meeting agenda.

9b (1). Bid No. 2020-09 Sidewalk Lighting Project: Mr. Worthington recommended the bid of \$24,800.00 by Moye Electric Company, Inc. for the sidewalk lighting project.

9b (2). Award of contract for electrical work at the Public Safety Facility: Mr. Worthington recommended the low bid of \$14,925 by Schaffer Electric Service for the electrical work at the Public Safety Facility.

3b. Review counter proposal for Westwood Trailer Park lien waiver. Administration reviewed the proposal for Westwood Trailer Park lien waiver and stated the buyer is agreeable except for the master meter requirement. Administration recommended the City provide meters for water and service it does for all of its customers. Council concurred to move forward.

3c. Discussion relative to technology upgrades at Perry Arts Center. Administration reviewed Mr. Smith's memo to Council dated October 10 relative to proposed audio/video upgrades at the Perry Arts Center. Administration's recommendation to Council to go to bid relative to the audio/video technology and the funding source will be the General Fund. Council concurred with Administration's recommendation.

4. Council Member Items:

Council Members Bynum-Grace, Jones and Jackson had no reports.

Council Member Hut inquired about the sound system for Council Chambers.

5. Department Head/Staff Items:

Ms. King, Ms. Clark and Mr. Worthington had no reports.

Chief Parker reminded everyone of the safety poster contest that is opened to third graders in the Perry service area.

Chief Lynn provided an update relative to the bank robbery.

Ms. Myers reported

- October 19, Oktoberfest
- October 24 & 29, tram tours
- October 31, Sweets and Treats on Downtown Streets
- November 3, Your City program
- November 9, Neighborhood Clean-up – Creekwood
- Downtown Perry was featured in the GA Cities Magazine
- GA Downtown nominated Ms. Myers to represent Region 6

Mr. Swan announced the park received a grant for \$1,400

Ms. Hardin reported the Perry Youth Leadership will meet at City Hall on October 17.

6. Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before Council in the pre-council meeting held October 15, 2019, Council Member Jackson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:20p.m. Council Member Bynum-Grace seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.