

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MONTEZUMA CITY COUNCIL
July 09, 2024
Montezuma City Hall
408 S. Dooly St.
Montezuma, GA 31063

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Nealie Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

INVOCATION: Attendees stood as Mayor Nealie Johnson led in prayer, then said the "Pledge of Allegiance" in unison.

PRESENT: Mayor Nealie Johnson; Council Members: Mayor Pro Tempore Daniel Porter, Cleveland Hobbs, Howard Brown, Marie Tooks, and Charles Ivey; City Attorney, Jon Coogle; City Manager, Mel Fulghom; City Clerk/Administrator, Jennifer McCarthy; Police Chief Eric Finch; Fire Chief Roy Yoder; W & S Line Maintenance Chief, Lonnie Shaw; W/WW Plants Chief, Terry Cross; Public Works Chief, Tim Goodman

ABSENT: Council Member Walter Felton; Economic Development/Tourism Coordinator, Angie Peaster

CITIZEN COMMENTS

CITIZEN #1: Marvis Brown commented that Asbury St (near Drumwright St.) should be considered for resurfacing.

Responses: Public Works Chief, Tim Goodman responded that plans are currently in place to fill-in and resurface at this location.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

To Approve minutes of regular council meeting of June 11, 2024, as received by all members.

To Ratify Phone Poll of June 14, 2024, to appoint Montezuma representatives of the Montezuma Downtown Development Authority for the following terms: Angie Peaster, Linda Barfield, & Taylor Stephens for a period of 6 years. Austin Bradley, Vic Clark, & Jess Bernhardt for a period of 4 years. Ondrea Zink and Page Thornton for a period of 2 years. Each member has met the qualifications to serve on the Montezuma DDA according to the City of Montezuma Ordinance. (A copy is attached to and made part of these minutes. Attachment #1)

Motion By: Mr. Porter
Second By: Mr. Ivey & Mr. Hobbs (simultaneously)
Vote: Unanimous, in Favor of

ADJOURN: With no further business, the meeting adjourned.



Nalie L. Johnson – Mayor



Jennifer McCarthy – City Clerk/Administrator



PHONE POLL OF MAYOR & COUNCIL

DATE OF POLL

14-Jun-24

QUESTION:

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VOTE

YES

NO

COMMENTS

MAYOR JOHNSON

✓

HOWARD BROWN

✓

WALTER FELTON

✓

CLEVELAND HOBBS

✓

Suggested that the DDA contact all downtown businesses for future membership participation and meeting invites.

CHARLES IVEY

✓

DANIEL PORTER

✓

MARIE TOOKS

✓