



**City of Blairsville, GA**  
**Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting**  
**December 5, 2018 – 6:00 P.M.**  
**City of Blairsville City Hall**  
**62 Blue Ridge Street, Blairsville, GA 30512**

**PRESENT:**

Jim Conley, Mayor  
Rhonda Mahan, Council  
Robert Moore, Council  
Tony Dyer, Council  
Betty Easter, Council  
Mary Ruth Cook, Council  
David Barrett, City Attorney  
Kaye McCann, City Clerk

**ABSENT:**

Darren Harper, DDA  
Jody Cook, WWTP  
Ottis Franklin, W/S  
Danny Dillard, WTP  
Johnny Carroll, PD

**VISITORS:**

PD – Asst. Police Chief Baxter  
AP – John Hamler  
Pastor Bill Honaker  
Steve Rowe, BUCCC  
Chantel & Jamie Patterson  
Shawn Jarrard, NGN

**Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:** Invocation was led by Pastor Bill Honaker and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Robert Moore.

**Call Meeting to Order:** Mayor Conley called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

**Agenda Approval:** Motion was made by Councilmember Tony Dyer, seconded by Councilmember Betty Easter with a unanimous vote to approve the agenda.

**Minutes Approval:** Motion was made by Councilmember Betty Easter, seconded by Councilmember Tony Dyer with a unanimous vote to approve the following minutes:

- Regular City Council Meeting – 11/6/2018
- Executive Session Meeting – 11/6/2018

**Public Comments:** There were no public comments.

**Unfinished Business:** There was no unfinished business.

**New Business:**

- Steve Rowe, President of Blairsville Union County Chamber of Commerce, provided an update of Chamber happenings, stating 43 trees are on display at the Community Center; BUCCC is partnering with UC Schools to expand the awards ceremony honoring STAR students; Chamber will be placing an advertisement in the Super Bowl publication.
- Department Head Reports –
  - AP – John Hamler gave an update on airport operations.
  - PD – Asst. Police Chief Bear Baxter distributed November 2018 Police Department report. Shop with a Cop will take place on 12/8 and they are taking 100 kids this year. He reported the community has really come through this year. Councilmember Tony Dyer asked how the kids are selected. Family Connections through the school system chooses the students. Councilmember Mary Ruth Cook thanked Asst. Police Chief Baxter for what he does.
- Motion was made by Councilmember Robert Moore, seconded by Councilmember Rhonda Mahan with a unanimous vote to approve 2019 Alcohol License Renewals per **Exhibit B**, contingent on City Clerk receiving copy of 2019 state license from each licensee.
- A list of dates for the 2019 Council meetings was distributed to the Councilmembers.

Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

6:00 P.M.

**Consent Agenda:**

- Occupational Tax Certificate & Sign Permit Applications:
  - Mountainside Parcel & Post, 294 Hwy 515 W, Ste G, Kenneth Schorr, Owner – Occupational Tax Certificate and Sign Permit
  - Bean Pod, 294 Hwy 515 W, Ste A, Chantel Patterson, Owner – Occupational Tax Certificate and Sign PermitMotion was made by Councilmember Mary Ruth Cook, seconded by Councilmember Rhonda Mahan with a unanimous vote to approve Consent Agenda items.

Motion was made by Councilmember Rhonda Mahan, seconded by Councilmember Mary Ruth Cook with a roll call – Rhonda Mahan, here; Betty Easter, here; Tony Dyer, here; Mary Ruth Cook, here; Robert Moore, here – to enter into executive session to discuss litigation. **Exhibit C**

Motion was made by Councilmember Robert Moore, seconded by Councilmember Rhonda Mahan with a roll call – Rhonda Mahan, here; Betty Easter, here; Tony Dyer, here; Mary Ruth Cook, here; Robert Moore, here – to exit executive session.

Motion was made by Councilmember Robert Moore, seconded by Councilmember Rhonda Mahan with a unanimous vote to approve 2019 pay increases per **Exhibit A** effective with the December 15, 2018 pay period.

Motion was made by Councilmember Mary Ruth Cook, seconded by Councilmember Rhonda Mahan with a unanimous vote to not renew the 2019 Alcohol License for Café Enterprises dba Fatz Café if the City Clerk does not receive the renewal application and a copy of the state license by December 31, 2018.

Motion was made by Councilmember Robert Moore, seconded by Councilmember Mary Ruth Cook with a unanimous vote to adjourn meeting. 7:40 p.m.

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Kaye McCann, City Clerk

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Approved by City Council