

**Sandersville City Council
Meeting Minutes
September 5, 2017 – 4:50 P.M.**

Council Members and City Employees present:

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

Absent: Council Member Mayme Dennis

Mayor Andrews called the September 5, 2017 meeting of the Sandersville City Council to order at 4:50 p.m.

Council Member Watts gave the invocation and Council Member Brown led the pledge to the American flag.

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Member Brown made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2017 called work session and the August 21, 2017 regular meeting of the City Council as presented. Council Member Davis seconded the motion passed unanimously. (Attachment A)

MOTION TO APPROVE ON 2nd READING ORDINANCE 2017-01: AN ORDINANCE TO REPLACE THE JUNK VEHICLE ORDINANCE

Council Member Davis made a motion to approve on 2nd reading Ordinance #2017-01: An ordinance change to replace the Junk Vehicle ordinance. Council Member Watts seconded and the motion passed unanimously. (Attachment C)

MOTION TO APPROVE CONTRACT WITH CSRA RC FOR BROWNFIELD GRANT

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to authorize the Mayor to execute a contract with the CSRA Regional Commission to administer the Environmental Protection Agency Brownfield Program for the Downtown Café Clean-up and to authorize payment up to \$10,000.00 for services performed. Council Member Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously. (Attachment C)

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF AN INVOICE FOR TRUCK REPAIRS

Council Member Davis made a motion to authorize payment of an invoice to Altec Industries Inc in the amount of \$6,025.54 for repairs to the Electric Department Digger Derrick truck. Council Member Watts seconded and the motion passed unanimously (Attachment D)

Other Business:

MOTION TO EXTEND CONTRACT WITH WEST LANDSCAPING

Council Member Brown made a motion to extend the contract with West Landscaping to include the development and maintenance of the Thiele Park. Mayor Pro Tem Smith seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF GAZEBO FOR THIELE PARK

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to authorize the purchase of the gazebo for the Thiele Park in the amount of \$9,175.00. Council Member Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to enter into an Executive Session to discuss personnel and legal matters. Council Member Watts seconded and the motion passed unanimously with favorable votes from Mayor Pro Tem Smith, Council Members Watts, Council Member Brown, and Council Member Davis.

The regular meeting reconvened at 5:25 p.m.

MOTION TO HIRE A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER

Council Member Davis made a motion to hire a Volunteer Firefighter. Mayor Pro Tem Smith seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

MOTION TO HIRE 2 POLICE OFFICERS

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to hire 2 Police Officers pending the passage of a pre-employment physical, drug screen, polygraph and psychological evaluation. Council Member Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Council Member Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Smith seconded and the meeting was unanimously adjourned.