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Minutes of December 10, 2024, Board of Alderman Meeting

Call to order: Meeting was called to order by Mayor Harris

Roll Call: A quorum was established with the following members present, Robbie Siadek, James Ginn, Nia Johnson,

Devin Flowers and Robert Hunter.

Invocation: Robert Hunter

Pledge of Allegiance: Robbie Siadek

Public Comments: None

A motion to amend item 11 To read Approval of New Town Attorney and: Mayor Harris asked for a motion to amend the agenda to read "approval on New Town Attorney" was made by Johnson. Seconded by Siadek. No discussion. All in favor. Motion Carried.

A. Approval of Agenda: A motion to approve the agenda was made by Ginn. Seconded by Hunter. No discussion. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes from Special Call Meeting November 25, 2024:

A. A motion to approve minutes from November 25, 2024, was made by Johnson. Seconded by Siadek. No discussion. Johnson: Yes, Siadek: Yes, Ginn Yes, Hunter: Nay, Flowers: Nay. Motion carried.

Approval of Financials:

- A. October 2024: A motion to approve October 2024 financials was made by Johnson. Seconded by Siadek. Flowers: Nay, Hunter: Nay, Johnson: Yay, Siadek: Yay, Ginn: Yay. Motion carried.
- B. November 2024: A motion to approve November 2024 financials was made by Ginn. Seconded by Siadek. Flowers: Nay, Hunter: Nay, Johnson: Yay, Siadek: Yay, Ginn: Yay. Motion carried.

Appointment of Catrice Hudson for Town Clerk: A motion to approve made by Siadek. Seconded by Hunter. No discussion. All in favor. Motion carried

Appointment of Catrice Hudson for Tax Collector: A motion to approve made by Siadek. Seconded by Johnson. No discussion. All in favor. Motion carried

Approval of new town Attorney: A motion to approve Pam Breedlove as the town attorney starting January 2024 was made by Johnson. Seconded by Ginn. No discussion. Flowers: Nay, Johnson: Yay, Siadek: Yay, Ginn: Yay. Motion carried. Motion carried

Discussion of Waste Connection Contract: Mayor Harris and the council discussed concerns from the citizens of the Town of Jonesboro. Citizens are not satisfied with the current contractor, Waste Connections. There were suggestions made to remove the garbage by the Town of Jonesboro. Mayor Harris and Councilman Hunter said that they would research trucks and companies.

LPS Surplus Resolution: Mayor Harris asked for a motion to adopt the LPS Surplus Resolution. A motion was made by Flowers. Seconded by Hunter. No discussion. All in Favor. Motion carried.

824 6th Street Surplus: A motion to table the introduction of an ordinance declaring 824 6th Street Surplus was made by Flowers. Seconded by Johnson. Discussion was entered. All in Favor. Motion carried.

Zoning Board

A. A motion to table the rezoning of 109 Gum Street was made by Devin. Seconded by Johnson. Discussion entered. All in favor. Motion carried.

Resolution to renew the lease for the Knuckle boom truck through Cadence Bank: A motion to adopt resolution made by Hunter. Seconded by Johnson. No discussion. All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Personnel Request for Police Department: A motion to table was made by Flowers. Seconded by Ginn. No discussion. All in Favor. Motion Passed.

Department Head Reports:

Police Department: Absent

Compliance Department: Compliance Officer Austin Ballott III greeted the council and the town presented a copy of the Compliance Activity Register. Ballott also gave the Fire Departments report.

Public Works: Assistant Director Warren Bradley greeted the council and town stating that his department has completed more water leaks, and that PW has completed Christmas lights.

Fire Department: Absent.

Approval of Department Head Reports: Motioned by Evans. Seconded by Siadek. No discussion. Motion passed. **Council Comments**

Siadek: Thanked everyone for coming and extended a Happy Thanksgiving.

Ginn: Thanked everyone for coming and for their continued support.

Flowers: Thanked everyone for coming, expressed his appreciation for being back in the council meetings, and implored everyone to remember the grace of being a child of God.

Johnson: Thanked everyone for coming and encouraged everyone to enjoy the Holidays.

Mayors Comments: Thanked everyone for coming and told everyone to enjoy the Holidays.

Adjournment: Motioned by Flowers. Seconded by Johnson. Motion Passed. Meeting Adjourned.

Catrice Hudson, Clerk