

**Called Ashburn City Council Meeting**

**Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**11:00 a.m.**

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

**Guest: Juanita Roberts, Tray Pierce, Jennifer Felton, Faye Daniel, Hazel Washington, Linda Pierce, Jason Cooper, Grace Reese, Mike Mastrario, Bernadette Chatfield, Lewis Floyd, Mary Floyd, Albert Pierce, Damon Pierce, Clarence Carter, Mike Geoghagan, Albert Shepherd, Probate Judge Penny Thomas, Chief Cliff Jordan, Interim Fire Chief Jamie Turner, Officer Vezuda Rudgles.**

**Newly elected Councilmember Andrea Pierce was sworn in by Probate Judge Penny Thomas.**

**City Manager Sedric Carithers talked about the budget and told the council that one change had been made since the budget workshop and that was an increase with WMI who runs the Wastewater Treatment Plant for the City. City Manager Carithers also talked about raises and merit increases for city employees. The Department Supervisors would not get a raise, but would get a merit increase on their anniversary date. Councilmember Rhonda Walker said she did not think the Department Supervisors should get a merit increase this year. Motion by Councilmember Walker, second by Councilmember Pierce that no merit increases would be given to Department Supervisors this year. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Walker, Pierce, Jordan City Manager Sedric Carithers stated the Budget is approved.**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Bateman to approve the rate increase in street and sanitation fees. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan, Walker, Pierce**

**Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Bateman to adjourn at 11:20 a.m. Ayes: Bateman, Walker, Burks, Pierce, Jordan**

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**City Clerk**

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

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**Mayor**

