

## Council Meeting

April 21, 2014

Members Present: Mayor Richard C. Barr, members Jody Greene, Chandler Hill, Buddy Duke, Greg Paige and Butch Fausett.

Others Present: John Flythe, Rhonda Rowe, Tim Tanner, Chad Castleberry, Wayne Giddens and member of the public.

Invocation was given by Councilman Hill.

Approval of Minutes: Councilman Fausett made a motion to approve the minutes of April 7, 2014 as presented. Councilman Paige seconded. All were in favor.

Road Paving List: Mayor Barr asked that each member of council compile a list of streets that need paving in their respective districts and then prioritize this list. Councilman Paige questioned the committee that was already established consisting of Councilman Fausett, Councilman Duke and himself. The Mayor advised that once each individual member had completed their list, it would be turned over to the committee for finalization of one complete list. City Manager John Flythe stated that we are projecting to receive approximately \$70,000 from LMIG this year and then we could designate an amount from SPLOST funds to be used toward this project.

Res. #14-02: This resolution, appointing Richard Barr as the city's voting delegate on the Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia's Election Committee and Buddy Duke and Rhonda Rowe as alternates, was presented to the council. Councilman Fausett made a motion to approve the resolution. Councilman Paige seconded. The decision was unanimous.

Earl Hendrix (Presentation of Award): Mr. Earl Hendrix, Senior Vice Commander of The Patriot Members of Chapter 1000 Military Order of the Purple Heart, U.S.A. presented a Special Recognition Award to the City of Adel for its dedication and support in honoring America's combat wounded and service men and women by becoming a Purple Heart City. Mayor Barr also read a proclamation that will be presented officially proclaiming Adel as a Purple Heart City.

Altheia Paige: Mrs. Paige asked Mayor Barr for an opportunity to speak. When advised that she was not on the agenda, Mrs. Paige stated that it has to do with the death of her uncle which happened this past Thursday. Mayor Barr allowed her to speak under these circumstances. Mrs. Paige stated that her comments were addressed to the Chief. Her uncle, Harvey Vester, passed away at his residence last Thursday and while family members were standing outside the home, certain officers were dipping and then spitting. She felt this conduct was very inappropriate, especially in the presence of the family members. She stated she told them this was disrespectful. One officer made a noise toward her and the other officer never did it again. She stated they shouldn't be doing this no matter what kind of call

they are on. Chief Castleberry advised Mrs. Paige they do have policies in place and this should not have happened. He further added this matter has already been addressed.

Councilman Hill: Councilman Hill expressed his appreciation to Councilman Paige for bringing the Purple Heart issue to the council.

There were no further comments and the meeting was adjourned.

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Rhonda P. Rowe, City Clerk

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Richard C. Barr, Mayor

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