

SAVANNAH CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 20, 2016 7:00 P.M.
PROCEEDINGS REGULAR SESSION
CLASBEY CENTER – COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Mayor Connie George presiding.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Council members present: Kenny Maxwell, Don Dillman, John Parker and Joy Thompson. Mayor Connie George, City Administrator Bruce Lundy, City Clerk Beth Kar and City Attorney Emily Bauman were also present. Chief David Vincent was absent. Officer Matthew McMillen was present. The meeting notice was posted at City Hall June 17, 2016. The meeting was audio recorded.

Approval of Agenda – Don Dillman motioned to remove Catherine Younger from agenda and to approve the agenda as amended. Younger had contacted City Hall that her problem was resolved and asked to be removed from meeting. Joy Thompson seconded. Motion carried on 4 yes votes.

Minutes of June 6, 2016 -- John Parker motioned to approve the minutes of June 6, 2016. Kenny Maxwell seconded. Motion carried on 4 yes votes.

Public Testimony: Ron Shepherd was present as the new public relations officer for the local American Legion. He will share with Council what the Legion is doing. Shepherd congratulated Council Member Don Dillman who will be the next post commander. This Saturday will be the Legion's Legacy Run between 4 and 4:30 p.m. Over 100 motorcycles will ride up Hwy 29 to Hwy 71, circle the Square and down to the Cemetery for a ceremony. The Legacy Run collects money for scholarships for children of fallen soldiers. Only three posts will be hosting riders in the state including Savannah. Part of the cemetery ceremony includes the firing of the cannon, as well as portions at both Flanders Field and the southern part for a fallen veteran. The local law enforcement will help to direct traffic flow. There will also be a dinner and ceremony at the Legion.

Leadership Savannah Graduation – Director Annette Weeks described the program which educates and builds community relationships. She presented the inaugural class of 19 members. December/January will open up for the next recruits.

Treasurer's Report – City Clerk Beth Kar presented the Treasurer's summary of financial statements. Don Dillman motioned to approve: 1) Six month statement that will appear in the newspaper; 2) Approve transfer \$10,932.05 from sales tax to complete debt payment on stormwater; 3) Transfer monies to the Clasbey Center to maintain a positive balance, \$1,000. John Parker seconded. Motion carried on 4 yes votes. John Parker asked about Clasbey Center rentals. The Clasbey Center does receive a lot of reservations. Deputy City Clerk Brooke Bell explained that the Golf Course uses it on the weekends though for outings which means it cannot be reserved. It would help to add a fee from Golf to the Clasbey fund for usage. Don Dillman motioned to receive and file the Treasurer's report. Joy Thompson seconded. Motion carried on 4 yes votes.

City Administrator's Report – City Administrator Bruce Lundy reported:

South 6th Project Reminder – The City is waiting for the approval to acquire the Right of Way. This new portion of 6th Street will be 30 feet wide like the first part of the project that has been done from Main to Price. Snyder & Associates has designed the project and has set a date of Tuesday June 21, 5:00 p.m., at Clasbey Center Council Chambers, for a public hearing on the project. Currently it appears construction will take place the summer 2017. Lundy is in the process of sending out letters to the affected property owners so they can attend the meeting. The public hearing notice will be published in the Savannah Reporter. Randy Mendenhall from Snyder will be running the meeting.

Andrew Co Museum Event Reminder -- Fabulous 50's at the Hop will be from 4-7 p.m. on Saturday, June 18th at the museum parking lot. Bands will play 50's music. There will be dancing, food, 50's cars, and lots of fun with a small admission fee.

Leadership Savannah – Deputy City Clerk Brooke Bell, City Attorney Emily Bauman and Lundy attended the sessions of the first class of Leadership Savannah. The last class was Tuesday with a focus on Agriculture / Entrepreneurship. Before tonight's Council meeting there was dinner and a ceremony at the Clasbey Center. The Leaders of the Class will present the 19 Leadership Savannah graduates at this Council Meeting.

Vacation – Lundy was on vacation from June 15th – 20th and back in time for the Council meeting.

Keller Asphalt -- Keller has been milling and paving the last two weeks. The streets in this year's program look great and should be all done by now.

Sidewalk Grant -- Mo-Dot did confirm and accept Hoggatt Construction as the low bidder for the sidewalk project. Randy Mendenhall from the engineer, Snyder & Associates, will hold the pre-construction meeting Tuesday June 21. The bid document requires work to be finished within 90 days. Lundy requested the work along Price Street be completed first so it will not interfere with school traffic once school starts.

3rd Street Paving -- A resident, Catherine Younger, on 3rd Street north of 71 Hwy came in to City Hall last Monday. She said she was the spokesperson for the neighborhood and they were upset with the asphaltting company. She explained lumps of asphalt were left in their yards after the milling; she fell on the uneven milled street; and the off-street parking was not paved. Lundy explained the City does not pave off-street parking spots. It would mean not having the money to pave as many streets. Director of Public Works Kenny Lance and his crew picked up any chunks that were along the street in the yards. Younger requested to be on the agenda for the next Council Meeting so the issues could be discussed. However, she contacted City Hall later and asked to be removed from the agenda, saying her issue was resolved.

Terry Bruce, Water Plant operator -- Terry Bruce passed his Drinking Water License Class on the first try. This certification comes with a \$1,000 pay increase. Congratulations to Terry Bruce. John Parker motioned to approve \$1,000 to Terry Bruce for passing his certification. Don Dillman seconded. Motion carried on 4 yes votes.

Golf -- Bill Phillips filled out an application to serve on the Golf Board. This would make a full board. Don Dillman motioned to approve the Mayor's appointment of Bill Phillips to the Golf Committee. Joy Thompson seconded. Motion carried on 4 yes votes.

From the Code. Section 210.590 Fireworks. This section described the regulations on setting off fireworks and prohibits the sale inside the City. Lundy mentioned the City may want to

change the Code to allow sales instead of missing out on sales tax money from purchases. Joy Thompson wondered if it would be too dry to shoot off fireworks. City Attorney Emily Bauman can look into logistics on fireworks limitations and regulations. Thompson suggested if fireworks stands were allowed, New Year's Day could be added as another sales time. John Parker brought up sports teams like the Royals winning. Joy Thompson motioned to approve the City Administrator's report. Kenny Maxwell seconded. Motion carried on 4 yes votes.

City Attorney's Report—City Attorney Emily Bauman participated in Leadership Savannah program. She has been working on the ATV ordinance with a few options. She will meet with City Administrator Bruce Lundy to go over the ordinance as well as the zoning issue. Municipal Court went smoothly this month. She is researching storm siren liability. The voluntary annexation is getting closer to ready; there has been delay as clarification on the title is being obtained. Hopefully it will be ready by the end of July/first of August. Don Dillman motioned to approve the City Attorney's report. John Parker seconded. Motion carried on 4 yes votes.

Second Public Testimony: None.

ELECTED OFFICIALS DISCUSSION

Mayor's Report – Mayor Connie George reported there was not a park or golf board meeting this month.

Council Members Discussion

Joy Thompson received a complaint about a drainage tube. She will follow up with City Administrator Bruce Lundy. She asked for an update on the broken storm siren. The parts are received and the company will be coming to repair the siren.

John Parker commented the paving crews did a good job. He asked why the block on 5th Street by the cemetery was not included in the asphaltting. Director of Public Works Kenny Lance explained it was cost; that section is included in next year's budget.

Don Dillman also responded that he was amazed by how much the asphalt company did in a short time.

Adjournment -- No further business to discuss. Council adjourned at 7:36 p.m. on a motion by Joy Thompson and seconded by John Parker. Motion carried on 4 yes votes.

Connie George, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Beth Kar, City Clerk