

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 13, 2015

Mayor Greg Smith called the Macon City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Clerk Pam Windell, Treasurer Dale Tomlinson, Attorney Mike Antoline, Aldermen Frank Dunmire, Jeanne Hill, Doug Huggins, Chad Rappe, Mac Morey, and Mike Baker. Also present were Sue Cole, Gene Alcorn, Kimberly Claussen, Chris Rooney, George Misenhelter, John Roseman, Dave Benson, Gil Benson, Bob Sargent, Steve Coffman, Monte Holsapple, Richard Lancaster, Lisa Lancaster, Cody Holsapple, Charlie Dunmire, and Darrick Hulva.

The minutes from the March 9, 2015 regular meeting were approved.

Deputy John Roseman presented the police report. He also informed the Council that there is a new synthetic drug that is being used. He asked Attorney Mike Antoline if he could find out if there is any way to get an Ordinance passed so that the synthetic drug user can be charged with using and selling them. Attorney Antoline will contact the State's Attorney for guidance in this matter.

Alderman Frank Dunmire presented the P & L report for March and the proposed budget for fiscal year starting in May. He also informed the Council that the Finance Committee had a meeting on March 26th. The committee discussed equipment purchases, road oiling and chipping, and reviewed salaries.

The salary recommendation for full time employees is an increase of \$2,000 a year.

Charles Dunmire - \$36,000
Darrick Hulva - \$36,000

Cody Holsapple - \$36,000
Pam Windell - \$36,000

Salary recommendation for part time employees:

Bill Stockton increase from \$11.00 to \$11.50 an hour not to exceed 600 hours per year. Mowing and maintenance assistant \$10.00 an hour. Park Program Director salary increase from \$1,900 to \$2,000. Park Program Assistant increase from \$8.25 to \$8.50 an hour.

A motion was made by Alderman Doug Huggins, seconded by Alderman Frank Dunmire to accept the salary increases. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Doug Huggins, seconded by Alderwoman Jeanne Hill to accept the proposed working budget. Motion carried.

Bob Sargent owner of Macon Speedway presented the tentative racing schedule for this year.

Chris Rooney from Advanced Disposal Service was present to address any concerns the Council may have with service to the City of Macon.

The City has received complaints about their trash not being picked up. The recycling truck is larger making it difficult for the drivers to maneuver the alleys. Street Superintendent Darrick Hulva said he has requested that the garbage at the water plant and street department be picked up regularly but it is

still not being picked up on regular schedule. Alderman Doug Huggins informed Mr. Rooney that the school has to call the Advanced office repeatedly to get the garbage picked up at the high school. Mr. Rooney informed the Council that there is a new driver for Macon and any problems should be corrected immediately.

Richard Lancaster informed the Council that the alleys need to be maintained in order for the disposal truck to pick up garbage.

Lisa Lancaster informed the Council that she works at Advanced Disposal and that anyone should call her with any concerns and she will make sure they are addressed.

Mayor Greg Smith thanked Chris Rooney for attending the meeting and that the City will be monitoring the service and reporting any problems to him.

Monte Holsapple a Trustee of the South Macon Fire Protection District Board was present to ask the Council if they would be interested in the siren from the old firehouse. The Council will look at the siren and let the fire department know if they want it. The fire department will donate it to the City if they want it.

Gene Alcorn informed the Council that his alley had been worked on and the employees did a great job in repairing it.

George Misenhelter was present to ask if the Council would ever issue a second Disposal license, he has been approached by several residents in Macon asking him to pick up their garbage. He knows Chris Rooney from Advanced and is confident that Chris will address any problems the City has with Advanced service. He does not want to cause any problems he was just inquiring in the event that the City would ever issue a second license he would be interested in giving the City a quote.

Mayor Smith informed Mr. Misenhelter at this time the City would not be issuing a second license for disposal service.

Richard Lancaster informed the Council that there is a large sink hole in the ditch in front of his house. He thinks it may be a broken field tile.

Mayor Smith will have the Street Department investigate the sink hole to see what needs to be done to repair it.

Attorney Antoline presented Ordinance No. 4/13/2015-1, an Ordinance updating employees' benefits.

A motion was made by Alderman Doug Huggins, seconded by Alderman Mac Morey to accept Ordinance No. 4/13/2015-1. Motion carried.

Treasurer Dale Tomlinson presented the Treasurer's report.

A motion was made by Alderman Frank Dunmire, seconded by Alderwoman Jeanne Hill to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Doug Huggins, seconded by Alderwoman Jeanne Hill to pay the bills as presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Alderman Frank Dunmire, seconded by Alderman Doug Huggins to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Pam Windell, City Clerk