

**Ashburn City Council Meeting
Thursday, January 4th, 2018
6:00 p.m.**

Present: Mayor Sandra Lumpkin, City Manager Sedric Carithers, Councilmembers James Burks, Tommy Bateman, Rhonda Walker, Howard Jordan and City Attorney Tommy Coleman. Absent: Councilmember Andrea Pierce

Guest: Police Chief Cliff Jordan, LT. Richard Purvis, Ben Baker, Chris Douglas, Interim Fire Chief Jamie Turner, Brad Calhoun, James Wise, Charles Jordan, James Davis, Shikina Wilson

City Manager Sedric Carithers presented Councilmember James Burks with 2 plaques from the University of Georgia Carl Vinson of Institute. Councilmember Burks received a Certificate of Recognition for completing 42 hours of training and a Certificate of Achievement for completing 72 hours of training.

City Manager Sedric Carithers presented an overview of the City of Ashburn for 2017 which consisted of completed grants, updates in the Police Department, Fire Department, new equipment for the Street Department, Water/Wastewater Department, Gas line Project, Nutrition Department and Tourism and Parks.

Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Burks to approve the minutes of the December 7th, 2017 Council Meeting, the December 11th, 2017 Special Called Council Meeting, and the December 18th, 2017 CBDG 17p-x-142-2-5920 Public Hearing. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan, Walker

Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, Second by Councilmember Bateman to Re-appoint the following for 2018. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan, Walker

Ray Holland – Municipal Court Judge

Flynn Coleman – Municipal Court Prosecutor

John Sherrar – Municipal Court Indigent Defense Attorney

Tommy Coleman – City Attorney

As per Mayor Sandra Lumpkin, Councilmember Howard Jordan remains Mayor Pro-tem.

Motion was made by Councilmember Burks, second by Councilmember Bateman to approve all Alcohol Beverage License (21) for the year 2018. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Walker, Jordan

Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Burks to adopt the ordinance and dispense of the second reading on Fixing and Publishing Qualification Fees for Offices Subject to Election in the year 2018. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan, Walker

Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Bateman to adopt the Resolution Describing Boundaries of Redevelopment Areas within the City of Ashburn. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan, Walker

Motion was made by Councilmember Jordan, second by Councilmember Burks to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. Ayes: Bateman, Burks, Jordan, Walker

City Clerk

Approved this 1st day of February 2018

Mayor