Sandersville City Council
Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2019 – 5:05 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 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
Judy McCorkle, City Administrator	

Mayor Andrews called the March 4, 2019 meeting of the Sandersville City Council to order at 5:05 p.m.

Willie Ann Montford led the pledge to the American flag and Council Member Watts gave the invocation.

Recognitions: None

APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Council Member Brown made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 18, 2019 regular meeting and February 22, 2019 called working session of the City Council as presented. Council Member Watts seconded and the motion passed unanimously. (Attachment A)

City Administrator McCorkle stated the next item on the agenda is an amendment to the Intergovernmental Participant Contract with Electric Cities of Georgia. This amendment changes the pole attachment allocation which should cut the City's costs.

MOTION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION #2019-05: A RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT NUMBER 3 TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPANT CONTRACT WITH ECG

Council Member Dennis made a motion to adopt Resolution #2019-05: A Resolution by the City Council of The City of Sandersville, Georgia approving Amendment Number 3 to the Intergovernmental Participant Contract among all participants respecting participation in Electric Cities of Georgia, Inc.; and for other purposes. Mayor Pro Tem Smith seconded and the motion passed unanimously. (Attachment B)

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH THE WASH CO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND WASH CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Council Member Dennis 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, the Washington County Board of Commissioners, and the Washington County Sheriff's Department. Council Member Watts seconded and the motion passed unanimously. (Attachment C)

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE DEPARTMENTS TO CLOSE FOR FAMILY DAY

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to authorize all non-essential departments to close at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 24, 2019 for the annual employee picnic. Council Member Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Other Business:

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE GA DOT LMIG GRANT APPLICATION AND MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENT

Council Member Davis made a motion to authorize a GA DOT LMIG Grant application for striping and signage in the amount of $50,000 and to authorize the 10% matching fund requirement of $5,000. Council Member Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Andrews asked if anyone else had any other business to bring before the Council.

Joseph and Shalanda Dixon, 222 Pine Forest Drive, requested speed bumps be placed on Pine Forest Drive. They presented a petition form signed by the residents of Pine Forest Drive. Mrs. Dixon stated that all residents had signed the petition except two, that she was not able to make contact with. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon both stated that cars race in this area. Mrs. Dixon added that her daughter was hit by a speeding car. The Council then briefly discussed the request and noted that Pine Forest was not a thoroughfare; therefore it would be a candidate for speed bumps.

Council Member Davis made a motion to place temporary speed bumps on Pine Forest Drive. Council Member Dennis seconded the motion. Mayor Andrews then called for any discussion on the motion. Mayor Pro Tem Smith stated that although he is in favor of granting the request, he would prefer for the request to be made at a meeting and then the vote be taken at the next meeting. Council Member Davis withdrew his motion. The Council Members advised Mr. and Mrs. Dixon that their request will be on the next meeting agenda which will be Monday, March 18, 2019.

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 5:40 p.m.

MOTION TO ADVERTISE FOR VACANT POSITION

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to authorize the City Clerk to advertise for a vacant position in the Water Department. Council Member Watts seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

MOTION TO HIRE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to approve a new hire for an Animal Control Officer position pending the passage of a pre-employment physical and drug screen. Council Member Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

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