



Minutes
City Council Meeting
February 27th, 2023
6:30 pm

Baldwin Courtroom, 155 Willingham Avenue, Baldwin, GA 30511

Acting Mayor Alice Venter, Council Member Larry Lewallen, Council Member Theron Ayers, Council Member Stephanie Almagno, and Council Member Maarten Venter were all in attendance.

Call Meeting to Order

Acting Mayor Alice Venter called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Invocation and Pledge

Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of Minutes: Council Meeting 2/13/2023.

Action: A motion was made by Theron Ayers to approve the council meeting minutes from 2/13/2023 with a second by Stephanie Almagno. Motion Carried 4-0.

Citizen Comment

Public Hearing

Reports

Old Business

1. Consideration/Approval of Forced Entry Door Expense - \$8,500.00

Police Chief Chris Jones addressed Council and recapped the purchase request for a forced entry door for police and fire department training. The item was tabled at the previous council meeting because Fire Chief Joe Roy was going to see if Habersham Metal if could build the entry door instead. It was determined, however, that Habersham Metal would not be able to build the door to match the caliber of the originally proposed purchase from Forcible Entry, Inc.

The cost will be expensed from public safety funds allocated to previous projects that were completed under budget and will be split between the police department and fire department, with each department contributing \$4,250.

Action: A motion was made by to Stephanie Almagno to reallocate \$10,022.07 from the remaining funds from the completed projects list to available funds within public safety funds with a second by Maarten Venter. Motion Carried 4-0.

Action: A motion was made by Larry Lewallen to approve the purchase of a forced entry door not to exceed \$8,500 and to be

expensed from public safety funds with a second by Stephanie Almagno. Motion Carried 4-0.

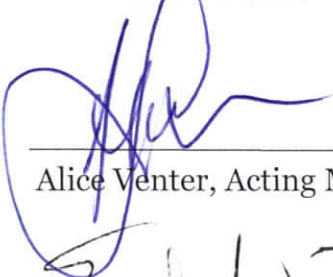
New Business

Executive Session

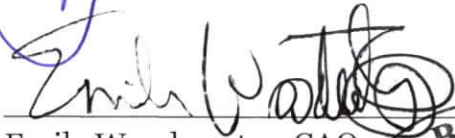
Announcements

Adjournment

Action: A motion was made by Theron Ayers to adjourn the meeting with a second by Maarten Venter. Motion Carried 4-0 at 6:45 pm.



Alice Venter, Acting Mayor



Emily Woodmaster, CAO

3/13/2023

Date Approved by Council

