

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

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

**Guest: Mike Mastrario, Victor Blusk, Grace Reese, Ben Baker, Albert Shepherd, Police Chief Cliff Jordan, Interim Fire Chief Jamie Turner, Billy Phelps, PD Captain Richard Purvis**

**City Manager Sedric Carithers up-dated the council and the public about the gas line extension progress, city clean-up of dilapidated property, the old Ace Hardware building that will start being renovated in the future, last year's audit and this year's audit which should be completed by November, and Fire Chief applications.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Bateman, second by Councilmember Jordan to approve the minutes of the July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Council Meeting. Ayes: Burks, Walker, Pierce, Jordan, Bateman**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Bateman to adopt the amendment to the City Code relating to excessive noise regarding fireworks and to dispense of the second reading. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Pierce, Walker, Jordan**

**Mayor Lumpkin stated she would like to see the Zoning Request handled as a Special Exception so the property would remain Downtown Commercial whenever the Blusk Family moved. Motion by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Bateman to Deny the request to rezone the property located at 118 East College from Downtown Commercial to Residential Professional, request a Special Exemption and to Delay Enforcement. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Walker, Jordan, Pierce**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Walker to approve the Beer and Wine License for Little Bighorn Steakhouse located at 245 East Monroe Street. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Walker, Jordan, Pierce**

**Motion by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Burks to leave Regular Session at 6: 25 p.m. and enter into Executive Session as per O.C.G.A. Personnel 50-14-3(b)(2) Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan, Pierce, Walker**

**Regular Session reconvened at 7:15 p.m. with a motion to adjourn by Councilmember Jordan and a second by Councilmember Bateman. Ayes: Pierce, Walker, Jordan, Burks, Bateman**

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**City Clerk**

**Approved this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017**

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**Mayor**