

**Ashburn City Council Meeting  
Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017  
6:00 p.m.**

**Present: Mayor Sandra Lumpkin, City Manager Sedric Carithers, Councilmembers Tommy Bateman, James Burks, Howard Jordan, City Attorney Tommy Coleman Absent: Councilmember Rhonda Walker**

**Guest: Interim Fire Chief Jamie Turner, John Burgess, Odis & Grace Reese, Mary Gipson, Sabrina High, Ben Baker, Brad Calhoun, Tamim Choudhury of SBA, James Davis, Buster Felton**

**Tamim Choudhury of SBA presented the council with a program on Loans from SBA and information on FEMA due to the recent tornados. Turner County residents had a lot of major damage during the recent storms and are eligible for Loans and FEMA grants.**

**Mayor Sandra Lumpkin presented John Burgess a plaque of appreciation and completion from GMA and The Carl Vinson Institute of Government for completion of 42 hours of courses.**

**City Manager Sedric Carithers informed the Council about receiving a Chip Grant for \$306,000.00 to rehab 6 houses in Ashburn. Mr.Carithers also wanted to thank the Turner County Commission for agreeing to help the City pay for the Interstate light repairs.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Burks to approve the Minutes of the February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 Council Meeting. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Bateman, second by Councilmember Jordan to approve the February 22, 2017 CDBG Public Hearing Minutes. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Burks to adopt the Resolution to Recertify the City of Ashburn as a Georgia Certified City of Ethics. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Burks to approve the Alcohol Beverage License for Ashburn Supermarket Located at 818 South Gordon Street which is under new ownership. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Burks to leave Regular Session at 6:15 p.m. and enter into Executive Session as per O.C.G.A. 50-14-2(1) Personnel Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan**

**Regular Session reconvened at 6:50 p.m. with a motion by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Bateman to adjourn. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan**

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**City Clerk**

**Approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017**

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**Mayor**

