

**Ashburn City Council Meeting  
Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
6:00 p.m.**

**Present: Mayor Sandra Lumpkin, City Manager Sedric Carithers, Councilmembers Howard Jordan, James Burks, Rhonda Walker, Andrea Pierce, Tommy Bateman and Attorney Keith Dorrough attending for City Attorney Tommy Coleman**

**Guest: Ben Walker, James Davis, Odis and Grace Reese, Charles Jordan, Lt. Richard Purvis, Police Chief Cliff Jordan, Interim Fire Chief Jamie Turner, James Wise, Jan Winter, Tanita Norris, Shikina Wilson, Chris Douglas, Mark Robison, and Keaundrae Tye.**

**City Manager Sedric Carithers introduced and presented a certificate of completion for Basic Firefighter from the Georgia Fire Academy to new fireman Keaundrae Tye. Mr. Tye was the first person ever from Ashburn to graduate from the Georgia Fire Academy.**

**Mayor Lumpkin presented a Certificate of Recognition for completing 72 hours of training with GMA and the UGA Carl Vinson Institute of Government to City Manager Sedric Carithers. Mayor Lumpkin also presented Tanita Norris a plaque from the University of Georgia as a Certified Human Resource Manager.**

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

**Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Bateman to adopt the Resolution dissolving the Development Authority of The City of Ashburn. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan, Walker, Pierce**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Burks, second by Councilmember Jordan to adopt the ordinance setting the compensation for Mayor and members of the Ashburn City Council. Mayor Sandra Lumpkin stated that she was against the raise that she and the council work for the public not for the money. Roll Call Vote: Nay: Pierce, Walker Ayes: Burks, Bateman, Jordan. Ordinance passes on second reading. The raise will take effect January 2019 and the compensation will be \$1,150 a month for Mayor and \$850 a month for Council.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Burks to approve the Alcoholic Beverage License (wine & beer) for Gitaben Patel of Rokadiva LLC. The business is located at 507 South Jefferson Street (G-nez). Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Bateman, Walker, Pierce**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Burks to hire Interim Fire Chief Jamie Turner as Fire Chief. Due to two people being selected both applicants have to be voted on. Roll Call Vote: Nay: Walker, Pierce Ayes: Burks, Bateman, Jordan**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Walker, second by Councilmember Pierce to hire Adrian Harrison as Fire Chief. Roll Call Vote: Nay: Burks, Bateman, Jordan Ayes: Pierce, Walker  
Councilmember Burks stated that Interim Chief Turner should be compensated since he has been Chief for well over a year. Mayor Lumpkin stated that that could not be discussed at this meeting as it was not on the agenda.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Burks to approve the amendment to the agreement with Georgia Probation Management. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Pierce, Walker, Jordan**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Walker to adjourn at 6:25 p.m. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan, Pierce, Walker**

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City Clerk

Approved this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018

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Mayor