

City of Santa Claus, Georgia

Regular Monthly Council Meeting, May 18, 2021

The regular meeting of the City Council was informal due to the absence of Sue Grisham, Secretary, due to a death in the family. Present were Mayor Amy Lawler, Mayor Pro tem, Tad Bryant, Council members Donita Bowen and Monte Powell. Councilman David Evans was working out of town but present on the speaker phone. Amy gave the Council a copy of the agenda

**OLD BUSINESS:** City financial report was reviewed by the council for all accounts.

Damage on the fence around the Gardens has been repaired. Amy spoke to the aunt of the young boys who did the damages as they are living with her at this time. She and Amy agreed the boys will be allowed to pick up trash and empty the trash cans at the park 1 for 2 months to pay for the cost of the damages. Monte agreed to go to the park with the boys and supervise their work. Amy will call to set up the date with the aunt.

Donita stated the toilet in the handicap stall at the Community Center is leaking at the bottom and agreed to contact the plumber, Murray, to come out and repair what is needed.

David said he will order pipes to replace the new road signs. There is still no word from Lark Builders on a replacement building to house the water tank pump and hardware behind the City Hall although a representative came out and wrote up data for an estimate.

The water tank cleaning was discussed. Mobley has agreed to come out to do the flushing of the tank and do the required cleaning to pass the state inspection, per instruction from Michael Derrick, GA DNR inspector. Tad agreed to contact Tim Horton and Vince Meadows, former city personnel, for assistance in switching the water system over to the emergency line from Lyons so as avoid interruption in the city water supply.

**NEW BUSINESS:** As passed by Council in 2019, Altamaha E.M.C. came out and gave a price to place a new security light pole on the East end of the Walking Trail at the park. Security lights will cost \$36.36 per month. A motion was made by Tad second by monte to have the security lights installed. Council agreed unanimously. Also, the lights beside the sump pump generator area will be replaced with the LED lights at a cost of \$60.00 per month, \$30.00 for each light. Motion was made by Tad second by Donita to replace the lights at the generator area. Council agreed unanimously.

Amy stated that the estimates for the wood repairs on the City Hall were in with Clarence Pittman giving a price of \$5,875.00 and Royal Treatment Handyman giving a price of \$7,280.00. Mr. Pittman has done very good work for the city in the past and has a cheaper estimate. Tad made a motion second by Donita to hire Clarence Pittman to do the repairs on the City Hall. Council voted all in favor.

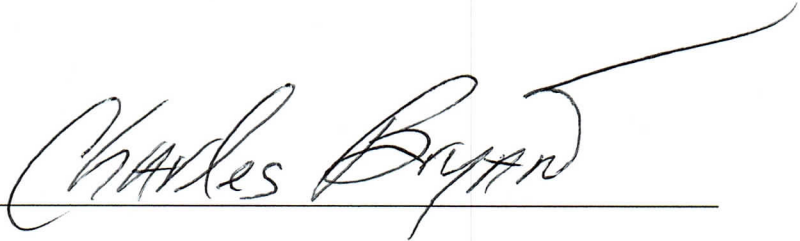
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Amy added that the installation of the French drain on the north end of the Garden fence and the apartments on Reindeer ST has been delayed due to Luis Nino, city lawn manager, having surgery. She has also requested Darrel Corley and crew dig out the ditches up the hill to assist in alleviating the flooding of the areas.

Any further city business will be addressed if it should come up for discussion and be handled by Tad with a sign-off sheet for the Council Members.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Charles (Tad) Bryant, Mayor Pro-tem

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