

Ashburn City Council Meeting
Thursday, December 1st, 2016
6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Sandra Lumpkin, City Manager Sedric Carithers, Councilmembers Rhonda John, Tommy Bateman, James Burks, Howard Jordan, and Attorney Hayden Hooks attending for City Attorney Tommy Coleman.

Guest: Ben Baker, Brandon Montgomery, Captain Richard Purvis, Fire Chief Jamie Turner, Commissioner Brad Calhoun

Sedric Carithers spoke to the Council about new city flags with the City Logo that need to be purchased, the Greene Concrete Construction agreement on the City of Ashburn Park and the change of the cost to complete the park. A motion was made by Councilmember Burks, second by Councilmember Jordan to accept the price for the work at the New City Park at \$58,750.00. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, John, Jordan. City Manager Carithers also informed the Council about the Chip Grant the City is applying for and how the \$300,000.00 will be used for the repair of six houses.

Brandon Montgomery of Herring CPA Group gave an update to the Council on the audit. Mr. Montgomery stated the audit looks good as of now, and he should be finished in the next few weeks. Mr. Montgomery will attend the January 2017 meeting and will give the City a complete audit update.

Motion was made by Councilmember Burks, second by Councilmember Bateman to approve the minutes of the November 10th, 2016 Council Meeting Minutes. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan, John

Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Bateman to approve the first reading on Ordinance for Charter amendment to comply with the new provisions of Georgia law relating to Municipal Court Judges. Ayes: Bateman, Jordan, Burks, John Second reading will be held at the January 2017 Council Meeting.

Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Burks to adopt the Resolution to submit an application to obtain FY2017 Community Home Investment Program (CHIP) Funds. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, John, Jordan

City Manager presented Councilmember Rhonda John with a gift of appreciation for fulfilling the unexpired term of Councilmember Sandra Lumpkin who resigned to run for Mayor.

Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Burks to adjourn at 6:19 p.m. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan, John

City Clerk

Approved this 5th day of January 2017

Mayor