

Council Meeting
March 21, 2016

Members Present: Mayor Buddy Duke, members Butch Fausett, Greg Paige, Michael Purvis, Chandler Hill and Jody Greene.

Others Present: John Flythe, Rhonda Rowe, Chad Castleberry, members of the public and a member of the press.

Invocation was given by Councilman Hill.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes: Councilman Purvis made a motion to approve the minutes of February 15, 2016 as presented. Councilman Paige seconded with all in favor.

Downtown Development Authority Appointments: The council was advised that due to the resignations of Donald Lasseter, Lorie Apperson and Jody Greene from the DDA board, replacements were needed to fill these positions. Terry Moore, Michelle Meadows and Sharon Harnage, who each own buildings and businesses in the DDA area, were recommended as replacements. Councilman Paige made a motion to appoint these individuals to the board. Councilman Greene seconded. All were in favor.

GMA District 11 Meeting: The council was advised the GMA spring district meeting will be held in Waycross on April 6, 2016. We need to know by April 1st if any of the members plan to attend.

Walmart VIP Open House: The Mayor and Council were invited to attend a VIP open house of the newly constructed Walmart on April 18, 2016 at 6:30 for a soft opening.

Superior Court Judge Candidate: Clay Tomlinson, who resides in Homerville, GA, and has practiced law for 16 years, introduced himself to the board as a candidate for Superior Court Judge. Mr. Tomlinson is seeking this position due to the upcoming retirement of Superior Court Judge Dane Perkins. Mr. Tomlinson provided his background experience including his Juvenile Judgeship that will conclude at the end of this year. Mr. Tomlinson stated that he is a team player and will work with the city. He respects the three branches of government and the role of each.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

Rhonda P. Rowe
City Clerk

Luther L. Duke, III
Mayor