



CITY OF WALNUT GROVE
Thursday, April 25th, 2024 6pm
1021 PARK STREET MUNICIPAL BUILDING
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
CALLED MEETING MINUTES

- I. **CALL TO ORDER-** Called to order by Mayor Moncrief at 6:01pm
- II. **INVOCATION-** Led by Tony Powell
- III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-** All participated
- IV. **ROLL CALL-** Stephanie Moncrief, Erica Miles, Maxine McClanahan, Linda Pilgrim, Kimberly Whitlow, Tony Powell
- V. **AGENDA APPROVAL-** Erica Miles made a motion to approve the agenda, Maxine McClanahan second the motion to approve the agenda. All in favor. Motion passed 4-0.
- VI. **PUBLIC HEARING- ERU Amendment to the Land Development Ordinance**
– Tony Powell presented on this topic. The City wants to amend the ERU usage from 210 to 250. This recommendation came from Precision Planning. Billy Coleman spoke but was not in favor or against the amendment. He inquired about the amount of sewer capacity the City currently has but had no objection to the ERU Amendment to the Land Development Ordinance.
- VII. **NEW BUSINESS**
 1. City of Walnut Grove “little free library” presentation – Girl Scout, Emily Bovenkerk- Emily Bovenkerk proposed putting in a “little free library” in the City Park to earn her silver badge for girl scouts. No action taken. This item will be moved to the 5/9/24 meeting to be voted upon. No action taken.
 2. City of Walnut Grove Lions Club birdbath donation to the pollinator garden- Linda Pilgrim proposed to council that the Lions Club donate a bird bath to the pollinator garden. No action taken. This will be voted upon at the 5/9/24 meeting.
 3. Exterior View of the building for tract #2- Billy Coleman presented the exterior view of the building for tract #2. The council is going to prepare pictures/suggestions on what they would like the exterior to look like. No action taken.
 4. Wex Credit Card/Wheels Fleet Management – Council discussed Wheels Fleet Management as an alternative option for our gas cards.

5. Credit Card Statement – Council reviewed the credit card statement. No concerns or questions. No action taken.
6. Tree City USA – The City wants to get a group of citizens to form a “Tree Board.” Council invited citizens to get involved with this effort so the City can become a Tree City. No action taken.
7. City of Walnut Grove City Limit/Welcome Signage – Council discussed getting “Welcome Signage” as you come into the City. The council was left with some documentation to review. No action taken.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Text Amendment ERU – Council discussed
2. Emerald Cove Paving Update – The City contacted LNCO to let them know they were selected for the project. Their original bid needed to be extended from 3 weeks to 6 weeks. The pricing also went up 5% which went brought the total from \$11,000 to \$12,495.00. No action taken.
3. GA Cities Week – The City will be participated in Georgia Cities Week and recognized their law enforcement, council, Lions Club and employees during this week. No action taken.
4. GIRMA – GIRMA is the City insurance carrier. The council was given documentation to review for the renewal of GIRMA. No action taken.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION- PROPERTY – No executive session

- X. ADJOURN-** Maxine McClanahan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Erica miles seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Motion passed 4-0.