

POST AGENDA
CITY OF MCDONOUGH
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL – 136 KEYS FERRY STREET
OCTOBER 16, 2017
6:00 PM

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 for the meeting, 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, Mr. Preston Dorsey; Fire Chief, Mr. Steve Morgan; Community Development Director, Mr. Rodney Heard; Finance Director, Mr. Mike Clark; Public Works Director, Mr. Ronnie Thompson; Technology Services Director, Mr. Steve Sikes; and Executive Assistant, Ms. Trisha Colpetzer.

3. Approval of the Agenda

Mayor Copeland called for a motion to approve the Agenda with the addition under Item 7, of the Proclamation for Retired Educators' Day. Mayor Pro Tem Pruitt motioned and Councilmember Pruett seconded. The vote was seven in favor.

4. Pledge to the Flag

Councilmember Elrod led the Pledge to the Flag.

5. Invocation

The Reverend Bert Neal, Pastor of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church led the Invocation.

6. Approval of the Consent Agenda

A.	Approval for the purchase of eight police vehicles and equipment relative to the following vendors and cost for 8 vehicles and equipment:	
	Vehicles	Don Jackson Chrysler/Dodge/Jeep \$180,800.00
	Emergency Equip.	West Chatham Warming Devices 63,093.92
	Cameras	Digital Alley 32,160.00

Total cost of \$280,693.92 will be paid from the General Fund.

**9. Discussion of a proposal to provide
Community Video Programs**

Mr. Keith Dickerson

City Administrator, Mr. Keith Dickerson discussed a proposal made by CGI Communications to create and provide community videos to highlight the City of McDonough at no cost. The videos would show different areas of McDonough and they would then be integrated into the City's website. After the presentation, Mr. Dickerson asked for input and discussion ensued.

**10. Discussion of funding for constructing
a community room located at
363 Macon Street and 348 Griffin Street**

Mr. Dickerson

Mr. Dickerson presented information on the proposed construction of an 8,000 square-foot community room at the 363 Macon Street and 348 Griffin Street location. He said that the costs to construct the community building were estimated at \$1,250,000, and he recommended moving forward with the project.

Councilmember Stewart motioned to move forward with constructing a community room per the recommendation of the City Administrator at an estimated cost of \$1,250,000; and Councilmember Elrod seconded. The vote was seven in favor.

11. Approval of the October 5, 2017 Workshop Minutes

Mayor Copeland called for a motion to approve the October 5, 2017, City Council Workshop Minutes. Councilmember Pruett motioned and Mayor Pro Tem Pruitt seconded. The vote was six in favor. Those voting in favor were Mayor Copeland, Mayor Pro Tem Pruitt, Councilmember Elrod, Councilmember Pruett, Councilmember Stewart and Councilmember Vincent. Councilmember Varner did not vote because she was not present for the October 5, 2017, Workshop Meeting.

12. Unscheduled Public Comments

- (1) Mr. Keith Sweat
- (2) Ms. Sylvia Dennis

**13. 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.

14. City Administrator, City Attorney, City Clerk Comments

15. Councilmembers and Mayor Comments

16. Adjournment

Mayor Copeland called for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Elrod motioned and Mayor Pro Tem Pruitt seconded. All stood in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Janis 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.