



CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Jeffrey A. DeTar
Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges
Councilwoman Hang Tran
Councilman Larry Ferguson
Councilman Christopher Mills

November 22, 2016

Work Session Minutes

6:37 pm

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called the Work Session to order at 6:37pm on November 22, 2016. The meeting took place in the Council Chambers of the Morrow Municipal Complex located at: 1500 Morrow Road, Morrow, GA, 30260.

Those present were **Mayor Jeffrey DeTar, Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges, Councilman Larry Ferguson, Councilwoman Hang Tran and Councilman Christopher Mills.**

General Discussions of Items

1. Millage Rate

- **Court Administrator Essie West stated that this will be on the next meeting as a resolution for a vote since Millage rates need to be approved by Mayor and Council annually**
- **Councilman Larry Ferguson requested information on whether tax revenues will increase asked to Emory to give his opinion.**

2. Fire Act Grant

- **Battalion Chief Elton Poss explained that this grant can help pay for a new aerial truck and other apparatuses**
- **This grant is anticipated to be awarded in April or May 2017, the grant match requires 5% but could be in excess depending on the price**
- **One condition of this grant requires for the current aerial truck to be destroyed**

3. GVACC

4. Holiday Schedule

- **The meeting following Christmas falls on December 27, 2016**

5. EMS Service

- **Councilwoman Hang Tran asked about the EMS service agreement**
- **Battalion Fire Chief Elton Poss notified Mayor and Council that he contacted several local Fire Departments with similar sizes as well as private companies, percentages charged ranged from 6.5%-9% depending on services offered**

2017 Upcoming Decisions/Votes

- **Councilwoman Larry Ferguson requested a schedule of upcoming board appointments**
- **City Manager Sylvia Redic stated that these items to be discussed at upcoming meeting in the next couple of months**

Attorney Invoice for Review

1. Attorney Invoice Fincher Denmark & Minnifield FAA invoice# 3221-3225 dated October 31 and November 2, 2016, in the amount of \$2698.71 for the period of September to October 2016.
2. Attorney Invoice Fincher Denmark & Minnifield invoice #3247 dates November 14, 2016, in the amount of \$13,787.04 for the period of October 3- October 31, 2016.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to recess the **November 22, 2016 Work Session** and convene into **Executive Session** to discuss personnel matters.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges made the motion, seconded by **Councilman Christopher Mills**, the motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

The Executive Session began at 7:07pm

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to reconvene the **November 22, 2016 Work Session** and adjourn the **Executive Session**.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges made the motion, seconded by **Councilman Larry Ferguson**, the motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

The Executive Session ended at 7:48pm.

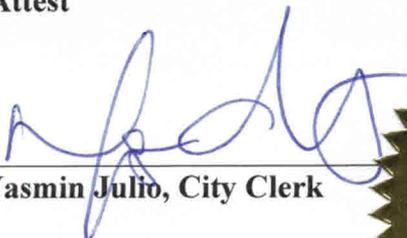
Mayor Jeffrey DeTar stated that no action was taken in Executive Session.

The Work Session ended at 7:48pm.

Approved this 13rd day of December, 2016.

Attest

CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA


Yasmin Julio, City Clerk


Jeffrey A. DeTar, Mayor

