

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

January 24, 2017

Present: Mayor Jim Thornton; Council Members Willie Edmondson, Tom Gore, LeGree McCamey, Mark Mitchell, Norma Tucker and Nick Woodson

Also Present: City Manager Meg Kelsey; Assistant City Manager Teresa Taylor; City Attorney Jeff Todd; Director of Community Development Alton West; Senior Planner Leigh Threadgill; Chief of Public Safety Lou Dekmar

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

On a motion by Ms. Tucker seconded by Mr. Mitchell, Council approved the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on January 10, 2017.

Johanna McCrehan and Katherine Moore of the Georgia Conservancy presented an update on Calumet Village study. Moore explained that their team conducted a survey of area residents and interviewed a number community stakeholders and identified the assets and challenges the community. She explained that their implementable recommendations would be forthcoming. Moore invited the council to come to an Open House on February 27, 2017 at 6:30 pm at St. Peters Catholic Church.

On a motion by Mr. Edmondson, seconded by Ms. McCamey, Council unanimously voted to table the annexation and zoning of 11 Sunset Drive.

On a motion by Ms. Tucker seconded by Mr. Edmondson, Council unanimously adopted 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 MODIFY THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DOWNTOWN RETAIL PARKING DISTRICT; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO FIX AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAGRANGE, GEORGIA, HEREBY  
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1:**

That Section 10-20-100 of the Code be amended by deleting therefrom subsection (a), inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 10-20-100 (a) to read as follows:

“(a) There is hereby created in the City of LaGrange the downtown retail parking district, which is defined as that area within the city which is bounded on the north by the north right-of-way of Broad Street, North LaFayette Square and Greenville Street; on the west by the west right-of-way of West Lafayette Square and Bull Street; on the east by the east right-of-way of Morgan Street; and on the south by the south right-of-way of Byron Hurst Street and East Depot Street; also, (1) that area of Ridley Avenue from its intersection with North Court Square to its intersection with Haralson Street; (2) that area of Greenville Street from its

intersection with East Lafayette Square to its intersection with Morgan Street; and (3) on the south side of Broad Street, beginning at the curb line of its intersection with Lewis Street east for a distance of 84.91 feet.”

**SECTION 2:**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3:**

This ordinance after adoption by the Council and upon approval by the Mayor shall become effective immediately.

INTRODUCED AND FIRST READING \_\_\_\_\_ January 10, 2017

SECOND READING AND ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ January 24, 2017

SUBMITTED TO MAYOR AND APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ January 24, 2017

BY: /s/ James C. Thornton, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Teresa Taylor, Assistant City Manager

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Mike Meredith, a board member with Community Action for Improvement (CAFI), gave a brief update on the non-profit’s mission and services provided to the community.

In good news closing comments, Ms. Kelsey shared a letter from Jeanie Pilkington that complemented Dennis Gabriel from our Water Distribution Department. The letter stated how pleased Ms. Pilkington was by the level of customer service she received after a water pipe break under her home.

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

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Mayor

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City Manager