



City of Etowah

City Commission Meeting Minutes

March 22, 2021

1) Call to Order:

Mayor Burke Garwood called the meeting to order via teleconference due to Covid-19 social distancing requirement by state government. The meeting was televised live via Facebook

2) Roll Call

Mayor Garwood gave roll call and all commissioner joined by phone. Also present were Building Inspector Jon Troutt and Chief Daniel Hampton, City Manager Tuggle and Eva Valentine.

Prayer--Vice-Mayor Swayne prayed.

3) Pledge of Allegiance- Led by Mayor Burke Garwood

4) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES—

REGULAR-----02/22/2021

PUBLIC HEARING----02/22/2021

Commissioner James made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes from 02/22/2021 and Mayor Garwood seconded the motion. Mayor Garwood called for a roll call vote and are as stipulated; Mayor Garwood-Aye, Vice-Mayor Swayne-Aye, Commissioner James-Aye, Commissioner Webb-Aye, and Commissioner Elrod-Aye. Motion carried with a unanimous commission vote.

Commissioner James made a motion to approve the special called meeting minutes from 02/22/2021 and Vice-Mayor Swayne seconded the motion. Mayor Garwood called for a roll call vote and are as stipulated; Mayor Garwood-Aye, Vice-Mayor Swayne-Aye, Commissioner James-Aye, Commissioner Webb-Aye, and Commissioner Elrod-Aye. Motion carried with a unanimous commission vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Discussion and Selection of Pool Furniture

After some discussion there was a consensus to delay decision on selection of the tables. A consensus was reached to purchase 16 Resin dining chairs at \$22.03 each for a total of \$352.49, 12 chaise loungers for \$82.99 each for a total of \$995.88 and 7 umbrellas with stabilizing bases for \$159.00 each for a total of \$1,113.00.

b. Discussion and Approval of Pool Hours and Pool Admission Fees

Vice-Mayor Swayne made a motion to approve the Pool hours and fees as presented and Commissioner Elrod seconded the motion. Mayor Garwood called for a roll call vote and are as stipulated; Mayor Garwood-Aye, Vice-Mayor Swayne-Aye, Commissioner James-Aye, Commissioner Webb-Aye, and Commissioner Elrod-Aye. Motion carried with a unanimous commission vote.

Pool Admission Fees:

Mayor Garwood made a motion to approve the Pool fees as presented and Vice-Mayor Swayne seconded the motion. Mayor Garwood called for a roll call vote and are as stipulated; Mayor Garwood-Aye, Vice-Mayor Swayne-Aye, Commissioner James-Aye, Commissioner Webb-Aye, and Commissioner Elrod-Aye. Motion carried with a unanimous commission vote.

c. Consideration and approval of AED's at Ballfields and Pool

Mayor Garwood made a motion to approve the AED'S in the amount of \$6,372.40 and Commissioner Elrod seconded the motion. Mayor Garwood called for a roll call vote and are as stipulated; Mayor Garwood-Aye, Vice-Mayor Swayne-Aye, Commissioner James-Aye, Commissioner Webb-Aye, and Commissioner Elrod-Aye. Motion carried with a unanimous commission vote.

d. Discussion for Name Changes to Streets, ie. North Georgia vs Georgia

There was a consensus by the Commission to review further before bringing to floor for a vote.

e. Approval of Purchase of Scoreboards

Mayor Garwood made a motion to approve the PURCHASE OF SCOREBOARDS in the amount of \$8,698.00 and Commissioner James seconded the motion. Mayor Garwood called for a roll call vote and are as stipulated; Mayor Garwood-Aye, Vice-Mayor Swayne-Aye, Commissioner James-Aye, Commissioner Webb-Aye, and Commissioner Elrod-Aye. Motion carried with a unanimous commission vote.

f. New Appointment to DRC to Fill Seat Vacated by Kim Burns—Ms. Katie Ragsdale, Business and Residence Located at 802 Tennessee Ave., Etowah, TN 37331.

There was a consensus by the Commission to approve the appointment of Ms. Ragsdale to the DRC board.

g. Consideration and Approval of Bids for Demo of 312 Athens Pike

Vice-Mayor Swayne made a motion to approve the Stephens' Excavating bid in the amount of \$5,875.00 and Mayor Garwood seconded the motion. A vote was not taken due to oversight. Clarification will be made during the April Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

A) a. Approval and Second Reading of Ordinance No. 865

ORDINANCE NO. 865

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING Chapter 116
MOBILE FOOD UNITS for TITLE XI: BUSINESS REGULATIONS**

Mayor Garwood made a motion to approve the Ord. 865 and Vice-Mayor Swayne seconded the motion. Mayor Garwood called for a roll call vote and are as stipulated; Mayor Garwood-Aye, Vice-Mayor Swayne-Aye, Commissioner James-Aye, Commissioner Webb-Aye, and Commissioner Elrod-Aye. Motion carried with a unanimous commission vote.

b. Approval and Second Reading of Ordinance No. 866

ORDINANCE NO. 866

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR
THE CITY OF ETOWAH, TENNESSEE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021**

Mayor Garwood made a motion to approve the Ord. 866 and Vice-Mayor Swayne seconded the motion. Mayor Garwood called for a roll call vote and are as stipulated; Mayor Garwood-Aye, Vice-Mayor Swayne-Aye, Commissioner James-Aye, Commissioner Webb-Aye, and Commissioner Elrod-Aye. Motion carried with a unanimous commission vote.

c. Bid Review and Selection of Roofer for 6th Street Press-box

Mayor Garwood suggested all bids be discarded and allow the parents of the team-members to volunteer and assume the responsibility for this repair. Consensus obtained Mayor Garwood-Aye, Vice-Mayor Swayne-Aye, Commissioner James-Aye, Commissioner Webb-Aye, and Commissioner Elrod-Aye. Motion carried with a unanimous commission vote.

City Managers Report-Contained in packets.

Citizen Comments via Facebook:

Ms. Kayla Lawson, 270 TX Avenue-Drainage issues. Ms. Tuggle asked them to contact City Hall tomorrow to discuss.

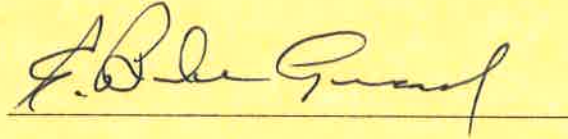
Unscheduled Items:

Vice-Mayor Swayne asked there to be a speed limit sign placed at Grady Road and 411.

Mayor Garwood is recommending the City reclaim Carnegie Way walkway running parallel to the old Tony's Restaurant.

Adjournment:

Mayor Garwood made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Elrod seconded. All Ayes.



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Burke Garwood, Mayor



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. Valentine", is written above a horizontal line.

Eva Valentine, Recording Secretary