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Council Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2021

The Town of Braselton met for its regular meeting on Monday, February 8, 2021.

Mayor Orr called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Council members present were Peggy Slappey, Becky Richardson, Hardy Johnson and James Joedecke.

Mayor Orr led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmember Slappey made a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting from January 11, 2021. Councilmember Joedecke seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Steven Curlee spoke during Citizen Comment on the need for immobilization devices in town and why the Council should regulate and not ban them. Kurt Ward spoke about the Comprehensive Plan and how the Council should pay attention to Zoning Law.

Councilmember Richardson made a motion to approve Application 20-04-RZ with the conditions as drafted by the Planning Director as of 6 pm. Councilmember Johnson seconded the motion, which failed 2-3, Mayor Orr and Councilmembers Joedecke and Slappey voting against the motion.

Councilmember Slappey made a motion to approve Application 20-05-CU with the conditions proposed by the Planning Director. Councilmember Richardson seconded the motion, which failed 2-3, Mayor Orr and Councilmembers Joedecke and Johnson voting against the motion.

Councilmember Richardson made a motion to approve the vehicle immobilization ordinance regulating such practices. Mayor Orr seconded the motion. Councilmember Joedecke made a motion to amend the motion to make the practice allowable only for vehicles over 15,000 lbs. Mayor Orr seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. The motion as amended passed unanimously.

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Councilmember Slappey made a motion to combine and deny all requests for waiver of business license late fees. Councilmember Richardson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Councilmember Johnson made a motion to approve the GEFA Loan DWDR20001 documents. Councilmember Slappey seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mayor Orr made a motion to authorize the Town Manager to negotiate the land acquisition and swap with Wheelock for the new Chateau Main lift station. Councilmember Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Councilmember Richardson made a motion to approve the special event permit for Carol Motter for the Braselton Antique Festival in April. Councilmember Slappey seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Councilmember Johnson appointed Keith Kloiber to the Planning Commission.

At 7:13 Mayor Orr made a motion to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel. Councilmember Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

At 8:22 pm Councilmember Slappey made a motion to come out of Executive Session. Councilmember Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Based on discussion in Executive Session, Mayor Orr made a motion to renew the Town Manager's contract and that he would meet with her within two days. Councilmember Joedecke seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

At 8:23 pm, Councilmember Slappey made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Johnson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Approved:

Bill Orr, Mayor

Attest:

Jennifer Scott, Manager and Clerk

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