City of Leesburg

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

David Daughtry

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. The City Manager, City Attorney and all Councilmembers were present except Councilmember White. Mayor Breeden led the pledge and Councilmember Daughtry led the prayer.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

(A) Mayor Breeden asked for a motion to approve the minutes from December 5, 2024. Councilmember Daughtry made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilmember Sherman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

3. PUBLIC HEARING

4. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

- (A) City Manager Alexander presented letters for appointments to the Southwest Georgia Regional Commission. Councilmember Daughtry made a motion to approve the appointments of Chad Griffin and Cicily Florence to the Southwest Georgia Regional Commission. Councilmember Bush seconded the motion. The vote was unanimously approved.
- (B) City Finance Director Cheryl Allison presented the Renewal of Worker's Compensation Insurance for the 2024 Calendar year from the Georgia Municipal Association. Mayor Pro Tem Powell made a motion to approve the Renewal of Worker's Compensation Insurance. Councilmember Sherman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- (C) City Manager Bob Alexander proposed a Compensation and Classification Study Update that included a position description of a Director of Utilities. Councilmember Renfroe made a motion to approve the Compensation and Classification Study Update. Councilmember Daughtry seconded the motion. The vote was unanimously approved.
- (D) City Manager Bob Alexander discussed the two bids for electrical conduit adjacent to the Shopping / Retail Center on Walnut Avenue S. Low Bid was Mobley Electrical Services, Inc. for \$32,032.00. Councilmember Daughtry recused himself from participating in the discussion or the vote. Mayor Pro Tem Powell made a motion to approve the bid from Mobley Electrical Services, Inc. Councilmember Sherman seconded the motion. The vote was unanimously approved.

5. <u>CITY MANAGER'S MATTERS</u>

- (A) The Finance Director presented the Monthly Financial Report and indicated everything was within Budget.
- (B) City Manager Alexander discussed the Projects Update.
- (C) City Manager Alexander discussed the Georgia Cities Annual Summit January 26-29, 2024.
- (D) City Attorney Gregory discussed the Retreat to be in either February or March depending on the schedules of the participants.

6. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

7. GOVERNMENTAL BOARDS/AUTHORITIES.

8. COUNCIL MEMBER'S MATTER

Mayor Breeden discussed the rotation of the Mayor Pro Tem position to Post 2. Councilmember Renfroe accepted the position and the Council concurred.

9. <u>OLD BUSINESS</u>

10. CITY ATTORNEY'S MATTERS

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION

12. PUBLIC FORUM

13. ANNOUCEMENTS

Next Scheduled Council Meeting is February 6, 2024 at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers.

14. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Daughtry made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tem Powell seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.