**Minutes**

**Forsyth City Council Meeting**

**December 2, 2024**

**Call to Order**

Mayor Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m

**Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation and Roll Call**

Mayor Wilson led the Pledge of Allegiance. The invocation was led by Mr. Michael Jones. In attendance for the meeting was Mayor Eric Wilson, Councilmembers Josh Hill, Chris Hewett, Lois Allen, Greg Goolsby, Charles Wilder, and Mike Dodd. Also in attendance was the City Manager, Craig Mims, the Assistant City Manager, Regina Ivie and the City Attorney, Bobby Melton. Six members of the council were in attendance for the meeting; therefore, all unanimous votes will be six votes (Hill, Hewett, Allen, Goolsby, Wilder and Dodd).

**Approval of the agenda**

Mr. Goolsby offered a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Mr. Hewett; the motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of the minutes from the council meeting held on November 18, 2024**

Mr. Goolsby offered a motion to approve the minutes from the council meeting held on November 18, 2024. Seconded by Mrs. Allen; the motion carried unanimously.

**Adoption of the resolution for the 2025 budget**

Mr. Hewett offered a motion to approve the adoption of the resolution for the 2025 budget. Seconded by Mr. Dodd; the motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of the off-system energy sales margins for the power supply year 2025**

Mr. Hewett offered a motion to approve the off-system energy sales margins for the power supply year 2025 as recommended. Seconded by Mr. Dodd; the motion carried unanimously.

**Middle Georgia Regional Commission Council Appointments- Monroe County**

Mr. Goolsby offered a motion to reappoint Mayor Wilson to the Middle Georgia Regional Commission Council- Monroe County. Seconded by Mr. Dodd; the motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of bid award to East Coast Grading**

Mr. Hewett offered a motion to approve the bid award to East Coast Grading. Seconded By

Mr. Dodd; the motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of bid award to Roberts Hauling**

Mr. Hewett offered a motion to approve the bid award to Roberts Hauling. Seconded By Mr. Dodd; the motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Requisitions Greater than $6,000**

* **NAFECO - $53,745.00**
* **Core & Main, LP - $20,527.84**
* **Fisher Scientific Company, LLC - $10,524.18**

Mr. Hewett offered a motion to approve the requisitions greater than $6000 as presented. Seconded by Mr. Dodd; the motion carried unanimously.

**City Manager’s Report**

Mr. Craig Mims, the City Manager, reported that:

-Positive pay has been added to the City’s account at United Bank to prevent fraud.

-Big thank you to Kemi Childs, and all the City Staff for the Christmas Tree Lighting Event on Saturday.

-Interviews have been scheduled for the City Attorney’s position for Wednesday, December 4th starting at 5p.m.

**City Attorney Report**

Mr. Bobby Melton, the City Attorney, had no business to report.

**Mayor’s Report**

Mayor Wilson had no business to report.

**Council Board Reports**

Mr. Hill stated that the new downtown photo booth has been installed at the corner of Johnston and Jackson and it is a big hit. He stated that Main Street is still accepting donations for Shop with a City Hero. The official fundraiser for Shop with a City Hero, Jingle & Mingle and Candy Cane Crawl will be Saturday, December 5, 2024 on the downtown square.

Mrs. Allen stated that she wanted to send well wishes to Ms. Gilda Stanbery and thanked the city for putting out the Christmas lights throughout the city.

Mr. Hewett stated that the Hospital Board will meet on Thursday.

**Additional Business**

Mr. Goolsby commended the Mayor, Council, City Manager, and staff for doing a great job. He stated that it is easy to approve the budget, but to approve one of such magnitude and put things in place for a healthier city is very rewarding to see.

Mr. Wilder stated that Ms. Gloria Colbert had recently passed away and he wanted to ensure that the city remained committed to completing the project on Jenay Court.

**Public Comments**

Mr. Robert Richardson, at 201 Chastain Drive, stated that the traffic light on Patrol Road coming up to N. Lee Street there is no left turn. He stated that it is a left turn on N. Lee Street onto Hwy 42 and Patrol Road. He stated that if we could get a left turn arrow at that light on Patrol Road, he thinks it would make traffic flow easier.

**Executive Session**

No executive session needed.

**Adjourn**

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Hewett offered a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:24p.m. Seconded by Mrs. Allen; the motion carried unanimously

**Minutes submitted by:**

**Shayla Furlow, Assistant City Clerk**