

Sandersville City Council
Working Session Minutes
October 1, 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 Henry Watts	Wayne Poole, Electric Department Director
Council Member Danny Brown	Robert Eubanks, Public Works Director
Council Member Jason Davis	Dave Larson, Building Official
Judy McCorkle, City Administrator	Karrie Brown, City Clerk

Absent: Council Member Mayme Dennis and Bob Wynne, City Attorney

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

Recognitions: None

Department Reports:

Police Chief Cuyler gave an activity report for the Police Department for September 2018.

Fire Chief Riner stated that October is Fire Safety Month. The fire department employees will participate in several activities during October including attending the fair on Wednesday night, visits from the 1st grade classes, running the instant command for the Century Bike Ride and the Kaolin Festival.

Electric Director Poole stated there is an invoice on the regular agenda for approval for the repairs to the digger truck. Also, there is a motion on the regular agenda to surplus and convey 40 of old Christmas wreath to the City of Davisboro.

Public Works Director Eubanks stated he has been working on the East Haynes Street improvement project and also on the upcoming budget. City Administrator McCorkle added that the City will receive a credit of \$6,489.00 for the East Haynes Street improvement project from the removal of the bulb-out.

Building Official Larson stated there is a bid award on the regular agenda for the CDBG project at the Boys and Girls Club.

Fire Chief Riner added the hospital will host a health fair next week and the fire department will be participating in a drill.

Mayor Andrews noted that Finance Director Wiley is away at training today.

City Clerk Brown stated there are two resolutions on the regular agenda: one to surplus old vehicles and equipment and the other to authorize the destruction of records that have surpassed the retention schedule.

City Administrator Report:

City Administrator McCorkle stated there is a motion on the regular agenda to authorize herself and the City Clerk to advertise for the 2018 millage rate. The roll back millage rate is 5.635 mills and this is the recommendation. If approved, the millage rate will be properly advertised and then on the agenda for approval at the next Council meeting. Mayor Andrews noted this is a slight decrease from last year's millage rate of 5.775 mills.

City Administrator McCorkle added there is a motion on the agenda to approve the Year End Incentive payments to the employees. The payments are \$500 for full time employees who started before July 1st, \$250 for full time employees who started after July 1st, and \$50 to all part time employees. If approved, these payments will be issued on the Wednesday before the Thanksgiving holidays. City Administrator McCorkle stated there is a motion to authorize the City departments to close at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21st to have the annual City Employee Thanksgiving meal.

Council Reports:

Mayor Andrews announced that he will not be at the next Council meeting on October 15th. He will be attending the annual GMA Mayor's Motorcade Golf Tournament in Dublin.

Mayor Andrews stated there will be a resolution on the next agenda to request the Fall Line Freeway become part of the Interstate 14 that runs to Louisiana.

Mayor Andrews stated the EDGE training community retreat has been scheduled for October 29th and 30th. They are possibly looking at having the retreat at the Pringle Building.

Council Member Davis stated the Sandersville Downtown Development Authority has received a funding request for the Black History Month banners to be placed on the downtown light poles.

Council Member Brown stated that if any murals are painted, he would like to consider incorporating Willie Duckworth who wrote the song Sound Off. Mayor Andrews stated the City of Forsyth has completed a mural project and he may look at meeting with their Mayor on this.

Mayor Andrews then introduced and welcomed Ms. Eartha Cummings from the City of Tennille.

Mayor Andrews adjourned the Working Session at 4:30 p.m.