

**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MONTEZUMA**  
**CITY COUNCIL**  
**October 12, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

**INVOCATION:** Mayor Smith gave the invocation.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Larry Smith, Council Members: Roy Barker, Cleveland Hobbs, Nealie Johnson, Danny Levie, and Charles Ivey; Special Projects Manager, Mel Fulghom; Clerk/Administrator, Joyce Hardy; City Clerk Trainee, Jennifer McCarthy; City Attorney, Jon Coogle; Public Works Chief, Tim Goodman; Police Chief, Eric Finch; W/WW Plants Chief, Terry Cross, and W & S Line Maintenance Chief, Lonnie Shaw; DDA/Tourism Director, Angie Mathews

**ABSENT:** Council Member, Byron Thompson and Fire Chief, Matthew Moye

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

**CITIZEN # 1** Jeff Grindel requested a speed bump on Holland Street, due to high traffic and speeding through a neighborhood where children play. Chief Finch is working on retrieving the data on the traffic in that area. The chief also stated that a speed bump would re-route traffic to other streets. Ms. Johnson suggested a "children at-play" sign. Mr. Barker asked if a speed bump could be placed on Plum Street.

**CITIZEN # 2** Kimberly Davis issued a complaint against the loud music and noise from New Stone Apartments on South Dooly St. Chief Finch stated that his department has addressed the noise 54 times from this apartment complex. He also stated he has met with the new owners of the apartments and is asking for more time to work out this situation.

## CONSENT AGENDA

### MOTION # 1

TO ACCEPT ALL ISSUES ON THE CONSENT AGENDA, AS FOLLOWS:

TO APPROVE MINUTES OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2021, AS RECEIVED BY ALL MEMBERS.

ADOPT RESOLUTION #710 TO APPROVE THE GREATER MACON COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. A copy of Resolution #710 is attached to and made a part of these minutes. Attachment #1.

APPROVE PURCHASE OF A SKID STEER WITH MULCHING HEAD FROM LOW BIDDER, YANCY CATERPILLAR AT A TOTAL COST NOT TO EXCEED \$170,000. AN AMENDMENT WILL BE MADE TO THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR THIS AMOUNT. FUNDS FOR THIS PURCHASE WILL COME FROM PW FIRE INSURANCE PROCEEDS.

MOTION BY: Mr. Levie  
SECOND BY: Mr. Hobbs

VOTE: UNANIMOUS, IN FAVOR OF

## COUNCIL COMMENTS

COUNCIL COMMENT # 1 Mr. Ivey stated that we need a "clean city week" to address the litter in certain neighborhoods.

ADJOURN: With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

  
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Larry J. Smith - Mayor

  
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Joyce Hardy - City / Administrator

RESOLUTION #710

RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION

GREATER MACON COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2022-2026

WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly did enact the Georgia Planning Act of 1989 to institute local comprehensive planning by city and county governments throughout the state, and

WHEREAS, said Act requires local governments to prepare, maintain and periodically update a state-approved local comprehensive plan to maintain eligibility for certain state-issued grants, loans and permits, and

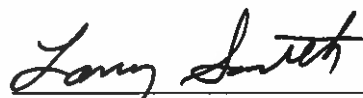
WHEREAS, the City of Montezuma has been notified that the most recent effort updating the Greater Macon County Comprehensive Plan 2022-2026 adequately addresses the minimum standards and procedures promulgated by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs to facilitate compliance with said Act.

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, and it is hereby resolved by Mayor and Council of the City of Montezuma that the Greater Macon County Comprehensive Plan 2022-2026 be adopted.

SO RESOLVED this 12th day of October, 2021.

CITY OF MONTEZUMA

BY:

  
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Larry Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Joyce H. Hardy – Clerk/Adm