

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF JULY 5, 2016

- Call to Order: The Regular Meeting of Mayor and Council of July 5, 2016 was called to order by Mayor David Lockhart at 6:00 p.m.
- Invocation: The invocation was given by Dr. Hoyt Noel of Gateway Restoration followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.
- Present: Mayor David Lockhart and Councilmembers Tommy Smith, Dabouze Antoine, Allan Mears and Latresa Wells. Councilwoman Bagley was absent due to knee surgery.
- Also present were City Manager Al Wiggins, Director of Finance Mike Blandenburg, Director of Public Works Jeff Eady, Chief Eddie Buckholts, Director of Support Services Christine Terrell, Major Jamie Reynolds, Chief Dwayne Hobbs and City Attorney Winston Denmark.
- Approval of Minutes: Ms. Wells made a motion to approve the minutes of the Special Called Meeting of June 9, 2016, the Special Called Meeting of June 10, 2016 and the Work Session and Regular Meeting of June 20, 2016, seconded by Mr. Smith. Voting for the motion was unanimous.
- Public Hearing: Ms. Wells made a motion to recess for a public hearing, seconded by Mr. Smith. Voting for the motion was unanimous.
- Mayor Lockhart opened the public hearing to receive comments on the Local Law Enforcement Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Award Year 2016.
- Major Reynolds stated this is a no match grant that the Police Department applies for each year. This will allow the department to purchase software in order to view multiple different feeds from various businesses.
- Mr. Smith made a motion to closes the public hearing and reconvene the meeting, seconded by Mr. Mears. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Mr. Mears made a motion to amend the agenda to make the Proclamation for Bobby Taylor the last item before adjournment, seconded by Mr. Smith. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Mayor Lockhart stated based on discussion during the Executive Session, he asked for a motion to instruct Ms. Terrell to request a copy of the proposed release for further consideration.

Ms. Wells made a motion to instruct Ms. Terrell to request a copy of the proposed release for consideration, seconded by Mr. Smith. Voting for the motion was unanimous.

Mayor Lockhart presented Bobby Taylor, of the Fire Department, with a proclamation on his retirement and 22 years of service with the City.

Adjournment: Ms. Wells made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Mears. Voting for the motion was unanimous.