

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MINUTES

February 14, 2017

The Committee of the Whole was called to order by Mayor Robert A. B. Reichert

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Mayor Robert Reichert
Commissioner Bert Bivins
Commissioner Gary Bechtel
Commissioner Mallory Jones
Commissioner Larry Schlesinger
Commissioner Joe Allen
Commissioner Scotty Shepherd
Commissioner Al Tillman
Commissioner Virgil Watkins
Commissioner Elaine Lucas

OTHERS PRESENT:

Sheriff David Davis
Dale Walker, County Manager
Crystal Jones, Sr. Assistant County Attorney
Jansen Head, Assistant County Attorney
Charles Coney, Assistant County Manager
Julie Moore, Assistant to the County Manager
Chris Floore, Assistant to the County Manager
Janice Ross, Clerk of the Commission
Alex Morrison, Economic and Community Development
Wade McCord, Tax Commissioner
Kevin Barkley, Director of Solid Waste
Christy Lulliucci, Director of Finance
Sam Kitchens, Director of Parks and Beautification
Wade McCord, Tax Commissioner

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

NEWS MEDIA:

Stanley Dunlap, The Telegraph
Mary Grace Shaw, 13WMAZ

VISITORS:

Allison Goldey, Land Bank Authority
Cash Hatcher, Blight Project Manager
Ellen Terrell, Navicent Health

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1. Approval of Minutes

ACTION

On motion of Commissioner Shepherd, seconded by Commissioner Schlesinger and carried unanimously, the minutes of the January 24, 2017 meeting were approved as written.

2. Executive Session

ACTION

On motion of Commissioner Shepherd, seconded by Commissioner Schlesinger and carried unanimously, the meeting went into Executive Session for Discussion or voting on: Authorizing negotiations to purchase, dispose of, or lease property as provided in O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(1)(B); Entering a contract for the purchase, disposal of, or lease of property as provided in O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(1)(D);

3. Change to the Code – Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Billing

ACTION

On motion of Commissioner Bechtel, seconded by Commissioner Allen and carried unanimously, the Resolution was amended to provide a section (f) Exception elderly and disabled. Low income elderly: Any occupied or unoccupied dwelling unit owned or in part by an individual who is 62 years of age or older and whose income falls below the federal poverty guidelines for the service year may be excepted from an annual payment of the solid waste fee and billed on a quarterly basis by the Bibb County tax Commissioner. In order to qualify for the exception, the individual must submit an application in accordance with Section 22-21 (f) (3) of this Article including individuals who have previously applied for and received this exception. Disabled: Any occupied or unoccupied dwelling unit owned in whole or in part by an individual who as of January 1 of the service year, has been found, adjudicated, or declared totally (100 percent) disabled and unable to work by either the U.S. social Security Administration or U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and whose income falls below the federal poverty guidelines, may be excepted from an annual payment of the solid waste fee and billed on a quarterly basis by the Bibb County Tax Commissioner.

ACTION

On motion of Commissioner Bechtel, seconded by Commissioner Allen and carried six to three with Commissioners Jones, Schlesinger, Shepherd and Tillman casting affirmative votes and Commissioners Lucas, Bivins and Watkins casting dissenting votes the Ordinance to amend certain provision of Chapter 22 of the code to change the manner in which the fees for Solid Waste Collection and Disposal are billed by providing for their collection on the property tax bills was approved as amended.

There being no further business and on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:

Janice S. Ross
Clerk of the Commission