



TOWN OF BETWEEN GEORGIA
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Town of Between Council Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2020

Call to Order Mayor Post called the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call All council members were present.

Approval Meeting Minutes The October 13, 2020 minutes were unanimously approved and recorded.

Approval of Financial Report The October 13, 2000 financial report was unanimously approved and recorded.

Updates

2020 T-SPLOST Program

The T-SPLOST Program was defeated in the November 3rd election. The vote was 49.14% in favor and 50.86% opposed. This outcome will impact our proposed resurfacing projects. The council will need to address alternative ways to fund the projects.

US 78 and New Hope Church Road Intersection Improvements

The GDOT has completed installing the new signs in the turn lanes on US 78. Vehicles are now required to stop on red before making a right turn. The restriping has also been completed. Walton EMC completed installing the second LED street light on the northwest side of the intersection. This additional light has greatly improved the visibility at this intersection.

Monument Signs

Councilman Barry Turner updated the council on the sign project. He has identified and contacted the supplier of the original sign. The supplier has agreed to supply two more identical signs at the cost of the existing sign (\$1300 each). The GDOT is presently reviewing the request and has asked for pictures showing the locations. Once the pictures have been reviewed, they should approve the request.

New Town Hall Project

The county is still working to get the property surveyed so that the deed can be prepared. Mayor Post spoke with Hank Shirley, the county maintenance director, and he was pushing the surveyor to get the work completed ASAP. He was also contacting the county attorney to prepare the deed. If all goes well, we will have it by the December BOC meeting.

Unfinished Business

Town Web Site Promotion

At the last meeting we discussed mailing a post card to our residents promoting the web site. Mayor Post has contacted a printer and we can get 250 4x6 cards printed for \$45.00. The council discussed this proposal and decided it would be a way to acquaint the residents to the new website. The council voted unanimous approval.

New Business

2021 Business Licenses

The 2021 business license applications/renewals have been mailed out with a December 15, 2020 return by date. There are 17 businesses that were sent applications. There was 1 beer/wine renewal.

2021 Operating and Capital Budget

Prior to the meeting, Mayor Post sent a copy of the proposed 2021 operating and capital budget to each council member. He also posted notices for public inquiry at town hall and on the web site. No comments were received from the public. After a few questions and a couple of agreed up changes, it was decided that the budget was acceptable. The council will vote on the budget at the December meeting.

Town Hall Rental Program

In order to resume rental of town hall for private parties, we will need to acquire a means of disinfecting the interior of the building prior to and after any rental. The mayor checked with some of the other towns and they purchased cordless mister/fogger to use for disinfecting their facilities. The Home Depot has an 18-volt cordless mister/fogger for \$99.00 and a gallon of disinfectant concentrate for \$36.99. After council discussion, it was decided to defer rentals for the present.

Release of Liability Form

Once we resume renting the town hall, it will be necessary for the renter to sign a "Release of Liability" form. This was suggested by our insurance carrier. The mayor drafted a release of liability form and had our town attorney review it. He said it a good idea and that the draft covered all areas for our protection.

Recognition of Chairman Kevin Little – December 8th Council Meeting

At our December 8, 2020 Mayor and Council Meeting we will be honoring out going Board of Commission Chairman Kevin Little for his 20 years of service to Walton County. A plaque will be presented to him at that time. District 1 commissioner Bo Warren has also been invited to attend. Hope to have a good turn for this meeting.

Adjourn 8:30 p.m.

Mayor

Clerk