

CITY OF CLEVELAND
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 14, 2018
MINUTES

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The City Council Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Cleveland was called to order by Mayor Shan Ash at 6:30 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Nan Bowen, Annie Sutton, Kevin Stanley and Bradley Greene. Finance Officer Beth Allen sat in for City Clerk Connie Tracas.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On motion by Annie Sutton, seconded by Kevin Stanley, in favor – Nan Bowen and Bradley Greene, and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council voted to approve the agenda for the May 14, 2018 City Council Meeting.

CHARLIE BRYSON – FIRE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Charlie Bryson, Cleveland Fire Department, presented a proposal for the fire department to participate in an educational partnership with Columbia Southern University. The university offers associate, bachelor, and master degree programs in many areas of study including fire science, criminal justice, business, public administration, and organizational leadership.

The program provides exclusive benefits for employees and volunteers. There is no cost to the city, but the university requires city approval to participate.

On motion by Kevin Stanley, seconded by Nan Bowen, in favor – Annie Sutton and Bradley Greene, and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council voted to participate in the program provided by Columbia Southern University for all city employees.

BRIAN RINDT – CITY ENGINEER

- The Warrior tank is now being repaired. There were several items not listed in the original bid that needed repaired. The costs is covered by the contingencies line item in the bid. The repair crew believes the work will be completed in approximately two weeks. The tank is currently being primed and will be painted next. The council discussed the lettering painted on the tank, which is “Cleveland, GA and White Co. Warriors. There was discussion about the warrior head logo being re-painted on the tank. The pre-construction conference only discussed the lettering and the crews don’t plan to paint the warrior head. The consensus among the council is they would like to see the warrior head re-painted on the tank. Mayor Ash said the warrior head is a landmark for the community. The council asked Charlie Bryson about what the school system might want the warrior head to look like on the tank. Mr. Bryson said the school have recently completed some branding and do have one selected for their use and activities. The council asked the City administrator to contact the school system about the warrior head that the schools utilize and see if they will allow it to be used as a logo on the water tank.
- Rindt-McDuff is currently working with DOT for Phase III of the bypass. The utility replacement should include a twelve-inch water line.

CHIEF JOHN FOSTER – POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief John Foster, Police Department, did not have new business to discuss.

GRANT KEENE – CITY ATTORNEY

Grant Keene, City Attorney, did not attend the city council meeting.

TOM O'BRYANT – CITY ADMINISTRATOR

1. 2018-03 Atlanta Gas Light Franchise Ordinance – On motion by Bradley Greene, seconded by Kevin Stanley, in favor – Nan Bowen and Annie Sutton, and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council voted to adopt 2018-03 Atlanta Gas Light Franchise Ordinance.
2. On motion by Nan Bowen, seconded by Annie Sutton, in favor – Kevin Stanley and Bradley Greene and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council voted to approve the class request of Tom O'Bryant to attend the GAZA conference.

NEW BUSINESS

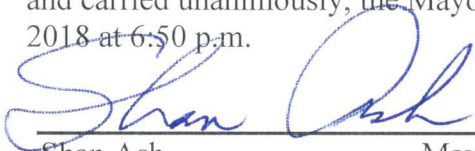
1. Public comments – Mark Johnson thanked the Mayor and Council for their continued support of the White County Historical Society.

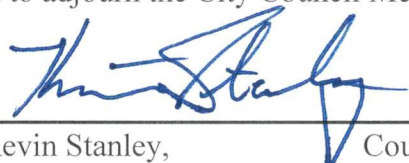
OLD BUSINESS


There was no old business to discuss.

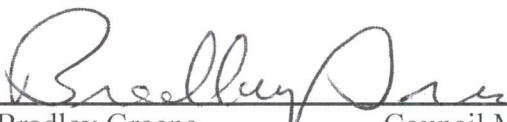
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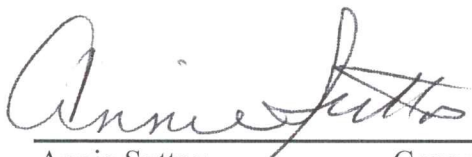
On motion by Bradley Greene, seconded by Kevin Stanley, in favor – Nan Bowen and Annie Sutton, and carried unanimously, the Mayor and Council voted to adjourn the City Council Meeting of May 14, 2018 at 6:50 p.m.


Shan Ash, Mayor


Kevin Stanley, Council Member


Nan Bowen, Council Member


Bradley Greene, Council Member


Annie Sutton, Council Member

ATTEST: 
Connie Tracas, City Clerk

