



City of Blairsville, GA
Minutes of Regular City Council Meeting
May 5, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.
62 Blue Ridge Street, Blairsville, GA 30512
Via Teleconference

COUNCIL PRESENT:

Mayor Jim Conley
Councilmember Rhonda Mahan
Councilmember Robert Moore
Councilmember Tony Dyer
Councilmember Betty Easter
Councilmember Mary Ruth Cook

STAFF PRESENT:

City Clerk Kaye McCann
Police Chief Michael Baxter

OTHERS PRESENT:

City Attorney David Barrett
BUCCC President Steve Rowe
Shawn Jarrard – North Georgia News
Lauren Souther – Fetch Your News
Ashley Stephens

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: Invocation was led by City Attorney David Barrett followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilmember Robert Moore.

Call Meeting to Order: Mayor Conley began the meeting at 6:02 p.m.

Agenda & Minutes Approval: Motion was made by Councilmember Tony Dyer, seconded by Councilmember Mary Ruth Cook with a unanimous vote to approve the proposed agenda. Motion was made by Councilmember Betty Easter, seconded by Rhonda Mahan with a unanimous vote to dispense reading and approve the minutes from the following meetings:

- Regular City Council Meetings on 2/4/2020 and 3/3/2020
- Special Called Meetings on 3/25/2020 and 4/2/2020

Public Hearing: There was no public hearing.

Public Comments: There were no public comments.

Unfinished Business: There was no unfinished business.

New Business:

- Motion was made by Councilmember Tony Dyer, seconded by Councilmember Betty Easter with a roll call vote – Councilmembers Dyer, Easter, Mahan, Moore and Cook - to approve EMI engineering services to develop Risk Assessment and Emergency Response Plan \$8,000.
- Motion was made by Councilmember Tony Dyer, seconded by Councilmember Rhonda Mahan with a roll call vote – Councilmembers Dyer, Mahan, Moore, Easter and Cook – to approve DOT Utility Aid funding in the amount of \$1,285,634 and estimated remaining EMI Engineering fees in the amount of \$58,000 for the Highway 515 Water and Sewer Relocation Project.

Consent Agenda:

- Motion was made by Councilmember Betty Easter, seconded by Councilmember Tony Dyer with a roll call vote – Councilmembers Easter, Dyer, Mahan, Moore and Cook – to approve the following:
 - Occupational Tax Certificate and Sign Permit – The Chill & Fill, 294 Hwy 515 W, Unit N, Jeffrey Holloway, Owner – New Business

Councilmember Rhonda Mahan asked about continuing operating departments (staff rotations) until the June council meeting.

Councilmember Tony Dyer asked about revenue impact. City Clerk Kaye McCann stated so far there does not seem to be a significant impact from L.O.S.T. revenue but we will have some decline in late fees.

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- Motion was made by Councilmember Rhonda Mahan, seconded by Councilmember Betty Easter with a roll call – Councilmembers Mahan, Easter, Moore, Dyer and Cook to adjourn meeting. 6:12 p.m.

Kaye McCann, City Clerk

Approved by City Council