

City of Leesburg
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City Councilmembers

Billy Breeden, Mayor
Rufus Sherman, Mayor Pro Tem
Bob Wilson Judy Powell
Jason Renfroe Amanda White
Richard Bush

City Staff

Bob Alexander, City Manager
Bert Gregory, City Attorney

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mayor Breeden asked for a motion to approve the minutes from July 6, 2021. Mayor Pro Tem Sherman made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilmember Bush seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

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

(A) The City Finance Director Cheryl Allison discussed the Terms and Conditions of accepting the American Rescue Plan Act Funds. Councilmember Renfroe made a motion to approve the Terms and Conditions of the American Rescue Plan Act Funds. Mayor Pro Tem Sherman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

(B) The City Manager presented a recommendation to provide a one-time premium payment to all employees in the amount of \$1,000 to each full-time employee and \$500 to each part-time employee as described in the Terms and Conditions for Premium Pay for Essential Workers from the American Rescue Plan Act. Council Member Renfroe made a motion to approve the one-time premium payment. Councilmember White seconded the motion. Councilmember White made a motion to amend the motion by removing the "one-time" words off the premium pay for essential workers. Mayor Pro Tem Sherman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

(C) Engineer Matthew Inman with EMC Engineering made a proposal for Professional Engineering and Survey Services for Leslie Highway Sidewalk Improvements in the amount of \$35,775. Councilmember White made a motion to approve the proposal. Councilmember Powell seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

(D) Denzel Harrell with the Southwest Georgia Veterans Coalition requested approval to have a Veteran's Day Parade either November 6th or 13th depending on when he could schedule the Third Army Band. Councilmember Renfroe made a motion to approve the Veteran's Day Parade on either November 6th or 13th. Councilmember White 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 Water & Sewer Fund and indicated that both funds are within budget for the year.

(B) The City Manager gave an update on the City Projects.

6. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

7. GOVERNMENTAL BOARDS/AUTHORITIES

8. COUNCIL MEMBER'S MATTER

9. OLD BUSINESS

10. CITY ATTORNEY'S MATTERS

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION

12. PUBLIC FORUM

13. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Scheduled Meeting is September 6, 2021

14. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember White made a motion to adjourn. Mayor ProTem Sherman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.