

**Ashburn City Council Meeting
Thursday, October 6th, 2016
6:00 p.m.**

Present: Mayor Pro-tem John Burgess, City Manager Sedric Carithers, Councilmembers, Howard Jordan, Tommy Bateman, Rhonda John, James Burks, Attorney Hayden Hooks, attending for City Attorney Tommy Coleman

Guest: PD Captain Richard Purvis, Lt. Shawn McRae, Police Chief Cliff Jordan, FC Jamie Turner, Ben Baker, Sandra Lumpkin, Odis and Grace Reese, Brad Calhoun, Stevi Thompson, James Davis

City Manager Sedric Carithers informed the Council about the completed CDBG project and the GEFA loan being closed. The Carlos Avenue and the Main Street projects are beginning. He also told the City Council was applying for a Home Improvement Chip Grant.

Police Department Captain Richard Purvis and Lt. Shawn McRae presented a program to the Council on the Electronic Device Taser Purchase Program. The Police has outdated Tasers which are old and can't be repaired.

Motion was made by Councilmember Burks, second by Councilmember Bateman to approve the minutes of the September 1st, 2016 Council Meeting Minutes, the September 8th, 2016 Called Council Meeting Minutes, and the September 15th, 2016 Called Council Meeting Minutes. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, John, Jordan

Motion was made by Councilmember Bateman, second by Councilmember Jordan to leave regular Session at 6: 30 p.m. and enter into Executive Session as per O.C.G.A.50-14-3(b)(2) Personnel Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan, John

Regular Session reconvened at 6:52 p.m. Mayor Pro-tem John Burgess resigned his seat as Mayor Pro-tem and City Councilmember. Motion was made by Councilmember Bateman, second by Councilmember Burks to accept John Burgess's resignation. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan, John

Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Burks to appoint Councilmember Tommy Bateman as Mayor Pro-tem until Mayor Sandra Lumpkin takes office on November 9th, 2016. Ayes: Burks, Jordan, John

Motion was made by Councilmember Burks, second by Councilmember Jordan to hire John Burgess as The Street Department Supervisor. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, John, Jordan

Motion was made by Councilmember Burks, second by Councilmember Jordan to adjourn at 7:00 p.m. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, John, Jordan

City Clerk

Approved this 10th day of November 2016

Mayor

