



# CITY OF MACON

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## CITY COUNCIL MEETING July 8<sup>th</sup> 2024

Frank Dunmire  
Mayor

Kim Miller  
Clerk

Kimberly Reynolds  
Treasurer

*Council Members*  
Monte Holsapple  
Chad Rappe  
Caleb Beasley  
Brandon Windell  
Tom Long  
Rocky Markham

Mayor Frank Dunmire called the Macon City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present were Attorney Scott Garwood, Treasurer Kimberly Reynolds, Clerk Kim Miller, Council Members Caleb Beasley, Brandon Windell, Monte Holsapple, Rocky Markham, and Tom Long. Also present were Charlie Dunmire, Cody Holsapple, Pam Windell, Sue Cole, Bryton Sims, Jacquelyn Walker, Tami Long, John Jesse, Anna Jesse, Chief Deputy Jedlicka, and Deputy Everson.

The minutes from the June 10th meeting were reviewed and approved as presented.

Deputy Evenson presented the police report. Jacquelyn Walker would like to meet with the officer about community outreach. Mayor Dunmire requested officer Evenson to come to Music in the Park on July 20<sup>th</sup> to meet residents. Mayor Dunmire informed Deputy Evenson that there is no charge for having recreational vehicles inspected and stickers issued. The council wants the Deputy to make the public aware that you must have a valid driver's license to operate any motorized vehicles.

Alderman Long presented quotes for improvements to the Old School Park and ball diamonds.

The first quote from D.A. Turf for \$23,565.00 for excavating, removing old sidewalks, remove old culverts, relocating drainage ditch, and final grade work.

A motion was made by Alderman Long, seconded by Alderman Windell to accept the quote of \$23,565.00 for the project at the Old School Park. Motion Carried.

Alderman Long presented a quote from Decatur Fencing in the amount of \$20,185.00 to replace and/or upgrade fencing at the two ball diamonds in Old School Park.

A motion was made by Alderman Long, seconded by Alderman Holsapple to accept the quote of \$20,185.00 for new fencing. Motion carried.

Alderman Long presented a quote from True Concrete Construction for pouring four concrete pads for dugouts at the baseball diamonds in the amount of \$7500.00.

A motion was made by Alderman Long, seconded by Alderman Holsapple to accept the quote for concrete. Motion carried.

Alderman Long informed the council that during the improvements at the park a small portion of West Glenn Street will be closed. Alderman Long would like to keep it closed permanently for safety purposes. The restrooms are in the park on the south side of West Glenn and the ball fields and basketball courts are in the park on the north side of Glenn Street. The concern is for children crossing the street.

Anna Jesse informed the council that she is on the library board and does not want the street closed. John Jesse does not want the street closed since it will create more traffic on other streets. Mayor Dunmire assured Mr. and Mrs. Jesse that the city will do a temporary closure during improvements to the park and will not make a final decision pending public input.

Alderman Windell inquired about the date for oiling and chipping. Cody informed the council oiling and chipping would be done late July early August.

Rocky Markham reported that Well 6 has had a failure to its pit less adapter and Charlie has secured two bids from two separate well contractors. This failure was an emergency and Caleb Beasley made a motion to accept the lowest of the two bids (\$38,825) and waive the sealed bid requirement. Alderman Markham seconded the bid. Motion carried.

Mayor Dunmire inquired about the progress for power to the new message board. Cody informed the council that Ameren had to reschedule. He will keep the mayor updated.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance No. 2024-47 – Ordinance Amending the Macon Tax Increment Financing District Redevelopment Project Area II, Removing Certain Parcels from Said Project Area

A motion was made by Alderman Beasley, seconded by Alderman Long to approve Ordinance No. 2024-47. Motion carried.

Attorney Garwood presented Ordinance No. 2024-48- An Ordinance Disconnecting Certain Property from The City of Macon, Macon County, Illinois.

A motion was made by Alderman Long, seconded by Alderman Windell to approve Ordinance No. 2024-48. Motion carried.

Attorney Garwood informed the council the property at 475 W. Hight Street was not being assessed city taxes even though it is situated within the original boundaries of the City of Macon. This will be corrected in 2024 real estate taxes payable in 2025.

Bryton Simms from the South Macon Fire Department inquired if you need a permit for fireworks. Attorney Garwood is checking for a City Ordinance.

Treasurer Reynolds presented the Treasurer's Report.

A motion was made by Alderman Markham, seconded by Alderman Beasley to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

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

A motion was made by Alderman Long, seconded by Alderman Windell to adjourn. Motion Carried.

The City Council adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully, Submitted Kim Miller