

Virtual Council Meeting
November 2, 2020

Members Present: Mayor Buddy Duke, members Terry McClain, Greg Paige, Walter Cowart, Vivian Sharpe and Jody Greene.

Others Present: Rhonda Rowe, Tim Tanner, Chad Castleberry, Randy Lane, and members of the public and press.

Invocation was given by Councilman McClain.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes: Councilman Paige made a motion to approve the minutes of October 19, 2020 as presented. Councilwoman Sharpe seconded with all in favor.

Ord. #20-09: This ordinance, approving an amendment of the gas supply contract and supplemental contract between the Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia and City of Adel, was read for the second time. The ordinance is a continuation for the authority to continue purchasing gas on behalf of cities and perform related transactions. Councilman Cowart made a motion to approve the ordinance. Councilwoman Sharpe seconded. The decision was unanimous.

Ord. #20-10: This ordinance, implementing a solar rate tariff and distributed generation rider for electrical service customers of the City of Adel desiring to install a distributed generation facility, was read for the second time. Councilman Greene made a motion to approve the ordinance. Councilwoman Sharpe seconded. All were in favor.

Power Pole Bids (Electric Department): Bids were received on thirty (30), 40' Class 3 Poles and were as follows:

Ace Pole Company	\$196.00 each	\$5,880.00 Total
Koppers	\$197.00 each	\$5,910.00 Total

Councilman Greene made a motion to approve the low bid. Councilwoman Sharpe seconded. The decision was unanimous.

Police Vehicle Bids/Discussion: Police Chief Chad Castleberry advised the council that this year's budget includes the purchase of 2 vehicles for the criminal investigations division. The budgeted amount is \$26,000 per vehicle. They have been gathering prices on Ford models and have obtained quotes on 2021 Ford F-150 's (STX Packages) from three different dealerships including Cook County Ford, Woody Folsom Ford and Brannen Motor Company. They also contacted Wade Ford who has the state contract price on the F-150. The 2021 Ford F-150 (base package) from Wade Ford is \$27,362 state contract price. During discussion, Wade Ford advised they have two 2020 F-150 models (base packages) that remain on their lot. They would be willing to sell below state contract price and would be available for immediate

pick-up. A 2021 model would have to be ordered. The price for the two 2020 models are \$25,862 each. Chief Castleberry noted Cook County Ford will match the state contract price; however, the 2021 models are \$1500 more per vehicle. Councilman McClain asked if the 2020 vehicles meet our criteria? Chief Castleberry advised these vehicles do meet the needs of the agency and are within the allocated budget amount. Councilman Paige asked if Cook County Ford would honor the warranty if purchased from another dealership to which Chief Castleberry advised yes, they would. Councilman Paige made a motion to approve the purchase of the two 2020 models from Wade Ford. Councilwoman Sharpe seconded. All were in favor.

Race Track Discussion: David Wall, a resident of the City of Cecil, addressed the council with concerns about the race track and the late hours they are operating. He stated that before the race track property was annexed into the City of Adel, the county had passed an operating ordinance regarding the hours they were allowed to operate and it included them being shut down at 12:00 am on the weekends and 10:00 pm on the week days. While the residents were not necessarily happy with this, they accepted it. The ordinance had begun to be enforced with the use of time stamps and the track was about to be shut down based on the number of violations before it was annexed. He noted that the time stamps are required to be made public and the building/zoning administrator can obtain these on Monday mornings to verify any violations. They would like the city council of Adel to consider implementing this same ordinance, but stopping 1 hour earlier. He noted it is not just a nuisance, but is becoming a health issue for the elderly. Mayor Duke asked if he could provide a copy of that ordinance to the city? Mr. Wall stated it was written by an attorney in Atlanta but he should be able to obtain a copy. Councilman Cowart asked for clarification if the time stamp was for each car? Mr. Wall replied yes, it gives the information as to what time the car was run. This eliminates any he said/she said. They had to provide these to the county. Mayor Duke advised that he would get with Mr. Wall to collect the information and will disperse to the council members. He noted he would also get in touch with the race track owner/operators to involve them. He expressed his appreciation to Mr. Wall and assured him we would do our best to work this situation out.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

Rhonda P. Rowe, City Clerk

Buddy Duke, Mayor
