

**Sandersville City Council
Meeting Minutes**

January 30, 2024- 5:00 p.m.

Council Members and City Employees present:

Mayor Jimmy Andrews	Kandice Hartley, City Clerk
Mayor Pro Tem Jeffery Smith	Judy McCorkle, City Administrator
Council Member Ben Salter (telephone conference) Keenan Howard, City Attorney	
Council Member Mayme Dennis	
Council Member Danny Brown	
Council Member Deborah Brown	

Mayor Andrews called the January 30, 2024 meeting of the Sandersville City Council to order.

Council Member Dennis, gave the invocation and Development Citizen Sid Cheatam led the pledge to the American flag.

Attorney Howard reviewed the recommended City Charter changes section by section. The Council had discussion and asked questions concerning the changes.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, POLICE CHIEF, CITY CLERK, AND CITY ATTORNEY TO EXECUTE A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE AND THE WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT FOR POLICE SERVICES.

Council Member Brown made a motion to authorize the Mayor, Police Chief, City Clerk, and City Attorney to execute a Mutual Aid Agreement between the City of Sandersville and the Washington County Sheriff Department for police services. Mayor Pro Tem Smith seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION #2024-01: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION TO CHANGE THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, GEORGIA TO PROVIDE FOR A COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND TO STAGGER ELECTION TERMS FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to adopt Resolution #2024-01: A Resolution authorizing the introduction of legislation to change the City Charter of the City of Sandersville, Georgia to provide for a council-manager form of Government and to stagger election terms for City Council members. Council Member Danny Brown seconded and the motion passed with favorable votes from: Mayor Pro Tem Smith, Council Member Danny Brown, and Council Member Salter. Council Member Mayme Dennis and Council Member Deborah Brown voted against the motion.

MOTION TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to enter into executive session to discuss personnel. Council Member Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

MOTION TO OFFER THE FIRE CHIEF POSITION TO JASON BOATRIGHT

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to offer the Fire Chief position to Jason Boatright. Council Member Danny Brown seconded and the motion passed with favorable votes from: Mayor Pro Tem Smith, Council Member Danny Brown, Council Member Deborah Brown, and Council Member Ben Salter. Council Member Dennis voted against the motion.

ADJOURNMENT

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