

Sandersville City Council
Working Session Minutes
January 17, 2017 – 4:00 P.M.

Council Members and City Employees present:

Mayor Jimmy Andrews	Judy McCorkle, City Administrator
Mayor Pro Tem Jeffery Smith	Karrie Brown, City Clerk
Council Member Mayme Dennis	Wayne Poole, Electric Department Director
Council Member Henry Watts	Robert Eubanks, Public Works Director
Council Member Danny Brown	Victor Cuyler, Chief SPD
Council Member Jason Davis	Dave Larson, Building Official
Robert, Wynne, City Attorney	

Mayor Andrews called the working session to order at 4:00 p.m.

Department Reports:

Police Chief Cuyler gave the activity report for the Police Department for 2016.

Building Inspector Larson reminded everyone that the Sandersville Tree Board Members are selling Sandersville Maple Trees as a fundraiser. A deposit of \$25.00 is due upon order and the trees are scheduled to be delivered in November.

Electric Director Poole stated that with the permission of City Administrator McCorkle and Mayor Andrews, he was able to send a Line Worker and truck to Albany, Georgia to help out following a devastating storm.

Public Work Director Eubanks stated he has an item he would like for Council to add to the regular agenda for approval, giving G. Ben Turnipseed Engineers the authority to apply for a grant with GA DOT on behalf of the City to make the sidewalks on a portion of South Harris Street handicap accessible. Kenny Green of Turnipseed Engineers stated they will not charge the City for the grant application.

Mayor Andrews stated there is a correction to the regular agenda item #11, the Pedestrian Improvement Project on Linton Road, in which the bid award amount should be \$86,518.53. Mayor Andrews noted the City has received a grant from GA DOT in the amount of \$75,000.00 for this project.

City Attorney Report

City Attorney Wynne stated he attended a Martin Luther King Jr. celebration yesterday. Also, he has a new grandson that was born today.

Recognitions:

Kenny Green and David Tyre with G. Ben Turnipseed Engineers then discussed the proposed annexation of the Anderson Drive area and the

possibility of providing water and sewer service which would be funding through the USDA Loan. A public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 26th, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. to provide information to the property owners and residents. Mr. Green and Mr. Tyre then discussed other projects included in the USDA Loan application and the process for obtaining the funding.

Mayor Andrews and City Clerk Brown recognized employees with 5, 10, 15, and 40 year milestone anniversaries in 2016 and presented commemorative key chains to those employees.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith joined the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

City Administrator Report:

City Administrator McCorkle and Public Works Director Eubanks briefly went over the regular agenda items.

Council Member Dennis joined the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

Mayor and Council Reports:

The Council Members discussed the bid award on the regular agenda for the Pedestrian Improvement Project on Linton Road. The bid from the local contractor, Washington County Machine Shop, was only \$1,600.00 more than the lowest bidder. The consensus of the Council Members is to award the bid, during the regular session, to the local bidder.

Mayor Andrews adjourned the Working Session at 4:45 p.m.