

**CITY OF METTER
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022
5:30 P.M.**

A regular meeting of city council was held on Monday, March 14, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the Training Room at the Metter Police Department located at 805 E. Lillian St.

Attending the meeting were the following officials:

Mayor Edwin O. Boyd
Councilwoman Rashida Taylor
Councilwoman Chyrileen Kilcrease
Councilman James McKie
Councilman Brandon Sikes
Councilman Gregg Stewart
City Manager Carter Crawford
Public Works Director Cliff Hendrix
Police Chief Robert Shore
City Clerk Angie Conner
Fire Chief Jason Douglas
Jerri Goodman – Metter Advertiser

There were no guests present.

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Mayor Boyd called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilman Sikes led the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Councilman McKie gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilman Sikes made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Councilwoman Kilcrease seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilman McKie made a motion to approve the following minutes:

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- a) Regular Meeting, Monday, February 14, 2022, 5:30 p.m.
- b) City Retreat, Saturday, February 12, 2022, 8:30 a.m.

Councilwoman Kilcrease seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Bid Approval – Peek Pavement Marking Co.

Councilwoman Kilcrease made a motion to approve the low bid in the amount of **\$21,247.05** from Peek Pavement Marking Co., Columbus, Georgia, for the 2022 Safety Striping Project. Councilman Sikes seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

GMA Lease – JCB 3X Super Backhoe

Councilwoman Kilcrease made a motion to approve a Resolution allowing the City of Metter to enter a lease supplement with the Georgia Municipal Association for financing in the amount of **\$59,375.00** on a 5-year term for the purchase of a JCB 3X Super Backhoe and to allow Mayor Boyd to execute all necessary documents. Councilwoman Taylor seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

GMA Lease – Two Ford Explorers

Councilwoman Kilcrease made a motion to approve a Resolution allowing the City of Metter to enter a lease supplement with the Georgia Municipal Association for financing in the amount of **\$100,499.30** on a 5-year term for the purchase of two Ford Explorers for the police department and to allow Mayor Boyd to execute all necessary documents. Councilwoman Taylor seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

City of Metter Fiscal Policies

Councilwoman Kilcrease made a motion to adopt the City of Metter Fiscal Policies as recommended by City Manager Carter Crawford. Councilman McKie seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

Resolution -Vehicles Declared Surplus

Councilwoman Kilcrease made a motion to approve a Resolution declaring the following equipment as surplus and to allow the Purchasing Manager to advertise in the Metter Advertiser and place on the Govdeal.com website for disposal:

1. A 2010 Husqvarna PZ6029D Zero Turn Mower, assigned to the Streets and Lanes Department. The cost of repairs exceeds the value of the equipment.
2. A 2012 Chevrolet Caprice, VIN: 6G1MK5U22CL608721, assigned to the Police Department. This vehicle has been replaced.

Councilman Sikes seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Written reports were placed in the agenda packets for council to review.

CITY MANGER'S REPORT

Mr. Crawford reported that he would like to schedule budget meetings for May 2nd and May 16th. It is also required to hold a public hearing one week prior to adoption. Some council members had conflicts for those dates. Mr. Crawford said he would look at the schedule for alternative dates. He said he would like to have the budget adopted at the June council meeting.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Boyd reported on the following:

1. Another Bloomin' Festival is scheduled for April 16, 2022.
2. A Comprehensive Plan Meeting was held on Tuesday March 8, 2022. There are a couple of meetings left so he encouraged council to participate.
3. Great American Cleanup is scheduled for April 9, 2022.
4. Received a complaint on house that burnt. The City has been working with the people and there are issues. This is an ongoing situation.
5. City Attorney Brent Carter is working on a burn ordinance for the city.

ADJOURNMENT

After no further discussion, Councilman McKie made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:57 p.m. Councilwoman Taylor seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

Angie Conner, City Clerk