# City of Leesburg

## City Hall, 107 N Walnut Avenue, Leesburg, GA 31763 229-759-6465

**City Councilmembers** 

Jim Quinn, Mayor

Richard Bush, Mayor Pro Tem

Billy Breeden **Judy Powell** 

**Debra Long Bob Wilson** 

**Rufus Sherman** 

City Staff

Bob Alexander, City Manager

Bert Gregory, City Attorney

#### 1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Jim Quinn called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and lead the pledge and Councilmember Wilson lead the prayer. The City Manager and the City Attorney were present along with all the Councilmembers.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Quinn asked for MOTION to approve the minutes from December 4, 2018. Councilmember Powell made a MOTION to approve the minutes. Councilmember Sherman seconded the MOTION. The vote was unanimous.

#### 3. **PUBLIC HEARING**

#### 4. **NEW BUSINESS**

- (A) Meredith Lipson from Mauldin and Jenkins Presented the 2018 Financial Audit. No action was taken.
- (B) City Manager Bob Alexander discussed a Resolution for a Special Election for Post 2 on March 19, 2019. Councilmember Breeden made a MOTION to approve the Resolution. Wilson seconded the MOTION. The vote was unanimous.
- (C) City Manager discussed Qualifying Fees of \$54.00 for Councilpersons this year. Councilmember Powell made a MOTION to accept the recommended Qualifying Fee of \$54.00 for Councilpersons. Councilperson Sherman seconded the MOTION. The vote was unanimous.
- (D) City Manager discussed the list of Applicants for Beer and Wine License for calendar year 2019. Mayor Pro Tem Bush made a MOTION to approve the list of applicants for Beer and Wine License. Councilmember Breeden seconded the MOTION. The vote was unanimous.
- (E) Property owner Richard Williams discussed establishing a car lot at 115 Walnut North. No action was
- (F) Property owner Mary Sherman discussed utilizing part of a city right a way that is not being currently used. No action was taken.
- (G) City Manager discussed the estimated cost for the GMA Worker's Compensation Self-Insurance premium for 2019 at \$39,349. Councilmember Wilson made a MOTION to approve the premium. Councilmember Sherman seconded the MOTION. The vote was unanimous.

#### 5. CITY MANAGER'S MATTERS.

### (A) Financial Report

City Manager discussed the Financial Report of the General Fund and the Water & Sewer Fund and indicated that both funds are within budget for the year.

#### 6. **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

- (A) Police Report
- (B) Public Works Report
- (C) Water and Sewer Report

- 7. GOVERNMENTAL BOARDS/AUTHORITIES
- 8. <u>COUNCIL MEMBER'S MATTER</u>
- 9. OLD BUSINESS
- 10. <u>CITY ATTORNEY'S MATTERS</u>
- 11. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilmember Breeden made a MOTION to go into Executive Session to discuss real estate. Councilmember Mayor Pro Tem Bush seconded the MOTION. The vote was unanimous. Councilmember Powell made a MOTION to come out of Executive Session, no action was taken and the minutes be approved. Councilmember Sherman seconded the MOTION. The vote was unanimous.

- 12. PUBLIC FORUM
- 13. ANNOUCEMENTS

Next Scheduled Meeting is February 5, 2019.

14. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Breeden made a MOTION to adjourn. Councilmember Bush seconded the MOTION. The vote was unanimous.

Agenda May Change Without Notice

Jim Quinn

Mayor

**Bob Alexander** 

As ex officio City Clerk

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