**Council Minutes**

**Regular Meeting**

**March 2, 2021**

A regular meeting of the Millen City Council was held on March 2, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Mayor King Rocker, Council Members Darrel Clifton, Ed Fuller, and Robin Scott. Absent was Council Members Regina Coney and Walter Thomas. Also present were City Manager Jeff Brantley and City Attorney Hubert Reeves.

1. **Call to Order**

Mayor Rocker called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

1. **Invocation**

City Attorney Reeves gave the invocation.

1. **Consent Agenda**

**Approve Minutes from February 2, 2021 Regular Council Meeting**

**Approve Minutes from February 18, 2021 Called Council Meeting**

Council Member Clifton made a motion, seconded by Council Member Fuller to approve the minutes from the February 2, 2021 Regular Meeting and the February 18, 2021 Called Meeting. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

1. **Vote to Approve Alcohol Licenses**

Council Member Scott made a motion, seconded by Council Member Clifton to approve the renewal list of Alcohol Licenses for the sale of Beer and Wine. The motion carried by unanimous vote. The list is attached to the minutes.

1. **Review and Approve Street Lights on Railroad Street**

Mayor Rocker turned the meeting over to Mayor Pro Tem Clifton.

Council Member Fuller made a motion, seconded by Council Member Scott to add three streetlights and poles on Railroad Street at the intersection of Georgia Avenue, Holmes Drive and 7th Avenue. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mayor Pro Tem Clifton turned the meeting back over to Mayor Rocker.

1. **Discuss Sanitation Rates for Commercial Dumpsters**

Council Member Clifton made a motion, seconded by Council Member Scott to approve the sanitation rates effective April 1, 2021 as follows: Residential Polycart - $20/month – No Change; Commercial Polycart - $22/month – No Change; Commercial Dumpsters:

1X Week 2xWeek 3xWeek

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|  | **2 yard** | **$65.00** | **$125.00** | **$185.00** |  |
|  | **4 yard** | **$80.00** | **$155.00** | **$230.00** |  |
|  | **6 yard** | **$105.00** | **$205.00** | **$305.00** |  |
|  | **8 yard** | **$125.00** | **$245.00** | **$365.00** |  |

The motion carried by unanimous vote.

1. **City Manager Report**
2. **Financials**

City Manager Brantley reviewed the financials with the Mayor and Council. He stated that year to date the City had surplus revenues of $340,353.81 above expenses. He also stated that City Auditor Patricia Hunter would be at the April Regular Meeting to present the year end 2020 audit findings.

1. **2021 CDBG Application**

City Manager Brantley reviewed the expected target area for the 2021 CDBG Application. This grant would need to include water replacement that was not included in the last 2 CDBG grants.

1. **Water Meter Changeout Update**

Mayor and Council were informed the water meter change out was progressing. Fifteen water meters were being equipped with transmitters for testing by Georgia Power. Meter Replacement bidding should be advertised in the next couple of weeks. The meter replacement should begin in the next 60-90 days

1. **Mayor’s Report**

Mayor Rocker discussed plans by the Georgia Department of Transportation to install Intelligent Transportation System equipment at several location in the City to aide traffic when the railroad is blocking State Highway rail crossing. GDOT is working on a press release which should be available in the next week.

1. **City Attorney Report**

Nothing to Report

1. **Executive Session**

**If needed**

Not Needed

1. **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Mayor Rocker adjourned the meeting at 6:34 P.M.

**Approved by Mayor and Council: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mayor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Attest by City Manager: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**