

POST AGENDA
CITY OF MCDONOUGH
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL – 136 KEYS FERRY STREET
APRIL 17, 2017
6:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Billy Copeland

Mayor Copeland called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

The City Clerk, Ms. Janis Price called the roll, as follows:

Mayor Billy Copeland	Present
Mayor Pro Tem Roger Pruitt	Present
Councilmember Craig Elrod	Present
Councilmember Benjamin Pruett	Present
Councilmember Rufus Stewart	Present
Councilmember Kamali Varner	Present
Councilmember Sandra Vincent	Present

Others in attendance for the meeting were: City Administrator, Mr. Keith Dickerson; City Attorney, Ms. Leigh Hancher; City Clerk, Ms. Janis Price; Police Chief, Preston Dorsey; Fire Chief, Mr. Steve Morgan; Finance Director, Mr. Mike Clark; Community Development Director, Mr. Rodney Heard; Technology Services Specialist, Mr. Brian Linton; Major Chad Rosborough; Major Kyle Helgersen; Sergeant Jeremy Hobbs; and Executive Assistant, Ms. Trisha Colpetzer.

3. Approval of the Agenda

Mayor Copeland called for a motion to approve the Agenda. Mayor Pro Tem Pruitt motioned, and Councilmember Stewart seconded. The vote was seven in favor.

4. Pledge to the Flag

Councilmember Vincent led the Pledge to the Flag.

5. Invocation

The Reverend Bert Neal, Pastor of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church gave the invocation for the meeting.

6. Approval of the Consent Agenda

- A. Approval to surplus a 1990 Flexible Sewer Rodding machine and trailer on GovDeals; model # HV2060TR/L, Serial number WMTR 901190.
- B. Approval to enclose part of a city owned building located at 77 Lawrenceville Street to be used as Public Safety Storage Building consisting of 4,000 square feet at a cost of \$ 65,670.00 and to refurbish the other part of the building at a cost of \$ 6,325.00 so that the entire building will have the same appearance. Both expenditures will be paid from impact fees; authorization for the Mayor to sign both proposals.
- C. Approval of a renewal services rental service agreement for the floor mats

at City Hall and the Police Department for cleaning and delivery; fees will be paid by the General Fund.

Mayor Copeland called for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, with the addition to authorize the Mayor to sign the document in Item 6C. Councilmember Stewart motioned, and Councilmember Elrod seconded. The vote was seven in favor.

7. Presentation by GA Department of Transportation regarding the One-Way-Pairs Project **Mr. Keith Dickerson**

City Administrator, Mr. Keith Dickerson introduced Ms. Cherral Dempsey, Ms. Chandria Brown and Ms. Krystal Stovall-Dixon with the Georgia Department of Transportation. Project Manager, Ms. Dempsey presented an update regarding the One-Way-Pairs Project and stated that this project will begin in about two months around June 16th. At the conclusion of the presentation, discussion ensued.

8. Presentation award to Detective Joseph Cooper, as the 2017 Investigator of the Year **Chief Preston Dorsey**

Chief Preston Dorsey presented Detective Joseph Cooper with the award for 2017 Investigator of the Year. Mayor Copeland and the Councilmembers stepped down from the dais to personally congratulate Detective Cooper and thank him for his service to the City. A photograph was taken to commemorate the occasion.

9. Presentation by Major Chad Rosborough regarding drug issues in Henry County **Chief Dorsey**

Chief Dorsey introduced Major Chad Rosborough who gave a presentation regarding the existing drug issues in Henry County.

10. Presentation by Sergeant Jeremy Hobbs regarding gang activity in Henry County **Chief Dorsey**

Chief Dorsey introduced Sergeant Jeremy Hobbs who gave a presentation regarding the existing gang activity in Henry County.

11. Discussion and adoption of a resolution to support a Freight Cluster Plan Study Grant Application to be shared with Henry County and Locust Grove. The 20% match funding for this grant will not exceed \$ 6,500.00 for the City of McDonough. **Mr. Dickerson**

Councilmember Vincent motioned to adopt a resolution to support a Freight Cluster Plan Study Grant Application to be shared with Henry County and Locust Grove, with the 20% match funding for this grant not to exceed \$6,500.00 for the City of McDonough; and Councilmember Stewart seconded. The vote was seven in favor.

12. Discussion and adoption of the Ethics Ordinance **Mr. Dickerson**

Mr. Dickerson opened the discussion of the Ethics Ordinance. Councilmember Vincent motioned to adopt the proposed Ethics Ordinance; and Mayor Pro Tem Pruitt seconded. The vote was seven in favor.

13. Approval of the April 6, 2017, Workshop Minutes

Mayor Copeland called for a motion to approve the Workshop Minutes from April 6, 2017. Mayor Pro Tem Pruitt motioned, and Councilmember Elrod seconded. The vote was five in favor. Those voting in favor were Mayor Pro Tem Pruitt, Councilmember Elrod, Councilmember Pruett, Councilmember Stewart, and Councilmember Vincent. Mayor Copeland and Councilmember Varner did not vote because they were unable to attend the April 6, 2017, meeting.

14. Unscheduled Public Comments

There were no public comments.

**15. Executive Session (if needed) for: Litigation O.C.G.A. 50-14-2
Real Estate O.C.G.A. 50-14-3 (b)(1)
Personnel O.C.G.A. 50-14-3 (b)(2)**

No Executive Session was held.

16. City Administrator, City Attorney, City Clerk Comments

17. Councilmembers and Mayor Comments

18. Adjournment

Mayor Copeland called for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Elrod motioned, and Councilmember Stewart seconded. All stood in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Janis E. Price
City Clerk

OPEN MEETINGS COMPLIANCE NOTICE: This is a regularly scheduled meeting of Mayor and Council of the City of McDonough duly noticed pursuant to the requirements of the Georgia Open Meetings Law (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1, et seq). Notice of the meeting was published in the Henry Herald on December 21, 2016; and a copy of the meeting schedule was posted at City Hall and on the City's website, as required by law.