

CITY OF LAGRANGE, GEORGIA  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

January 14, 2020

Present: Mayor Pro-Tem Jim Arrington; Council Members Nathan Gaskin, Mark Mitchell, Tom Gore and LeGree McCamey

Absent: Mayor Jim Thornton; Council Member Willie Edmondson

Also Present: City Manager Meg Kelsey; City Clerk Sue Olson; City Attorney Jeff Todd; Communications Manager Katie Van Schoor; Senior Planner Leigh Threadgill; Community Development Director Alton West

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Arrington, the invocation was given by Dr. Derek Lewis, Biblical History Center, and Rob Cathey with Boy Scout Troop 9003 led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

City Attorney Jeff Todd swore in Council Members LeGree McCamey and Mark Mitchell.

On a motion by Mr. McCamey seconded by Mr. Gaskin, Council unanimously approved the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on December 19, 2019.

Ms. Threadgill presented information to the Council regarding the Board of Planning and Zoning Appeal's recommendation for a Special Use Permit, Group Treatment Facility at 1702 Adamson Street. On a motion by Mr. Gore seconded by Mr. McCamey, Council voted unanimously to call for a public hearing on February 11, 2020.

Ms. Kelsey presented copies of the December financial statements and payment of bills over \$2,000 for Council's information.

Mr. West presented information to the Council regarding an application for a Community Development Block Grant. The grant funds would be used to purchase property for improvements along the Whitesville Road corridor. On a motion by Mr. McCamey seconded by Mr. Gaskin, Council voted unanimously to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to apply for the Grant.

Council heard the first reading of the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LAGRANGE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY;  
TO AMEND SECTION 10-20-96 OF THE CODE SO AS TO  
PROHIBIT PARKING ON A PORTION OF BROAD SREET; TO  
REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO FIX AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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In good news closing comments, Ms. Van Schoor shared with the Council a video of our latest "Brief Moment in LaGrange's History". The City continues to work with Shannon Gavin Johnson at the Troup County Historical Society Archives and Legacy Museum on Main and we are getting a great response from the community on sharing our local history. This episode focuses on the history of Redline Alley, the former estate of Giles Wilkerson. The video will be shared on social media later this week.

There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Pro-Tem Arrington.

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Mayor Pro-Tem

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City Clerk