

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF CLARKSTON, GEORGIA HELD
BY TELECONFERENCE, ZOOM AUDIO/VIDEO
IN SAID CITY ON TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022

On the 5th day of April 2022, at 7:00 p.m., the City Council of Clarkston, Georgia met in regular session by teleconference, Zoom Audio/Video in said City. Mayor Beverly Burks called the meeting to order. The following member of the Council Members were present: Vice Mayor Awet Eyasu; Councilmembers Jamie Carroll; Debra Johnson; Laura Hopkins; Yterenickia Bell, and Susan Hood. Absent: None. The following City staff were present: Shawanna Qawiy (City Manager); Dan Defnall (Finance Director); Tomika R. Lewis (City Clerk); and Stephen Quinn (City Attorney).

NOTE: Items appearing in these minutes are in the order they were discussed, not necessarily in the order they appeared on the agenda.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All members of Council were present.

Vice Mayor Eyasu made a motion to accept the agenda and defer Item 8B until the next Work Session. Council member Hopkins duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (6-0).

3. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS/ PRESENTATION

Approved the 02/01/2022 City Council Meeting Minutes and 03/29/2022 Work Session Minutes.

Councilmember Hood made a motion to approve the 02/01/2022 City Council Meeting Minutes and 03/29/2022 Work Session Minutes. Vice Mayor Eyasu duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (6-0).

4. REPORTS

A. Planning/Economic and Development Report

- The Planning and Zoning Board will have a meeting on April 19, 2022, to discuss a Conditional Use Permit request.
- The City of Clarkston was accepted into the Georgia Economic Placement Collaborative, a two-year placement.
- The City of Clarkston was awarded by the Georgia State University a \$1,500 Grant to promote Vaccine Awareness.

B. City Manager's Report

- Commended Mayor and Council for attending the March 26 Covid-19 Test Kit Distribution.
- Temporary Funding Assistance is available for the City of Clarkston residence.
- Substation work of Georgia Power is ongoing at 1055 Rowland St.

- The new City website is up and running.
- Expressed the City Offices are open and available to assist the public.

C. City Attorney's Report

- Georgia law and regulations were investigated regarding self-dispense gas pumps /self-service stations while no employees are on duty. The findings were that business are not allowed this service. The rule is the attendant must have a line of site to the pump at all times that customers dispense their own fuel.

D. Council Remarks

- The Council members briefly gave an overview of meetings and events they have attended, Covid-19 updates, and projects they are currently working on.

E. Mayor's Report

- The Mayor briefly gave an overview of meetings and events she attended and other news of the City.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Brian Medford made comments about last week's Joint Committee Meeting.

6. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Approval of the cost estimate from the selected firm VOLKERT, Inc. for the SPLOST 09 Professional Engineering Services for the Mell Avenue Crossing Multi-Leg Intersection Safety and Operational Improvements Project.

Councilmember Carroll made a motion to approve the cost estimate from the selected firm VOLKERT, Inc. for the SPLOST 09 Professional Engineering Services for the Mell Avenue Crossing Multi-Leg Intersection Safety and Operational Improvements Project. Councilmember Johnson duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (6-0).

7. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of a resolution awarding Sears Pool Management Consulting, Inc. the Pool Management Contract at Milam Park.
- B. Approval of a resolution to participate in the State of Georgia and Local Governments Memorandum of Understanding Concerning National Distribution of Johnson and Johnson Opioid Settlement.
- C. Approval of a resolution authorizing a "living urn" tree planting at Friendship Forest.
- D. Approval to refer Change Order #38 for the SPOLST 04 B&C Pedestrian Enhancements Trailhead and Rowland Street Mell Avenue Traffic Calming Project for chicane removal and speed table installation to the Public Safety and Legal and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees.
- E. Approval of Change Order #3 for SPLOST 08 Market Street Resurfacing and Sidewalk expansion project.

Councilmember Carroll made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Hood duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (6-0).

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Approval of an Alcohol License for goPuff D/B/A GB License, LLC located at 808 Park North Boulevard, Clarkston, GA 30021.

Councilmember Hood made a motion to approve an Alcohol License for goPuff D/B/A GB License, LLC located at 808 Park North Boulevard. Councilmember Bell duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (5-0-1). Vice Mayor Eyasu abstained.

- B. Approval of Change Order #42 for SPLOST 04 B&C Rowland Street Road Diet Project/ Local maintenance Improvement Grant paving project.

Interim City Manager, Shawanna Qawiy stated this item will be deferred to the April 26, 2022 City Council Work Session.

- C. Approval of Change Order #44 for SPLOST 04 B&C Rowland Street Road Diet Project/ Paving of Hill Street.

Councilmember Carroll made a motion to approve the milling and resurfacing of Hill Street and not the striping. Councilmember Johnson duly seconded the motion.

The Council discussed this motion. Councilmember Bell inquired if letters would be mailed to the surrounding residents for their input on this project.

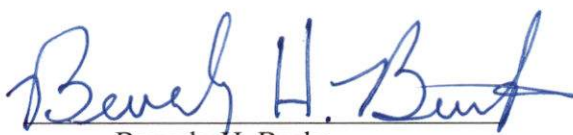
Councilmember Carroll amended the motion with a motion to approve the milling and resurfacing of Hill Street in the amount of \$43,970 without including any funds for striping, neither for parking lots for striping own the middle of Hill Street. Councilmember Bell duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the motion approved (6-0).

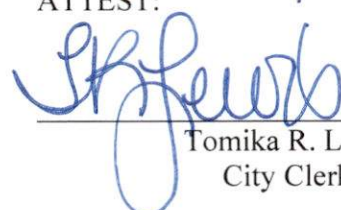
Mayor Burks called for the vote for the first motion to approve the milling and resurfacing of Hill Street and not the striping and declared the motion approved (6-0).

9. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Mayor Eyasu made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Bell duly seconded the motion. Mayor Burks called for the vote and declared the meeting adjourned (6-0).

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.


Beverly H. Burks
Mayor

ATTEST:

Tomika R. Lewis
City Clerk

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City Council Meeting Minutes