

Ashburn City Council Meeting

Thursday, May 4th, 2017

6:00 p.m.

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

Guest: Adam Lavender, Andrea Pierce, PD Captain Richard Purvis, Interim Fire Chief Jamie Turner, Tino King, Demetris King, Jimmy Key, Jr., Police Chief Cliff Jordan, and Chad Walker

City Manager Sedric Carithers informed the Council and public on the new gas lines for the Peanut Processing Plant, Scoyner's Gin, Hat Creek Peanut Company and Hobby Farms. There are already gas lines to each of the facilities but the City cannot supply enough Natural Gas without replacing the lines. The total cost for the project is \$584,620 which also includes fixing the gas plant.

Chad Walker and Jimmy Key, Jr. spoke to the council about the dos and don'ts of a beer license and random visits and surveillance by the Police Department.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bateman, second by Councilmember Jordan to approve the minutes of the April 6th, 2017 Council Meeting. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Walker, Jordan

Motion was made by Councilmember Burks, second by Councilmember Jordan to adopt the Resolution/Ordinance to authorize and direct an officer of the city to execute one or more lease supplements for a lease under the GMA Direct Leasing Program. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Walker, Jordan

Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Bateman to approve the Engineering Contract with Watkins and Associates for the project known as Natural Gas System Improvements. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Walker, Jordan

Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Bateman to approve the Alcohol Beverage License (Beer & Wine) and on premise consumption for Gambino Sports Bar and Grill at 343 MLK Drive. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan, Walker

Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Burks to leave Regular Session at 6:35 p.m. and enter into Executive Session as per O.C.G.A. 50-14-3(b)(2) Personnel Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan, Walker

Regular Session reconvened at 7:05 p.m. with a motion by Councilmember Burks, second by Councilmember Bateman to approve the City Managers Contract with the City. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan, Walker

Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Bateman to adjourn at 7:07 p.m. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan, Walker

City Clerk

Approved this 1st day of June 2017

Mayor