

Sandersville City Council

Working Session Minutes

June 18, 2018 – 4:00 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 Mayme Dennis	Wayne Poole, Electric Department Director
Council Member Danny Brown	Robert Eubanks, Public Works Director
Council Member Jason Davis	Dave Larson, Building Official
Robert Wynne, City Attorney	Brianna Wiley, Finance Director
Judy McCorkle, City Administrator	Karrie Brown, City Clerk

Absent: Council Member Henry Watts

Mayor Andrews called the working session to order at 4:00 p.m. Mayor Andrews noted that Council Member Watts will be absent from both meetings and that Council Member Dennis should be in attendance before the business meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Recognitions:

Briana Nelson came before the Mayor and the Council with 2 requests: the first request is to change the name of Deer Street to P.L. Braswell Way and the second request is to change the name of Maple Street Park to BHW Park. Ms. Nelson presented a formal written request and explained that her grandfather, Mr. P.L. Braswell, along with Mr. Cheeves Hook, and Mr. Lindsey Warren, were the first African Americans to serve on the Sandersville City Council. Mayor Andrews thanked Ms. Nelson for attending the meeting and stated her request will be reviewed and considered at the next City Council meeting. The Council Members expressed their appreciation for the work and history of these former Council Members.

CID Captain Ken Parker gave the Mayor and Council Members an update on the Crime Suppression Unit. Captain Parker presented a written report and also pictures of seizures and possible gang members. The Council Members thanked Captain Parker and the Police Officers for a job well done.

Department Reports:

Police Chief Cuyler introduced new Police Officer Kareem Jackson to the Mayor and Council. Mayor Andrews then swore in Officer Jackson.

Fire Chief Riner stated he will present a candidate for volunteer firefighter during executive session.

Electric Director Poole stated there was a lightning storm this past Saturday that caused several power outages.

Public Works Director Eubanks stated lightning damaged the 2 main flow meters at the Ferncrest Water Plant. The cost estimate to replace the 2 meters is \$13,800 and he would like to add this to the regular agenda for approval.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith asked for an update on the USDA water and sewer improvements projects. Public Works Director Eubanks replied he hopes to bid the projects in September. City Administrator McCorkle added there is a resolution on the regular agenda to open a construction account for the USDA projects.

Council Member Dennis joined the meeting at 4:50 p.m.

Building Inspector Larson passed out information about the City's current mobile home ordinance. He would like to update the ordinance. He asked Council to review the current ordinance and give him their input so he will have some direction for the ordinance revision.

Finance Officer Wiley stated there is a resolution on the agenda to add Chief Cuyler to the Confiscated Assets bank account. Also there is a proposal to upgrade the City's servers on the regular agenda for approval.

Mayor and Council Reports

Mayor Andrews asked if the City owns Brookins Alley and noted it is need of some repairs. City Attorney Wynne replied that the ownership has not been determined. The Council Members then discussed Brookins Alley and agreed that since there is public access then the City should be allowed to make improvements.

Mayor Andrews adjourned the Working Session at 5:00 p.m.