

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

January 11, 2021

Mayor Frank Dunmire called the Macon City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Clerk Pam Windell, Treasurer Lori Huggins, Council Members Kimberly Claussen, Doug Huggins, Chad Rappe, Brandon Windell, Caleb Beasley, and Tom Long. Also, present were Attorney Scott Garwood, Charlie Dunmire, and Sue Cole.

The minutes from the December 14th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Attorney Garwood opened the sealed bid for 363 South Front. The bid was for \$4,000.00 from Daniel Young.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Beasley to accept the bid of \$4,000.00 for 363 South Front Street from Daniel Young. Motion carried.

Alderwoman Claussen presented the profit and loss reports. She informed the Council that the finance committee would be meeting on February 18th at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the 2021-2022 fiscal budget.

Alderman Beasley reported he is working on a building permit for a shed.

Alderman Long reported that he had met with Chief Lamb and they had discussed installing speed limit signs in Hogan Hills, one on Cardinal Drive and one on Robin Drive. He will have more information next month.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance No. 2021-19, an Ordinance approving a gas franchise agreement with Ameren.

A motion was made by Alderman Windell, seconded by Alderman Rappe to approve Ordinance No. 2021-19. Motion carried.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance No. 2021-20, an Ordinance vacating an alley.

A motion was made by Alderman Huggins, seconded by Alderman Long to approve Ordinance No. 2021-20. Motion carried.

Treasurer Lori Huggins presented the Treasurer's report.

A motion was made by Alderman Windell, seconded by Alderman Long to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Rappe, seconded by Alderman Beasley to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Windell, seconded by Alderwoman Rappe to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Windell

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 8, 2021

Mayor Frank Dunmire called the Macon City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Clerk Pam Windell, Treasurer Lori Huggins, Council Members Doug Huggins, Chad Rappe, Brandon Windell, Caleb Beasley, and Tom Long. Also, present were Attorney Scott Garwood, Charlie Dunmire, and Chief Lamb.

The minutes from the January 11th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Chief Lamb presented the police report. His recommendation is to install three 25 m.p.h. speed limit signs in Hogan Hills.

Mayor Dunmire informed the Council there will be a finance and personnel meeting on February 18th at 6:00 p.m.

Alderman Beasley is working on a building permit for a shed. He cannot find the cost of a business sign. Attorney Garwood said he will look for the cost of a sign permit.

Attorney Garwood informed the council that Mr. Middleton had a court date on February 3rd. There is a court date on Wednesday, March 17 at 1:30 p.m. to verify Mr. Middleton has started disposal service. If Mr. Middleton does not have disposal service at that time he will go to jail until he is compliant.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance No. 2021-21, an Ordinance approving sale of property located at 363 S Front Street.

A motion was made by Alderman Beasley, seconded by Alderman Huggins to approve Ordinance No. 2021-21. Motion carried.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance No. 2021-22, an Ordinance authorizing an intergovernmental agreement between the County of Macon and the City of Macon for the inspection of City of Macon bridges.

A motion was made by Alderman Windell, seconded by Alderman Rappe to approve Ordinance No. 2021-22. Motion carried.

Treasurer Lori Huggins presented the Treasurer's report.

A motion was made by Alderman Huggins, seconded by Alderman Long to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Windell, seconded by Alderman Rappe to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Beasley, seconded by Alderwoman Huggins to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Windell

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 8, 2021

Mayor Frank Dunmire called the Macon City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were, Treasurer Lori Huggins, Council Members Doug Huggins, Chad Rappe, Caleb Beasley, Kimberly Claussen, and Tom Long. Also, present were Attorney Scott Garwood, Charlie Dunmire, Cody Holsapple, Rick Johnson, and Chief Lamb.

The minutes from the February 8th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Chief Lamb presented the police report. Chief Lamb requested that the City order more golf card stickers.

Matt Foster presented the MFT program resolution. His recommendation is to oil and chip in 2023.

A motion was made by Alderman Huggins, seconded by Alderman Long to approve the MFT program resolution. Motion carried.

Rick Johnson, owner of Zion Pros presented his plan to open a high-end deli in the building he owns in Macon. He would name it Route 51 Bistro and would like to serve wine, beer, and deli sandwiches. He would also like to have video gaming on the premises. It would be open 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

The City would have to add a liquor license. Attorney Garwood will bring an Ordinance changing the number of liquor licenses next month.

Mayor Dunmire would like a motion to donate to the Meridian Ag-Tech program. He would like to match any donation they receive up to \$50,000. The donation will be paid from the TIF fund.

A motion was made by Alderman Rappe, seconded by Alderman Long to approve the proposed donation not to exceed \$50,000. Motion carried.

Street Supt. Holsapple would like to order the new mowers so they will be here when mowing starts in the Spring. It was the consensus of the Council that Cody can order the mowers.

Alderman Huggins informed the Council that the new lights were installed at the new park. Cameras will be installed soon. He is working on replacing damaged playground equipment.

Cody reported that a pump had locked up and was at the shop getting checked out. They had a few water leaks last month.

The finance committee had met and the budget for 2021-2022 is done. The personnel committee will meet March 17, 2021.

Alderman Beasley issued building permits for two sheds and a garage.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance No. 2021-23, an Ordinance adopting the official zoning map of the City of Macon.

A motion was made by Alderman Beasley, seconded by Alderman Huggins to approve Ordinance No. 2021-23. Motion carried.

Treasurer Lori Huggins presented the Treasurer's report.

A motion was made by Alderman Huggins, seconded by Alderman Rappe to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Huggins, seconded by Alderman Beasley to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Rappe, seconded by Alderman Long to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Windell

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

April 12, 2021

Alderman Doug Huggins called the Macon City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were, Clerk Pam Windell, Treasurer Lori Huggins, Council Members Doug Huggins, Chad Rappe, Caleb Beasley, Kimberly Claussen, and Tom Long. Also, present were Attorney Scott Garwood, Charlie Dunmire, Cody Holsapple, Rick Johnson, and Chief Lamb.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Rappe to name Alderman Huggins as Mayor Pro-Tem. Motion carried.

The minutes from the March 8th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Chief Lamb presented the police report. He presented the council with cost of purchasing body cameras for the police department. He asked if the city would pay \$1,751.00 which is half of the purchase price. The Village of Blue Mound would pay also pay \$1,751.00.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Rappe to pay \$1,751.00 to the Village of Blue Mound Police Department for new cameras. Motion carried.

Gabby Bingaman and Breanna Evans students from the Meridian journalism class presented different sponsor level packages for their publication venues.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Rappe to buy the platinum package at a cost of \$1,500.00. Motion carried.

Stuart Harris was present to thank the council for the TIF funds he received to remodel a building on Front Street. He has most of the renovation done and is researching information about solar panels for the building and electric charge stations for vehicles. He is wanting to open a coffee and doggy treat shop hopefully within the next year. He would serve breakfast items and he would like a liquor license.

Mayor Pro-Tem Huggins thanked Mr. Harris for the remodeling of the building on Front Street and that a coffee shop would be a great addition to the City of Macon. The council will discuss the liquor license at next month's meeting.

Tim Stringer was present to request information about opening a cannabis dispensary. The city presently has an ordinance prohibiting a cannabis dispensary. The council will discuss at next meeting the possibility of amending the ordinance.

Street Supt. Holsapple informed the council that mowing had started for the season.

Water Supt. Dunmire informed the council that residents had voiced their concerns about a sign on Wall Street. The sign blocks the view at the stop sign by Mattie's. There is sign with the same information on Route 51. Cody and Charlie will remove the sign.

Mayor Pro-Tem Huggins informed the council that cameras have been installed at the Old School and Memorial Park. The ball association contacted him about storing equipment at the city's street department garage on Wiles Street. Doug would like to tell them they can have a small shed at the ball field to store equipment. It was the consensus of the council that the ball association can have a small shed at the ball field or store the equipment at the city's street department garage.

Alderwoman Claussen presented the profit and loss reports. She then presented the budget for fiscal year 2021-2022 and a recommendation of a 3% salary increase for full time employees.

A motion was made by Alderman Long, seconded by Alderman Rappe to approve the 2021-2022 budget. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Rappe, seconded by Alderman Long to approve the 3% salary increase for full time employees. Motion carried.

Pam Windell - \$45,117 Charlie - \$49,980 Cody - \$46,839

Alderman Beasley reported he had issued one building permit for a shed. He is working on a building permit for a garage.

Alderwoman Claussen would like the TIF committee to do research on what the city must do to get a Casey's in Macon. Alderman Rappe will do the research and have information at next month's meeting.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance No. 202 -24, an ordinance amending section 21-2-6 (E) of the city code of the City of Macon. This ordinance changes license limitations.

A motion was made by Alderman Beasley, seconded by Alderwoman Claussen to approve Ordinance No. 2021-24. Motion carried.

Attorney Garwood presented No. 2021-01, a resolution authorizing agreement with Thompson Properties for improvement & redevelopment of 237 N Front Street & Arrowhead Mobile Home Park utilizing tax increment financing in the City of Macon, Illinois.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Beasley to approve Resolution No. 2021-01. Motion carried.

Attorney Garwood will have an ordinance within the next two months de-annexing a section of the road on North Woodcock Road. It will go back to South Macon Township.

Todd Collins was present to request a donation for plaques honoring Brian Snitker and the 1971 Macon Ironmen baseball team. The council will vote on the donation at the next council meeting.

Sue Cole would like a sidewalk in front of her property on Dunn Street. There are several other residents that would like a sidewalk on Dunn Street. The council will vote on the sidewalk next month.

Treasurer Lori Huggins presented the Treasurer's report.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Long to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Beasley to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Beasley, seconded by Alderwoman Claussen to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Windell

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

May 10, 2021

Mayor Frank Dunmire called the Macon City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were, Clerk Pam Windell, Treasurer Lori Huggins, Council Members Doug Huggins, Chad Rappe, Caleb Beasley, Kimberly Claussen, and Tom Long. Also, present were Attorney Scott Garwood, Charlie Dunmire, Cody Holsapple, Sue Cole, Matt Foster, Gil Benson, and Chief Lamb.

The minutes from the April 12th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Chief Lamb presented the police report. He thanked the council for funds to purchase the body cameras for the police department. He reported that he has been to the Old School Park where parents drop off and pick up children riding the bus to the grade school in Blue Mound. There had been complaints about the way parents were parking. He thinks he has the parking problem resolved.

Alderman Huggins reported that the camera at Memorial Park has four boys rolling a marijuana cigarette and one of cameras at the Old School Park has boys poking sticks at duck eggs that were under the playground equipment. Alderman Huggins would like Chief Lamb to talk to the children about the two incidents. Chief Lamb assured the Council that he would talk to the children.

Matt Foster from Chastain and Associates presented the one bid that they received for oiling and chipping. The bid was submitted by Earl Walker Co Inc. in the amount of \$41,970.00.

A motion was made by Alderman Long, seconded by Alderman Beasley to accept the bid from Earl Walker Co Inc in the amount of \$41,970.00. Motion carried. Alderman Rappe abstained.

A motion was made by Alderman Long, seconded by Alderwoman Claussen to give \$500.00 to the Snitker Plaque fund. Motion carried.

WCIA channel 3 will be featuring the City on Macon in their Our Town segment. It will be June 7th – June 11th. The clerk will contact them about the advertising to get more information.

Alderman Beasley is asking for sponsors for the Men Macon a Difference golf outing. The money raised will be used for scholarships for students attending Heartland Ag.

A motion was made by Alderman Huggins, seconded by Alderman Rappe to sponsor five holes at \$100.00 each. Motion carried.

Street Supt Cody Holsapple informed the Council that the path at the end of Sherman Street used the go to Merchant Street businesses is privately owned. The owner has blocked anyone using the path. Gary Mathias informed Cody that the City could use property that he owns at the end of Bell Street. Mayor Dunmire and Cody will get together and discuss options.

Alderman Huggins informed the Council that the cameras at Memorial and Old School parks have been installed. A new slide has been ordered to replace the one at Old School Park that had been damaged.

Alderwoman Claussen presented the Profit and Loss reports.

Alderman Beasley has issued a building permit for a new garage.

Alderman Rappe reported that to get a Casey's to consider coming to a community you must submit property sites. Mayor Dunmire will talk to Monte Hogan about property he owns at the north end of Macon.

Attorney Garwood reported that he is waiting for two signatures to de-annex the road on North Woodcock.

Attorney Garwood will have a budget and appropriation ordinance for next month meeting, and we will review executive session minutes.

Treasurer Lori Huggins presented the Treasurer's report.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Huggins to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Rappe, seconded by Alderwoman Claussen to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Huggins to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Windell

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 14, 2021

Mayor Frank Dunmire called the Macon City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were, Clerk Pam Windell, Treasurer Lori Huggins, Council Members Doug Huggins, Chad Rappe, Kimberly Claussen, and Tom Long. Also, present were Attorney Scott Garwood, Charlie Dunmire, Sue Cole, and Tim Stringer.

The minutes from the May 10th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Attorney Garwood swore in Alderman Windell.

Alderman Huggins reported that the replacement slide had arrived but it was the wrong one. The right one should be delivered this month. Doug informed the council that one of the summer mowers has quit. Cody will try and find a replacement.

Alderwoman Claussen informed the council that 32 kids had enrolled in the park program.

Mayor Dunmire would like to get quotes for resealing the parking lot at the community center.

Alderman Long and Alderman Rappe had met with Chief Lamb. Chief Lamb would like a 35-mph speed limit sign installed on Ridlen Road. The street supt. will order and install the sign.

Alderman Rappe on May 19th submitted the information to Casey's for them to review and possibly building a store in Macon.

Attorney Garwood will have a budget and appropriation ordinance for the July meeting. He has one more signature to get to de-annex the property on North Woodcock Road.

Mayor Dunmire would like to appoint Tammi Long to the zoning board.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Windell to appoint Tammi Long to the zoning board. Motion carried.

Tim Stringer presented his plan for a cannabis dispensary. It would be medical and recreational. It was the consensus of the council not to allow a cannabis dispensary at this time.

Treasurer Lori Huggins presented the Treasurer's report.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Rappe to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Huggins to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried.

The clerk has received calls about a property on Wall Street that has more than three pets. It appears they may have a kennel on the property. Attorney Garwood will review the state and county rules about kennels inside city limits.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Huggins to enter executive session for the semi-annual review of the minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the open meetings act, 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21). Motion carried.

The regular meeting resumed at 6:27 p.m.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Huggins to approve the minutes from the December 14, 2020 executive session. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Huggins to make the minutes of the following meetings held in executive session available for public inspection: December 14, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Alderman Huggins, seconded by Alderman Rappe to keep the minutes of the following meetings held in executive session confidential: October 8, 2018. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Alderman Huggins, seconded by Alderwoman Claussen to destroy verbatim recordings of minutes that have been approved for at least 18 months. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Alderman Huggins, seconded by Alderwoman Claussen to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Windell

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 12, 2021

Mayor Frank Dunmire called the Macon City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were, Clerk Pam Windell, Treasurer Lori Huggins, Council Members Doug Huggins, Chad Rappe, Kimberly Claussen, Caleb Long, Brandon Windell, and Tom Long. Also, present were Attorney Scott Garwood, Charlie Dunmire, Cody Holsapple, Sue Cole, Monte Holsapple, Michaela Benson, and Lyle Benson.

The minutes from the June 14th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Chief Lamb presented the police report.

Alderman Huggins reported that the correct slide had arrived. Cody informed him that the slide has been installed. Signs informing the public will be installed stating that the Old School Park will close at 10 p.m. A sign will be installed stating no motorized vehicles in the parks.

Alderman Huggins informed the council that one of the cameras had been tampered with and that it cost \$350.00 to have it adjusted. He recommended that the person who tampered with the camera pay the cost of having the camera adjusted. It was the consensus of the council to have Chief Lamb take the invoice to the person responsible for the damage.

Lyle Benson informed the council that Charlie had been very helpful assisting him with a water leak.

Lyle and Michaela Benson would like the city to allow them to breed dogs on their property at 120 South Wall. The property is zoned half residential and half light industrial. After a lengthy discussion the Bensons were informed that an amendment to the Zoning Code would be required. Attorney Garwood will start the process tomorrow.

Alderman Huggins thanked Cody for the repair work that was done on North Woodcock Street.

Chief Lamb has received request for a speed limits sign to be installed on Ridlen Road and Cook Street. Cody will get the signs installed.

Alderwoman Claussen presented the profit and loss reports.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance No. 2021-25, the annual budget and appropriation ordinance.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Beasley to approve Ordinance No. 2021-25. Motion carried.

Scott has all of the signatures to get to de-annex the property on North Woodcock Road. He will have an ordinance next month.

Treasurer Lori Huggins presented the Treasurer's report.

A motion was made by Alderman Windell, seconded by Alderwoman Claussen to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Rappe to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Windell to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Windell

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 9, 2021

Mayor Frank Dunmire called the Macon City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were, Clerk Pam Windell, Treasurer Lori Huggins, Council Members Doug Huggins, Chad Rappe, Kimberly Claussen, Caleb Beasley, Brandon Windell, and Tom Long. Also, present were Attorney Scott Garwood, Charlie Dunmire, Cody Holsapple, and Chief Lamb.

The minutes from the July 14th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Alderman Huggins informed the council that oiling and chipping was due to start today but will start tomorrow due to the weather.

Street Supt. Holsapple informed the council that the new overhead door had been installed at the street garage on Wiles Street.

Alderman Huggins informed the council that Chief Lamb delivered the invoice in the amount of \$350.00 to the parent of the youth that had tampered with the camera in the Old School Park. She informed Chief Lamb that she can pay \$10.00 a month. It was the consensus of council to allow her to pay \$10.00 a month.

Water Supt. Dunmire informed the council that IRWA had used a camera to inspect the sewer main behind Bullet Trap. They found a crack that will need to be repaired.

Alderwoman Claussen presented the profit and loss reports.

Alderman Beasley had someone contact him about possibly building a house on an empty lot on East Frick Street.

Attorney Garwood presented the draft to amend the zoning code to allow dog breeding and kennels. After a brief discussion the council agreed that the code should not be changed and no dog breeding or kennels will be allowed in the City of Macon. Attorney Garwood will send the Benson's a letter informing them to cease and desist.

Chief Lamb presented the police report. He informed the council that the body cameras for the officers were now in service. A speed limit sign has been installed on Ridlen Road.

Alderwoman Claussen informed the council that she had been asked if a lawnmower poker run for St Jude's could be held in Macon. The council would like to know the date and see their plans for the poker run.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance No. 2021-25-6, an ordinance disconnecting certain property from the City of Macon.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Huggins to approve Ordinance No. 2021-26. Motion carried.

Treasurer Lori Huggins presented the Treasurer's report.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Rappe to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Huggins to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Windell to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Windell

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 13, 2021

Mayor Frank Dunmire called the Macon City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were, Clerk Pam Windell, Treasurer Lori Huggins, Council Members Doug Huggins, Chad Rappe, Kimberly Claussen, Caleb Beasley, and Tom Long. Also, present were Attorney Scott Garwood, Charlie Dunmire, Cody Holsapple, Kevin Buckley, and Sue Cole.

The minutes from the August 9th meeting were reviewed, corrected, and approved.

Kevin Buckley presented the annual audit.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Rappe to accept the audit as presented. Motion carried.

Mayor Dunmire informed the Council that the Meridian Ag-Tech project had received over \$50,000.00 in additional donations. The City of Macon had pledged to match any additional donations up to \$50,000.00.

Pam has been receiving calls asking about trick or treat hours, since Halloween is on Sunday trick or treat hours will be on Saturday October 30th from 5 – 8 p.m.

Cody is getting a quote for a camera at the burn pile.

Charlie is going to contact residents about obtaining easements for the well line. He reported the work on the eastern star tower is at a standstill.

Alderwoman Claussen presented the profit and loss reports.

Alderman Beasley had someone contact him with questions about a building permit for a new house.

Cody reported that there are trees that are dead and need to be removed. The council was in agreement to have the trees removed.

Alderman Rappe reported that Chief Lamb had met with him and discussed the camera that had been tampered with at the Old Grade School Park. Chief Lamb does not think that the invoice for repositioning the camera will be paid by the juvenile or his parents. The council discussed the matter and decided that the juvenile that tampered with the camera can do community service or pay the invoice of \$350.00. Alderman Long will inform Chief Lamb of the decision of council.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance No. 2021-27, an ordinance adopting a whistleblower protection policy.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Beasley to approve Ordinance No. 2021-27. Motion carried.

Attorney Garwood informed the council that Lyle Benson had contacted him and would like a ninety-day extension for removing the dogs from their property. It was the consensus of the council to allow a ninety-day extension.

Mayor Dunmire informed the council that 51 Bistro plans to open the first of October.

Treasurer Lori Huggins presented the Treasurer's report.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Rappe to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Long to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Beasley to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Windell



CITY OF MACON

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Mayor

Pam Windell
Clerk

Lori Huggins
Treasurer

Council Members
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Brandon Windell
Tom Long

CITY COUNCIL MEETING October 11, 2021

Clerk Pam Windell called the Macon City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were, Clerk Pam Windell, Treasurer Lori Huggins, Council Members Doug Huggins, Chad Rappe, Kimberly Claussen, and Tom Long. Also, present were Attorney Scott Garwood, Chief Lamb, and Charlie Dunmire.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Rappe to appoint Alderman Huggins as mayor pro-tem. Motion carried.

The minutes from the September 13th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Chief Lamb presented the police report. He has been in contact with a resident that received an ordinance violation for debris on their property. They have paid one violation fine and were informed if progress was not made on the property within the next two weeks, they would receive another violation.

Pam informed the council that the city had received the first of two checks as part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), non-entitlement units of local government (NEUs) statewide will receive an allocation from the US Treasury's Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery (CLFR) Fund.

Water Supt Dunmire informed the council that the roof of the pavilion at Walsh Park needs to be repaired. The repair will be done in the spring.

Mayor Pro-tem Huggins informed the council that Street Supt Holsapple had contacted him and to let him know he was getting quotes for two new tires for the Kubota.

Charlie informed the council that a new furnace had been installed at the water plant. He also informed the council that work had resumed on the OES water tower.

Alderwoman Claussen presented the profit and loss reports.

Attorney Garwood informed the council that he would have the tax levy ordinance at the November meeting. He let Lyle Benson know that the city had approved the ninety-day extension for removing the dogs from their property. The dogs will have to be removed from the property by January 15, 2022.

Treasurer Lori Huggins presented the Treasurer's report.

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A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Rappe to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Long to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Rappe to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Windell



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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 8, 2021

Mayor Dunmire called the Macon City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were, Clerk Pam Windell, Treasurer Lori Huggins, Council Members Doug Huggins, Chad Rappe, Kimberly Claussen, Brandon Windell, and Tom Long. Also, present were Attorney Scott Garwood, Chief Lamb, Sue Cole, Cody Holsapple, Jim Closson, and Charlie Dunmire.

The minutes from the October 11th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Chief Lamb presented the police report.

Due to Covid-19 there will be no lunch with Santa this year. Pam will talk to the fire department and see if they will drive Santa around Macon on a fire truck.

Mayor Dunmire requested a \$1,000 donation to the Macon Community Food Baskets.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Long to donate a \$1,000 to Macon Community Food Baskets. Motion carried.

Kris Thompson submitted receipts for his improvement project at 237 N Front Street. Receipts totaled \$25,543.90 the TIF agreement is to pay \$25,000.00 of reimbursement cost.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Rappe to reimburse Kris Thompson \$25,000.00 of TIF funds. Motion carried.

Alderwoman Claussen presented the profit and loss reports.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance No. 2021-28, an ordinance for the levy and assessment of taxes for the City of Macon for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022.

A motion was made Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Long to approve Ordinance No. 2021-28. Motion carried.

Treasurer Lori Huggins presented the Treasurer's report.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Rappe to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

Alderman Long presented two quotes for insurance.

Jim Closson with IML-RMA was present to answer any questions about insurance coverage. He would like to have some public works training at the community center. He would also like to inspect the parks in the spring.

A motion was made by Alderman Long, seconded by Alderwoman Claussen to accept the quote of \$12,791.00 from IML-RMA. Motion carried.

A newsletter will go out next week. It will include information about the food baskets and welcome the new businesses that have opened in Macon.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Rappe to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Windell



CITY OF MACON

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Brandon Windell
Tom Long

CITY COUNCIL MEETING December 13, 2021

Mayor Dunmire called the Macon City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were, Clerk Pam Windell, Treasurer Lori Huggins, Council Members Doug Huggins, Chad Rappe, Kimberly Claussen, Brandon Windell, Caleb Beasley, and Tom Long. Also, present were Attorney Scott Garwood, Chief Lamb, Sue Cole, Cody Holsapple, and Charlie Dunmire.

The minutes from the November 8th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Chief Lamb presented the police report.

Alderman Huggins informed the council that the ball association will be setting a shed at the ball field for concessions and store equipment.

Street Superintendent Holsapple reported that several trees had been cut down last week. He informed the council that a resident had planted a tree on the boulevard. It was the consensus of the council to have the tree removed.

Alderwoman Claussen presented the profit and loss reports. She informed the council that there would be a finance/personnel meeting in February. She will have a date at next month's meeting.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance No. 2021-29, an ordinance amending the levy and assessment of taxes for the City of Macon for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 2021 and ending April 30, 2022.

A motion was made Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Beasley to approve Ordinance No. 2021-29. Motion carried.

The city has received signed paperwork from the Hogan family for the easement.

Sue Cole complimented the Christmas tree lighting.

Treasurer Lori Huggins presented the Treasurer's report.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Rappe to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Beasley to approve the bills as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Windell to approve the minutes from the June 14, 2021 executive session. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Long to make the minutes of the following meetings held in executive session available for public inspection: June 14, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Beasley to keep the minutes of the following meetings held in executive session confidential: October 8, 2018. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Rappe to destroy verbatim recordings of minutes that have been approved for at least 18 months. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Claussen, seconded by Alderman Rappe to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Windell