

**Ashburn City Council Meeting
Thursday, October 5th, 2017
6:00 p.m.**

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

Guest: John Burgess, Adam Lavender, Dennis Wilson, PD Chief Cliff Jordan, Odis and Grace Reese, Captain Richard Purvis, Investigator Vezuda Rudgles, Jan Winter, Zaneta Floyd and son, Brad Calhoun, Mark Robison, Quan Ezell, Brenda Ellington, Shikina Wilson and family.

Mayor Lumpkin recognized and presented Zaneta Floyd a plaque from the Carl Vinson Institute of Government/University of Georgia for her completion of Level I Finance Officer Certification.

City Manager Sedric Carithers spoke to the Council about a code enforcement program with the University of Georgia for a compliance officer, the CDBG Grant and the Chip Grant that the City recently received and a City revitalization plan that he would like for the next CDBG Project.

Shikina Wilson spoke to the Council about an on-going disturbance next to her house and work being done on vehicles all hours of the day and night. Mayor Lumpkin said the discussion needed to stop due to an upcoming court date.

Motion was made by Councilmember Burks, second by Councilmember Jordan to approve the minutes of the September 7th, 2017 Rezoning Hearing, the September 7th, 2017 Council Meeting Minutes, the September 14th, 2017 Called Council Meeting Minutes, and the September 19th, 2017 Called Council Meeting Minutes. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan, Pierce, Walker

Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Pierce to adopt the Severe Weather and Emergency Policy. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Pierce, Walker, Jordan

Councilmember Rhonda Walker ask if the Council could amend the Agenda and go into Executive Session for personnel as per O.C.G.A 50-14-3(b)(2). A roll call vote was taken with Bateman, Jordan, Pierce, Walker voting yes. Councilmember Burks voted no. Executive Session began at 6:45 p.m.

Regular Session reconvened at 7:20 p.m. with a motion by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Pierce to adjourn. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan, Pierce, Walker

City Clerk

Approved this 2nd day of November 2017

Mayor