

**CITY OF METTER  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, AUGUST 08, 2022  
5:30 P.M.**

A regular meeting of city council was held on Monday, August 08, 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 Chyrileen Kilcrease  
Councilman Gregg Stewart  
Councilman James McKie  
City Manager Carter Crawford  
City Clerk Angie Conner  
Police Chief Robert Shore  
Public Works Director Cliff Hendrix  
Fire Chief Jason Douglas  
Jerri Goodman – Metter Advertiser

City Councilwoman Rashida Taylor and City Councilman Brandon Sikes was not present at the meeting.

**GUESTS**

Ronnie Flynt

**CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME**

Mayor Boyd called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Councilman McKie led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**INVOCATION**

Councilwoman Kilcrease gave the invocation.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Councilwoman Kilcrease made a motion to approve the agenda with the following changes:

- 1) Move Item e) down to Item f)

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- 2) Add Item e) as Executive Session

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

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Councilman McKie made a motion to approve the following minutes:

- 1) Regular Meeting, Monday, July 18, 2022, 5:30 p.m.
- 2) Called Meeting, Monday, July 28, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

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

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Mr. Ronnie Flynt made a presentation requesting the city council look at amending the golf cart ordinance. He asked them to amend the ordinance, so it does not apply to disabled people. He said that he has a nephew who has a RTV 400 Kubota that runs 20 mph, and this is the only way he has to travel. Councilman McKie said that this should fall under the slow-moving vehicle law. Mayor Boyd informed Mr. Flynt that the city council would look into this.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **2023 LMIG Program**

Councilwoman Kilcrease made a motion to approve the proposed 2023 LMIG Program submission which consists of W./E. Lillian St. to MLK, Jr. Blvd, .46 miles of resurfacing, centerline striping, edge striping and thermoplastic stop bars at an estimated cost of \$84,812.00 as recommended by Public Works Director Cliff Hendrix. Councilman McKie seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

#### **Metter Landscape Design Architect**

Councilwoman Kilcrease made a motion to approve a bid from Cranston Engineering Group, P.C. in Augusta, Georgia in the amount of \$33,150.00 for the Metter Landscape Design Project Architect as recommended by Public Works Director Cliff Hendrix. Councilman McKie seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

**Resolution Amending FY 2022 Budget**

Councilman McKie made a motion to approve a resolution amending the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget for each fund of the City of Metter, Georgia, appropriating the amounts shown in each budget as expenditures and prohibiting expenditures or expenses from exceeding the actual funding appropriated. Councilwoman Kilcrease seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

**Public Hearing Dates for Millage Rate Increase**

Councilwoman Kilcrease made a motion to set the following public hearing dates to be held at City Hall for public input on the proposed millage rate increase which will result in a millage rate of 11.665, an increase of .607 mills:

- 1) Thursday, August 18, 2022, 11:00 a.m.
- 2) Thursday, August 18, 2022, 6:00 p.m.
- 3) Monday, August 29, 2022, 5:30 p.m. with a Called Meeting immediately following to adopt the millage rate.

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

**Executive Session**

Councilwoman Kilcrease made a motion to go into executive session regarding potential litigation. Councilman McKie seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

After the discussion was complete, Councilwoman Kilcrease made a motion to reopen the regular meeting. Councilman McKie seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

No votes were taken in executive session.

**LOST Negotiating Team**

Councilwoman Kilcrease made a motion to appoint Councilman James McKie and Councilman Gregg Stewart as the negotiating team for the City of Metter to negotiate the Local Option Sales Tax Distribution with Candler County. Councilman McKie seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

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

Chief Shore announced that the Book Buddy event held last Saturday was a success. We gave away 400 book bags. We had a great turnout. Mayor Boyd commended the police and fire departments for their efforts in teaming up with Communities in Schools and

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other public entities including churches to put on this event. Chief Shore said that everything was free. They even gave away 24 free haircuts.

**CITY MANGER'S REPORT**

Mr. Crawford did not have a report.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Boyd said he would like for city council to get together to look at upcoming project needs. We can look at projects that we need to accomplish and prioritize what we want to do. He challenged each member of council to be thinking about this.

**ADJOURNMENT**

After no further discussion, Councilwoman Kilcrease made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:09 p.m. Councilman McKie seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

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Angie Conner, City Clerk