

MINUTES

FORSYTH CITY COUNCIL CALLED MEETING

OCTOBER 06, 2016

CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, INVOCATION

Mayor Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:00PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilman Lawrence gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present for the meeting were Mayor Wilson, Councilmembers Mike Dodd, Greg Goolsby, Dexter King, Chris Hewett and Melvin Lawrence. Also present were City Attorney, Bobby Melton; City Manager, Janice Hall; City Clerk, Kristal Dunn; Emergency Management Director, Matt Perry; Commissioner Ambrose, Monroe County Commissioners; and Greg Tapley, Chairman Elect Monroe County Commissioners. Councilmember Julius Stroud, III was absent from the meeting.

AGENDA

Mayor Wilson stated that there had been a meeting 9:00 AM meeting concerning Hurricane Matthew and that Matt Perry the EMA Director was present to give an update. Mayor Wilson stated that with the help of the CVB, Police Department, Fire Department, Councilman Goolsby, Michael Norris and the Leadership Monroe Class; Welcome bags from the City were put together to be delivered the Hotels for the evacuees. Mayor Wilson stated that the bags included a Welcome letter from the City and a Welcome Home Magazine from The Reporter.

Matt Perry the EMA Director came forward and gave an extensive update on Hurricane Matthew. Mr. Perry talked about shelters in Macon, traffic on Interstate 75 and using GPSTC as a distribution center for supplies, including medical and food. Mr. Perry stated that they will need the support of both elected bodies. Mr. Lawrence stated that he wanted to thank Mr. Perry for everything he does and that he has a niece and nephew in Florida that are being affected. Mr. Hewett stated that his son was in Savannah at this time.

Mrs. Hall stated that the water agreement document had been lined through everything that was changed. Mrs. Hall went through the document and read each highlighted section that was changed. Mr. Goolsby offered a motion to approve the Amendment to the Water Services Agreement between the City of Forsyth and Monroe County as presented by Mrs. Hall. Seconded by Mr. Dodd. Mr. Lawrence stated that he was glad Mr. Dodd is happy with the

agreement. Mr. Ambrose asked if this was a new agreement, doing away with the one from 2005. Mayor Wilson stated no, this is just an amendment. Mayor Wilson stated that the rates may change so they were taken out. Mayor Wilson stated that he appreciated Mr. Ambrose's professionalism. The motion passed unanimously, (voting in the affirmative were Dodd, Goolsby, King, Hewett and Lawrence.) Mr. Goolsby stated that this had been 2 ½ years in the works and thinks this is a great step. Mayor Wilson stated that the sounds good.

ADJOURN

There being no additional business to discuss, Mr. Hewett offered a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Lawrence, the motion carried unanimously (voting in the affirmative were Dodd, Goolsby, King, Hewett and Lawrence.) The meeting adjourned at 7:27PM.

Submitted by:

Kristal S. Dunn

City Clerk