

City of Leesburg
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City Councilmembers

Richard Bush, Mayor

Billy Breeden Bob Wilson
Judy Powell Rufus Sherman
Jason Renfroe

City Staff

Bob Alexander, City Manager
Bert Gregory, City Attorney

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Bush called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM and lead the pledge. Councilmember Sherman lead the Prayer. The City Manager and City Attorney were present. All the Councilmembers were present.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Bush asked for a MOTION to approve the minutes from October 1, 2019. Councilmember Breeden made a Motion to approve the minutes. Councilmember Sherman seconded the MOTION. The vote was unanimous.

3. PUBLIC HEARING**4. NEW BUSINESS**

- (A) City Manager Bob Alexander suggested for consideration to call for a special election of the Mayor. Councilmember Powell made a motion to call for a special election of the Mayor. Councilmember Wilson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- (B) The City Manager suggested for consideration to elect a Mayor Pro Tem. Councilmember Breeden made a motion to elect Councilmember Rufus Sherman. Councilmember Wilson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- (C) The City Manager suggested the Georgia Municipal Employee Benefit System (GMEBS) Restated Master Defined Benefit Retirement Plan be tabled to have more time to study. Councilmember Breeden made a motion to table the GMEBS. Councilmember Sherman seconded the proposal. The vote was unanimous.
- (D) The City Finance Manager presented for consideration the Crisp County Solid Waste Management increase rate. Councilmember Breeden made a motion to accept the increase with Solid Waste Management. Councilmember Wilson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- (E) The City Manager presented the City's Annual Report. Councilmember Powell made a motion to renew the City Managers contract with a 4% raise retro-active to July 1, 2019. Councilmember Sherman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

5. CITY MANAGER'S MATTERS.**(A) Financial Report**

The City Manager discussed the financial Report of the General fund and the Water & Sewer Fund and indicated that the General Fund and Water & Sewer Fund are within budget for the year.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

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

6. **GOVERNMENTAL BOARDS/AUTHORITIES**

7. **COUNCIL MEMBER'S MATTER**

Probate Judge Melanie Gahring sworn in Richard Bush as Acting Mayor. Also, Bobby Fletcher Wilson (Post 4), Rufus Lee Sherman, Jr. (Post 5), and Billy Breeden (Post 6) were sworn in as Council of their respective Post by Probate Judge Melanie Gahring.

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

9. **CITY ATTORNEY'S MATTERS**

10. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

11. **PUBLIC FORUM**

12. **ANNOUCEMENTS**

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Next Scheduled Meeting is December 3, 2019.

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilmember Breeden made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Sherman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.