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**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**

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**November 8, 2016**

**Work Session Minutes**

**6:30 pm**

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**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** called the Work Session to order at 6:30pm on October 25, 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, Councilman Larry Ferguson, Councilwoman Hang Tran and Councilman Christopher Mills. Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges had an excused absent.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** called for a motion to recess the **November 8, 2016 Work Session** and convene into **Executive Session** to discuss legal and personnel matters.

**MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Larry Ferguson** made the motion, seconded by **Councilwoman Hang Tran**, the motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

The Executive Session began at 6:37pm

**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** called for a motion to reconvene the **November 8, 2016 Work Session** and adjourn the **Executive Session**.

**MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Larry Ferguson** made the motion, seconded by **Councilman Christopher Mills**, the motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

The Executive Session ended at 7:38pm.

**General Discussions of Items**

**1. GVACC Proposal**

- **City Manager Sylvia Redic mentioned that the Traditional DMO proposal from GVACC was included in packet and their Executive Director Baoky Vu will be at next meeting to present this proposal to Mayor and Council**

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- **Councilman Larry Ferguson stated that he would like to see a list of more specific deliverables and their corporate resume**
- 2. LMIG**
- **Public Works Director Anou Sothsavath presented staff recommendation for top 5 roads in need of repaving**
  - **City Manager Sylvia Redic advised the Mayor and Council that a decision on LMIG needs to be made by the end of the year**
- 3. Vehicle Replacement Report**
- **Councilwoman Hang Tran requested an explanation of color coding**
- 4. Ambulance Billing**
- **Battalion Chief Elton Poss explained to the Mayor and Council that the current company doing our Ambulance Billing was brought out by this company and we have been operating with the new company without a contract**
  - **Councilman Hang Tran wanted to find out if the 7% fee charged was competitive**
- 5. Christmas in the Park**
- **Court Administrator Essie West notified Council Christmas in the Park will be December 3, 2016 from 3pm to 7pm**
- 6. Path System Repairs**
- **A consensus was made by Council to move forward in having Fincher's office look into potential litigation against the designer and contractor for path system**
- 7. Monthly Financial Reports**
- **City Manager Sylvia Redic stated that since the report in the packet was printed a \$181,346.06 SPLOST check came in changing the balance to \$1,275,786.56**
- 8. Billboard and Cell Towers**
- **City Manager Sylvia Redic advised Council that she wanted to hear from them on whether they would be interested in hearing about companies who are interested in building the two**
  - **Mayor Jeffrey DeTar mentioned that he was not in favor of the idea**
  - **Councilman Larry Ferguson stated that we should at least hear from the companies to determine whether the price is right**
- 9. Community Garden**
- **Councilman Larry Ferguson advised that he would like to keep the Community Garden in its current location and maybe a second location to handle the growth**

The Work Session ended at 8:35pm.

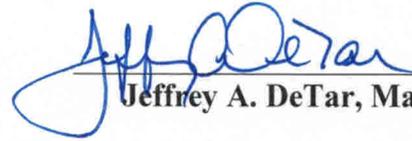
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Approved this 22nd day of November, 2016.

**Attest**

  
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**Yasmin Julio, City Clerk**

**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA**

  
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**Jeffrey A. DeTar, Mayor**

