

THE CITY OF DALTON
MAYOR AND COUNCIL MINUTES
MAY 21, 2018

The Mayor and Council held a Work Session this evening at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Present were Mayor Dennis Mock, Aldermen Denise Wood, Annalee Harlan, Tyree Goodlett and Gary Crews, City Administrator Jason Parker and City Attorney James Bisson and several department heads.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Tripp Phillips (Pitch DIA Competition Winner) led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA

On the motion of Alderman Harlan, second Alderman Crews, the Mayor and Council amended and approved the Agenda as follows:

Add - Swearing in of Police Chief

The vote was unanimous in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

Former Mayor David Pennington came before the Mayor and Council requesting they review all Service Delivery Agreements with the County before certifying them with the Department of Community Affairs prior to the October 1, 2018 deadline.

Cathy Holmes came before the Mayor and Council requesting they publicly thank Northwest Georgia Health Clinic.

Reuben Graham came before the Mayor and Council inquiring about the Mayor and Council's plan for a new health clinic at the Community Center since the Northwest Ga Health Clinic is no longer there. Graham stated that the previous clinic served low income, underprivileged citizens and the need to serve those in need is imperative. Graham asked that the Mayor and Council to take into consideration the needs of these citizens quickly and hope that a decision is made openly.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

City Administrator Jason Parker played a video for the Mayor and Council of the Le Glue Commercial that was invented by Tripp Phillips. Phillips is a sixth-grader at Dalton Middle School. Phillips invented Le-Glue which is non-permanent solution Safe to use with all building blocks including Lego® Brand or Mega Blocks® Products that will Stick your blocks together 12 times stronger using Le-Glue and Never have your creation fall apart again...unless YOU want it to!Le-Glue will release with warm water, when immersed for 30 seconds and just pull apart.

Mayor Mock introduced Tripp Phillips who recently won "Local Inventor and Pitch DIA Competition", where he received a \$5000.00 prize.

SWEARING IN - POLICE CHIEF

City Attorney James Bisson administered the Oath of Office to Deputy Police Chief Cliff Cason as the new Police Chief of the City of Dalton.

PROCLAMATION: FOSTER CARE MONTH

The Mayor and Council proclaimed May 2018 as “Foster Care Month” in Dalton, Georgia and urged all residents to come forward and do something positive that will help change a lifetime for children and youth in foster care. Mayor Mock presented the proclamation to the Wooten family.

MINUTES

The Mayor and Council reviewed Work Session and Regular Meeting Minutes of May 7, 2018. On the motion of Alderman Wood, second Alderman Crews, the minutes were approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

ORDINANCE - SECOND READING

ORDINANCE 18-06

On the motion of Alderman Crews, second Alderman Goodlett, the Mayor and Council adopted Ordinance 18-06 to Amend The Charter Of The City Of Dalton, Georgia, First Approved February 24, 1874 (1874 Georgia Laws, P.181) To Change The Designation Alderman From "Alderman" And "Aldermen" To "Council member" And "Council members", Respectively; To Provide For Severability; To Provide For An Effective Date; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances; And For Other Purposes. The vote was unanimous in favor.

FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH DAVENPORT AND COMPANY, LLC FOR PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE

The Mayor and Council reviewed the Financial Advisory Services Agreement with Davenport and Company, LLC for Professional Assistance related to General Municipal Financial Advice, Counsel and Associated Services. CFO Cindy Jackson stated that possible future needs of a Financial Advisor would be the issuance of SPLOST prefunding debt if the 2019 SPLOST passes. On the motion of Alderman Wood, second Alderman Goodlett, the Mayor and Council approved the agreement. The vote was unanimous in favor.

CONTRACT WITH BLUE ROSE CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC

On the motion of Alderman Goodlett, second Alderman Harlan, the Mayor and Council approved the Contract with Blue Rose Capital Advisors, LLC to Provide Limited Municipal Advisor Services for General Obligation Bonds, Series 2018 (Dalton Public Schools). The vote was unanimous in favor.

DALTON DEPOT MARKETING CONSULTING AGREEMENT WITH THE GEORGIA TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

The Mayor and Council reviewed the Dalton Depot Marketing Consulting Agreement with the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation. On the motion of Alderman Goodlett, second Alderman Harlan, the agreement was approved. The vote was unanimous in favor.

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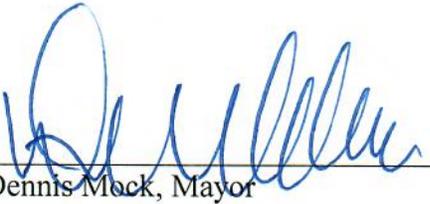
SUPPLEMENTAL BUSINESS

Pocket Park - College Drive

Mayor Mock reported the Civitan Club will soon present to the Mayor and Council a rendering of a Pocket Park to be located at the Old Chamber of Commerce on College Drive.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.



Dennis Mock, Mayor



Bernadette Chattam
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City Clerk

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