

Ashburn City Council Meeting
Thursday, March 01, 2018
6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Sandra Lumpkin, City Manager Sedric Carithers, Councilmembers Howard Jordan, James Burks, Rhonda Walker, Andrea Pierce, Tommy Bateman

Guest: Jerimiah Tennile, Kelly Dawsey, Ben Baker, PD Captain Richard Purvis, Police Chief Cliff Jordan, Interim Fire Chief Jamie Turner, Albert Shepherd, Eddie Spears, and Mr. Graddic.

City Manager Sedric Carithers informed the Council and the public about the LMIG Bids, the T-Splost Referendum, the new Street Sweeper and the Gas Line Project. The Turner Tiger Organization wants to use the City Recreation fields to play football and other sports. They also asked the City to help with the purchase of a scoreboard and fencing.

Mayor Sandra Lumpkin presented Mayor Pro-Tem Howard Jordan with a certificate of achievement from the Carl Vinson Institute of Government for completing 42 hours of training.

Motion was made by Councilmember Burks, second by Councilmember Bateman to approve the February 1st, 2018 Urban Redevelopment Plan Amendments Public Hearing minutes and the minutes of the February 1st, 2018 Council Meeting . Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Pierce, Walker, Jordan

Motion was made by Councilmember Bateman, second by Councilmember Jordan to adopt the Ordinance on the Municipal Court Judge Agreement and to dispense of the second reading. Ayes: Bateman, Burks Walker, Jordan, Pierce

After discussion on clarifications regarding zonings restrictions for churches, the Ordinance has been forwarded to the Zoning Commission for approval.

Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Burks to adopt the Resolution on Saggy Pants. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Pierce, Jordan, Walker

Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Burks to adopt the Sexual Harassment and Conflict of Interest Resolution after a change to the Resolution is made to section 31.03 reporting Sexual Harassment or filing a complaint. The change would be to file the complaint with the Human Resource Department instead of the Mayor and Council. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Walker, Pierce, Jordan

After discussing the FY 2018 CDBG Application, let the record show that Councilmember Andrea Pierce, Rhonda Walker, and Howard Jordan disclosed the potential conflict of interest and will take no part in any future deliberations or decisions of the City Council of the City of Ashburn, Georgia with respect to the project affecting their residences.

Motion was made by Councilmember Burks, second by Councilmember Bateman to leave Regular Session at 6:35 p.m. and enter into Executive Session as per O.C.G.A. 50-14-3(b)(2) Personnel Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Walker, Pierce, Jordan

Regular Session reconvened at 7:03 p.m. with a motion by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Burks to adjourn. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan, Pierce, Walker

City Clerk

Approved this 5th day of April 2018

Mayor

