

THE CITY OF DALTON
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MINUTES
WORK SESSION
AUGUST 21, 2017

The Mayor and Council held a Work Session this evening at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Present were Mayor Dennis Mock, Aldermen Tyree Goodlett, Denise Wood, Tate O'Gwin and Gary Crews, City Attorney James Bisson, and several department heads.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE - PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The City of Dalton Mayor and Council has tentatively proposed a 2017 millage rate which will require an increase in property tax by 2.87%. The tentative increase will result in a millage rate of 2.506 mills, an increase of .07 mills. Without this tentative tax increase, the millage rate will be no more than 2.436 mills. The proposed tax increase for a home with a fair market value of \$150,000 is approximately \$9.80 and the proposed tax increase for a non-homestead property with a fair market value of \$350,000 is approximately \$24.50.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

Kim Littell at 612 McFarland Ave – Shared his concerns with regards to current tax increases and urged the Mayor and Council to consider future tax increases.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the public hearing adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

AGENDA REVIEW

Mayor Dennis Mock continued with the Work Session agenda and reviewed each of the items for the meeting.

Unfinished Business:

A. Ordinances – Second Reading:

Ordinance 17-05

To Amend Chapter 98 of The 2001 Revised Code Of The City Of Dalton, Georgia Captioned “Streets, Sidewalks And Other Public Places, By Striking, Deleting And Repealing The First Sentence of Section 98-47(e) In Its Entirety And Substituting In Lieu Thereof A New First Sentence Of Subsection 98-47(e); By The Addition Of A New Subsection 98-47(f); To Provide For An Effective Date; To Provide For The Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances; To Provide For Severability; And For Other Purposes.

Ordinance 17-06

To Amend Chapter 74 Of The 2001 Revised Code Of The City Of Dalton, Georgia Captioned “Offenses And Miscellaneous Provisions”; To Amend Article IV Captioned “Offenses Against Public Order And Safety” To Add a New Division 7 Captioned “Aggressive Panhandling”; To Provide For An Effective Date; To Provide For The Repeal Of Conflicting Ordinances; To Provide For Severability; And For Other Purposes.

New Business:

- A. **Ordinance – First Reading:**
Ordinance 17-07
To Amend Chapter 6 Of The 2001 Revised Code Of The City Of Dalton, Georgia Captioned “Alcoholic Beverages”; By Striking, Repealing And Deleting Section 6-18 Captioned: “Hours And Sale Of Alcoholic Beverages For Consumption On The Premises”. In Its Entirety And Substituting In Lieu Thereof A New Section 6-18 Captioned: “Hours And Sale Of Alcoholic Beverages For Consumption On The Premises”; To Provide For An Effective Date; To Provide For The Repeal Of Conflicting Ordinances; To Provide For Severability; And For Other Purposes.

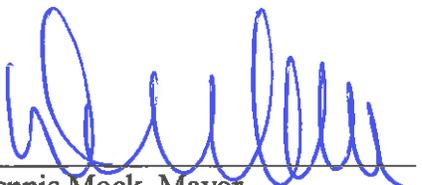
- B. Resolution 17-14
A Resolution to appoint election officials for the City of Dalton General Election and Special Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 and to authorize the Elections Superintendent to appoint such other poll official as may be necessary for the General Election and the Special Election.

- C. Sub-consultant Agreement between PFM Group Consulting LLC and Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. for City of Dalton Business Consulting Services.

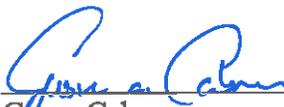
- D. Appointments:
Appointment of Zab Mendez to the Recreation Commission to fill an unexpired 5-year term to expire December 31, 2021. Current member is Adam Martinez.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the work session was Adjourned at 5:16 p.m.



Dennis Mock, Mayor



Gesse Cabrera
Deputy City Clerk

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The meeting of the Mayor and Council was held this evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Present were Mayor Dennis Mock, Aldermen Tyree Goodlett, Denise Wood, Tate O’Gwin, Gary Crews, and City Attorney James Bisson.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On the motion of Alderman Goodlett, second Alderman Wood, the agenda was adopted as written. The vote was unanimous in favor.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Mock led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

Katie Freeze from the Dalton-Whitfield Library shared their first-time math camp results. The math camp prepared the participants to take their end of course Algebra 1 test. Ms. Freeze stated there was a 14% jump from pre-test to post-test score results and thanked the Mayor & Council for their support.

MINUTES

The Mayor and Council were presented written copies of the Work Session and Regular Meeting minutes of August 7, 2017. On the motion of Alderman Wood, second Alderman Goodlett, the minutes were approved as written and adopted. The vote was unanimous in favor.

ORDINANCES – SECOND READING

ORDINANCE 17-05

On the motion of Alderman Wood, second Alderman O’Gwin, the Mayor and Council adopted Ordinance 17-05 to Amend Chapter 98 of The 2001 Revised Code Of The City Of Dalton, Georgia Captioned “Streets, Sidewalks And Other Public Places, By Striking, Deleting And Repealing The First Sentence of Section 98-47(e) In Its Entirety And Substituting In Lieu Thereof A New First Sentence Of Subsection 98-47(e); By The Addition Of A New Subsection 98-47(f); To Provide For An Effective Date; To Provide For The Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances; To Provide For Severability; And For Other Purposes. The vote was unanimous in favor.

ORDINANCE 17-06

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ORDINANCE – FIRST READING

Ordinance 17-07

The Mayor and Council held the first reading of Ordinance 17-07 To Amend Chapter 6 Of The 2001 Revised Code Of The City Of Dalton, Georgia Captioned “Alcoholic Beverages”; By Striking, Repealing And Deleting Section 6-18 Captioned: “Hours And Sale Of Alcoholic Beverages For Consumption On The Premises”. In Its Entirety And Substituting In Lieu Thereof A New Section 6-18 Captioned: “Hours And Sale Of Alcoholic Beverages For Consumption On The Premises”; To Provide For An Effective Date; To Provide For The Repeal Of Conflicting Ordinances; To Provide For Severability; And For Other Purposes.

RESOLUTION 17-14 – ELECTION OFFICIALS APPOINTMENT

On the motion of Alderman Wood, second Alderman Goodlett, the Mayor and Council voted to approve Resolution 17-14, to appoint election officials for the City of Dalton General Election and Special Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 and to authorize the Elections Superintendent to appoint such other poll official as may be necessary for the General Election and the Special Election. The vote was unanimous in favor.

SUBCONSULTANT AGREEMENT – PFM CONSULTING LLC & ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY PARTNERS, INC.

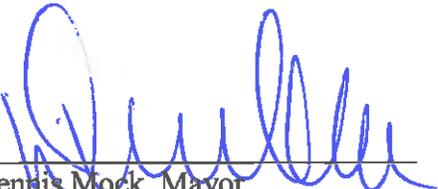
On the motion of Alderman Wood, second Alderman O’Gwin, the Mayor and Council approved the sub-consultant agreement between PFM Group Consulting LLC and Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. for City of Dalton Business Consulting services. Mayor Mock further stated this agreement did not change in price. The vote was unanimous in favor.

APPOINTMENTS

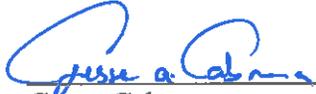
On the motion of Alderman Goodlett, second Alderman Crews, the Mayor and Council approved the following appointment. Appointment of Zab Mendez to the Recreation Commission to fill an unexpired 5-year term to expire December 31, 2021. Current member is Adam Martinez. The vote was unanimous in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:11 p.m.



Dennis Mock, Mayor



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