Sandersville City Council Meeting Minutes January 22, 2019 – 5:00 P.M.

Council Members and City Employees present:

Mayor Jimmy Andrews

Judy McCorkle, City Administrator

Mayor Pro Tem Jeffery Smith Victor Cuyler, Chief SPD

Council Member Mayme Dennis Wayne Poole, Electric Department Director

Council Member Henry Watts Robert Eubanks, Public Works Director

Council Member Danny Brown Dave Larson, Building Official

Council Member Jason Davis Brianna Wiley, Finance Director

Keenan Howard, City Attorney Karrie Brown, City Clerk

Mayor Andrews called the January 22, 2019 meeting of the Sandersville City Council to order at 5:00 p.m.

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

Recognitions:

Bethany Tanner brought a signed petition in favor of placing speed bumps on Wedgewood Drive and Wedgewood Court. She noted that she, along with her husband and neighbors have a concern for safety in their neighborhood. The Mayor and Council Members further discussed the request with Mrs. Tanner. Mayor Andrews recommended placing temporary speed bumps on Wedgewood Drive and Wedgewood Court as requested.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE TEMPORARY SPEED BUMPS ON WEDGEWOOD DRIVE AND WEDGEWOOD COURT

Council Member Brown made a motion to authorize 2 temporary speed bumps with proper signage on Wedgewood Drive and Wedgewood Court. Council Member Davis seconded the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Smith stated that Mrs. Tanner has done this correctly by having her neighbors input and a signed a petition. Also, he added this road is not a main thoroughfare, Mayor Pro Tem Smith stated that speed bumps may not be appropriate for all roads. The vote was then taken and the motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Member Watts made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 17, 2018 regular meeting of the City Council as presented. Council Member Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously. (Attachment A)

MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION #2019-01: A RESOLUTION TO ENACT A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON MANUFACTURED HOMES

Council Member Dennis made a motion to adopt Resolution #2019-01: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Sandersville, Georgia for the purpose of enacting a temporary emergency moratorium on the acceptance of applications for permits or any other approvals, or the processing of or issuance of decisions on any such applications, for the propose of siting manufactured homes within the City. Council Member Davis seconded and the motion passed unanimously. (Attachment B)

MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION #2019-02: A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE WASH CO PRE-DISASTER HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Council Member Brown made a motion to adopt Resolution #2019-02: A Resolution adopting the Washington County Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Plan as the official plan of the City of Sandersville. Council Member Watts seconded and the motion passed unanimously. (Attachment C)

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF AN INVOICE FOR REPAIRS TO FIRE ENGINE 2

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to authorize the payment of an invoice to Rush Truck Center of Georgia in the amount of \$5,642.73 for repairs to Fire Engine 2. Council Member Watts seconded and the motion passed unanimously. (Attachment D)

The Mayor and Council Members then reviewed and discussed the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement for Animal Control Services. (Attachment E) The consensus of the Mayor and Council Members is to keep the Animal Control under the City and for the County to increase their funding from 50% to 60%. City Administrator McCorkle noted the Service Delivery Agreement will need to be amended once the City and County are in agreement.

The Mayor and Council Members also discussed the funding from the County for the Fire Department. The City is currently receiving a flat amount from the County and the proposed agreement would add a percentage of the total calls. The consensus of the City Council Members was that they would like to see the percentage to increase annually until it reflects the percentage of calls that are responded to outside of the City.

City Administrator McCorkle stated she will meet with the County and bring back proposed agreements for both the Animal Control and Fire Department. Also, she will be working to negotiate the SPLOST appropriations and will ask that an expansion to the Animal Control be added as a Level 1 project.

Other Business: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

The regular meeting reconvened at 5:45 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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