

AUGUST 4, 2015
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
GOVT. CTR. – RM. 120

PRESENT Mayor Dorothy Hubbard
Mayor Pro Tem Bobby Coleman
City Commissioners: BJ Fletcher, Bob Langstaff, Jr. and Tommie Postell
City Manager: Sharon Subadan
City Attorney: CN Davis

Mayor Hubbard called the meeting to order at 8:30 am

TRAVEL:

Commissioner Postell moved to approve the following, seconded by Commissioner Fletcher; the motion unanimously carried.

1. City Mgr. S. Subadan – ICMA Conference, Seattle, WA; Sept. 27-30, 2015

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE MATTERS

CURRENT BIDS:

Commissioner Postell asked the current number of mowers the City owns and mentioned the need for grass cutting. Stephen Collier, Asst. City Manager, discussed the process, which now includes after hours and weekend cutting. Commissioner Postell asked about vacant lots on his street, with Mr. Collier advising that he will check on this because it [vacant lot cutting] is done by contract.

Mayor Pro Tem Coleman said he has heard there is not enough manpower; Mr. Collier stated that the concern has been shared with him as well, adding that overtime is being looked at, but this year there is no way to add more manpower. In approximately another month and half, he said he will speak with the City Manager for a decision to be made.

Dale Henry, Buyer, discussed information as noted (copy on file).

1. Green Mowers, Textron, Inc., Norcross, GA
Total expenditure \$56,038.72

Commissioner Langstaff moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Postell; the motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Henry discussed the following (copy on file).

2. Slide in Fire Suppression System Units, Ten-8 Fire Safety, Forsyth, GA

Total expenditure \$63,990.00

In response to Commissioner Postell, Fire Chief Ron Rowe explained the function of brush truck (an off-road firefighting vehicle, i.e., pickup truck with 4-wheel drive to take off road).

Commissioner Postell moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Fletcher; the motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Henry discussed the following (copy on file).

3. Emergency Equip. Pkg Installation, Truck Filters & Accessories, Albany, GA
Total expenditure \$93,970.20

Commissioner Postell moved to approve, seconded by Commissioner Fletcher; the motion unanimously carried.

Mayor Hubbard asked for a surplus report for the fiscal year.

ITEM FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Commissioner Fletcher said she is getting a lot of calls about the cemetery and the gateways and mentioned a church which proposed to adopt one of the signs to include 100% upkeep with the stipulation they have a sign giving them credit for the care. When this was made public, a lot of businesses said they would do the same. She asked if this be looked at, including the cemetery concern. Commissioner Postell also commented on the cemetery with there being a lot of mud because of the recent rains. He also asked that this be looked at and mentioned inmate labor that is used and asked that cut grass be blown away from gravesites.

Mayor Hubbard asked the Clerk to let the records show that Commissioners Howard and Marietta gave notice that they would not be at the meeting this morning.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:41 a.m.

SONJA TOLBERT
CITY CLERK