

VIII. Agenda Items

Old Business: None

New Business

1. LCPC

Ms. Chonte' Wright

This was an item by LCPC Planner II, Mr. Nirav. Gandhi. Due to mitigating COVID-19, Mr. Gandhi was not present. Ms. Wright presented a home based business license for Mr. Brianna Wright. Ms. Wright will be baking at her home and delivering to customers off premises. There will be no advertising on the property. LCPC is recommending conditional approval pending a Cottage Food Permit that will be issued by the Georgia Department of Agriculture. The motion to grant a conditional approval was made by Councilwoman Hayes and second was provided by Councilman Hendry.

Vote: 5-0; Motion Carried.

IX. Council Updates: (3 minute limit)

Fire Department

Councilman Charlie L. Anderson, Sr. (Absent)

Fire Chief Burns presented the department statistics. He reported 7 medical calls; 2 structure fire; 5 motor vehicle accidents; 1 vehicle fire and 2 miscellaneous fires. The call volume has increased, he reported a total of 28 calls from July 14th-27th, 2020. He also stated that all residents need to obtain a burn permit before burning any yard debris. There were 60 calls for the month of June and currently as of this meeting the call volume is at 53.

Economic Development

Councilwoman Sarah B. Hayes

Reported that over 30 people attended the Keep Liberty Beautiful Great American Cleanup. Police Chief Blash helped worked the event and was picking up trash. Councilwoman Hayes stated the citizens were very engaged and it was a success.

Public Works

Councilman James Hendry

Reported several of the city's vehicles were being serviced (Ford F150 #28 being serviced and the Grapple Truck #22 is being repaired at Freightliner). The roads and grounds department are picking up litter and cutting grass, edging sidewalks and replacing signs and filling potholes.

Water Department

Councilwoman Bridgette Kelly

Reported the hydrants are still being flushed on a daily basis. The city's water and sewer lines are being repaired and checked. The lift stations on Hardman, Fletcher and Shaw Roads and Hillary Lane have been cleaned by the Vacc Truck. The lift station on Vandiver has been repaired with the new pump.

Parks and Recreation

Mayor Pro-Tem Luciria L. Lovette

Stated she didn't have a report since the parks were closed due to the pandemic. She reported the city's census count is currently at 38.5%, the count is improving. She is currently making census calls at the police department. Citizens are intimidated when the police department's name and number is displayed when she calls them. Therefore; when, she leaves a message she leaves City Hall's number. She recommends installing a phone line at the police department's substation on Dunlevie Road.

Police Department

Mayor Larry D. Baker

Chief Jerry Blash gave department statistics. The city has had no burglaries, robberies, entering autos, thefts, drug arrest, DUI arrest and no major incidents. The department has issued 28 citations, 12 warnings, 1 domestic violence, 1 verbal dispute and 1 juvenile. Johnnie Frasier Park is still closed due to COVID-19. Councilwoman Hayes stated people are jumping the fence and entering the park illegally.

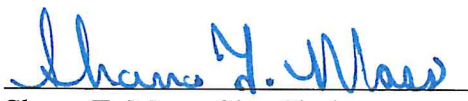
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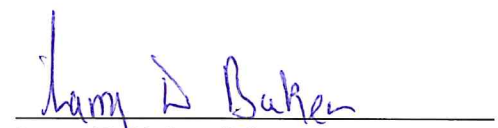
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Stated, "We are not out of the woods yet with COVID-19." The numbers have increased, please wear your mask and remember to social distance. We all must play our role in decreasing COVID. Councilwoman Hayes also said the 2020 Census will begin their door-to-door campaign in August.

- X. Executive Session None
- XI. Adjournment: At 6:18 pm a motion to adjourn was made by Councilwoman Hayes and the second was provided by Mayor Pro-Tem Lovette.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by:


 Shana T. Moss, City Clerk


 Larry D. Baker, Mayor