

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

March 13, 2018

Present: Mayor Jim Thornton; Council Members Jim Arrington, Nathan Gaskin, Willie Edmondson, Tom Gore, LeGree McCamey, and Mark Mitchell

Also Present: City Manager Meg Kelsey; Assistant City Manager Teresa Taylor; Senior Planner Leigh Threadgill; City Attorney Jeff Todd; Communications Manager Katie Van Schoor

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thornton, the invocation was given by Reverend Michael Jackson of Confidence Baptist Church and Mayor Thornton led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

On a motion by Mr. McCamey seconded by Mr. Mitchell, Council approved the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on February 27, 2018.

Tabitha Lewis-Coverson, Executive Director of Communities in Schools of Georgia in Troup County, addressed the Mayor and Council to give an update on the progress of Community in Schools and to thank the council for their continued support. No action was taken.

Ms. Threadgill presented a request to rezone 409 Broad Street, from R-3 Residential to OIR Office Institutional Residential. The Board of Planning and Zoning Appeals recommended denial of this request. On a motion by Mr. Edmondson seconded by Mr. McCamey, Council unanimously voted to call for a public hearing to be held on April 10, 2018.

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

On a motion by Mr. McCamey seconded by Mr. Gaskin, Council unanimously voted to authorize the Mayor and Assistant City Manager to execute an Amendment to the Project Agreement with Sentury Tire. A copy of the document is on file in the City Manager's office.

On a motion by Mr. Edmondson seconded by Mr. McCamey, Council unanimously voted to authorize the Mayor and Assistant City Manager to execute a Municipal Advisor Agreement with Raymond James. A copy of the document is on file in the City Manager's office.

In good news closing comments, Ms. Van Schoor announced the City of LaGrange has been awarded a Tony Hawk Foundation grant for the skate plaza in the amount \$10,000. The Foundation is particular about the types of parks it will lend financial support to, and being selected as a grant recipient is an endorsement of the quality of the design. The City is expected to break ground in the spring with completion in the fall.

There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Thornton.

Mayor

Assistant City Manager