**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

**June 13, 2022**

**Edward B. Pope Conference Center**

**6:00 PM**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Washington, Georgia, held the regular monthly meeting on Monday June 13, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. at the Edward B. Pope Conference Center. All Council Members were present including Councilman Anderson via phone from out of country.

Mayor William DeGolian presided.

Pledge of Allegiance by Councilman Nathan Cullars Sr.

Invocation by City Administrator Jerry deBin

Approval of the Meeting Agenda motioned by Mayor DeGolian. **Votes were 3 in favor (Councilmen Denard, Anderson, & Wagner) and 3 not in favor Councilmen Mahoney, Cullars Sr., & Hill), Mayor was the tie breaker. Agenda approved.**

**ADMINISTRATOR TOPICS**

1. Approval of Paving Bids for CDBG & LMIG Projects
2. Approval of Municipal Court Solicitor

**ADMINISTRATOR ACTION TOPICS**

1. The discussion of the approval of the paving bid for the CDBG & LMIG Projects was brought to motion after discussion by City Administrator Jerry deBin. The motion was called by Councilman Cullars and seconded by Councilman Mahoney. **Vote of 5 in favor (Councilmen Mahoney, Cullars, Denard, Wagner, & Anderson) and 1 not in favor (Councilman Hill)**
2. The discussion of the approval for the Municipal Court Solicitor was brought to motion after discussion during the work session and regular council meeting by the City Judge Jimmy Webb. The motion was made by Councilman Denard and seconded by Councilman Wagner. **Vote of 3 in favor (Councilmen Denard, Wagner, & Anderson) and 3 not in favor (Councilmen Cullars, Hill, & Mahoney) with the Mayor breaking the tie for approval of hiring a part time Municipal Court Solicitor.**

**Approval of the minutes from last council meeting** **were approved unanimously.**

Mayor and Councilmen voted and approved to go into executive session for discussion of real estate and personnel matters.

**MAYOR'S DISCUSSION TOPICS**

1. MOU w/ WeSolar
2. Update on URA Real Estate Broker for Gordon Street property
3. Juneteenth Celebration Friday, June 17, 5-8PM at History Museum

**MAYOR’s ACTION TOPICS**

1. Recommendation to have no Council meeting for the month of July. Motion was made by Councilman Denard to have no meeting in July and was seconded by Councilman Wager. **Vote being 4 in favor (Councilmen Wagner, Anderson, Denard, & Hill) & 2 not in favor (Councilmen Mahoney & Cullars).**
2. Upon returning from the Executive session there was a Motion to vote on the City Administrators raise (discussed during the Executive Session) by Mayor DeGolian and was seconded by Councilman Denard. **Vote being 4 in favor (Councilmen Wagner, Anderson, Cullars, & Denard) and 2 not in favor (Councilmen Mahoney & Hill).**

**COUNCIL DISCUSSION TOPICS**

1. Councilman Cullars Sr:
   1. Approval of $8,799 to sponsor AAU travel basketball
   2. Establish MLK Memorial Drive from McDonald’s to Lexington Ave.
   3. Pay for tire damage claims from Ms. Fuller & Mr. Quinn

**COUNCIL ACTION TOPICS**

1. Councilman Cullars Sr:
   1. The approval of up to $8,799 for the AAU travel basketball team the Wilkes Tigers. The motion was made by Councilman Cullars Sr and was seconded by Councilman Mahoney. **Vote approved Unanimously**
   2. The establishment of dedicating the road from McDonald’s to Lexington Ave to MLK Memorial Drive was discussed and a motion was made by Council Cullars Sr. The motion was seconded by Councilman Mahoney. **Vote approved Unanimously**
   3. Discussion regarding tire damage claims for Ms. Fuller & Mr. Quinn was carried over to Executive Session.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion to adjourn for executive session to discuss a real estate & personnel matter by Hill and seconded by Anderson a unanimous vote. Executive session began at 6:48 pm and executive session ended at 7:30pm. Council returned from Executive Session, and the Mayor asked for a motion which was given by Councilman Denard to end regular council meeting that was seconded by Councilman Mahoney. Unanimously approved to end meeting at 7:55pm.

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City Clerk Lesley Crawford