

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MONTEZUMA CITY COUNCIL
April 08, 2025

Montezuma City Hall
408 S. Dooly St.
Montezuma, GA 31063

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Pro Tempore Cleveland Hobbs called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

INVOCATION: Attendees stood as Mayor Pro Tem Cleveland Hobbs led in prayer then said the "Pledge of Allegiance" in unison.

PRESENT: Council Members: Mayor Pro Tempore Cleveland Hobbs, Walter Felton, Charles Ivey, Daniel Porter, and Marie Took; City Attorney, Jon Coogle; City Manager, Mel Fulghom; City Administrator/Clerk, Jennifer McCarthy; Police Officer Julie Gutierrez; Fire Chief Roy Yoder; Public Works/W&S Line Maintenance Chief Lonnie Shaw

ABSENT: Mayor Nealie Johnson; Councilmember Howard Brown; Police Chief Eric Finch; W/WW Plants Chief Terry Cross; Special Projects Coordinator Angie Peaster

Special Presentations & Citizen Comments

Speaker #1: Mr. Richard Griffin asked the city to address trimming the trees at the intersection of Hamilton Rd. and East Railroad St. He also suggested that the Library could use Microsoft Teams to Live Stream Library Special Programs.

Speaker #2: Mrs. Rodessa Strong introduced herself and her husband to the council, indicating that they are new to the community and would like to be a positive asset to the citizens of Montezuma.

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION # 1: To accept all issues on the consent agenda, as follows:

To Approve minutes of council meeting of March 11, 2025, as received by all members.

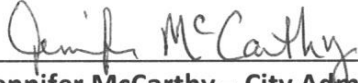
To adopt Resolution #741. To ratify phone poll of March 21, 2025 to adopt Resolution #741, to amend the General Fund, ARPA, Library, Endowment Fund, Hotel/Motel Tax Fund, and TSPLOST for FYE2024 purchase and transfers. This is the final budget amendment prior to the audit report being issued.

To approve Landscape Maintenance agreement with low bidder C&S Landscaping to maintain the following city properties in the amount of \$71,500.00. Cemetery Fund: Bertha Dozier, Champ Waters, Felton, & Whiteline; Sewer Fund: Lift Station #2 on S. Dooly St.; Water Fund: Water Towers on Tank St., N Adams St, & N. Plum St., Water Plant #1 on S. Dooly St and Water Plant #2 on Airport Dr. A budget amendment will be made to the Cemetery, Water, & Sewer Fund.

MOTION BY: Mr. Porter
SECOND BY: Mr. Ivey
VOTE: UNANIMOUS, IN FAVOR OF

ADJOURN: With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Cleveland Hobbs – Mayor Pro Tempore



Jennifer McCarthy – City Administrator/Clerk

RESOLUTION NUMBER 741

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEZUMA GEORGIA TO AMENDMENT TO FY2024 BUDGETS

WHEREAS, the local budgets for the City of Montezuma, Georgia were adopted on the 26th day of September, 2023,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend said budget now,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Montezuma, Georgia that the following budget amendments be made.

EXPENDITURES		FROM	TO
GENERAL FUND			
	TAXES	1,977,761	1,845,000
	INTERGOVERNMENTAL	71,000	214,815
	ELECTIONS	4,000	5,200
51500	ADMINISTRATION	670,340	674,000
53200	POLICE DEPT	1,470,724	1,344,000
54200	STREET DEPT	481,585	270,500
55144	MOSQUITO CONTROL	30,000	30,800
56500	LIBRARY	118,444	119,000
	PLANNING & ZONING	500	1,350
	TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS	1,794,826	1,304,000
	Transfer to Other Funds	303,079	156,450
ARPA FUND			
	GENERAL GOVT	0	2,560
	PUBLIC WORKS	0	276,497
	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	0	101,579
LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND			
	Transfer to Other Funds	0	
HOTEL/MOTEL TAX FUND			
	HOTEL MOTEL TAX	12,879	17,193
	CONTRACT W/ CHAMBER OF COMM FOR TOURISM	5,152	6,877
TSPLOST			
	PUBLIC WORKS	2,550	13,050
	CAPITAL OUTLAY	158,450	0

ADOPTED THIS 21 st DAY OF MARCH, 2025. RATIFIED ON THE 8th DAY OF
APRIL, 2025

CITY OF MONTEZUMA, GEORGIA

By; Nealie L. Johnson
Nealie L. Johnson - Mayor

Attest; Jennifer McCarthy
Jennifer McCarthy - City Clerk