

CITY OF BUCHANAN
Minutes of Work Session
September 16th, 2024

Mayor: AJ Scott.

Council Members: Steve Holcombe, Ron Moser, Sterling Moore, and Angie Hood were present.

Department Heads: City Clerk Sherry Taylor and Police Chief David Ratner.

Jana Gentry: Mrs. Gentry was not present.

Gary Garner: Mr. Garner expressed his concern with the tree work at the Cemetery. Mr. Garner also questioned the council over our bidding policy. Mr. Scott will send Mr. Garner the policy to review.

Steve Edwards: Mr. Edwards expressed his concern with the tree work at the Cemetery, specifically the tree over his family plot. Mr. Edwards also wanted to know who marked the trees to be removed. Mr. Scott agreed to have a meeting with Mr. Edwards and the contactor that completed the work.

Tina Southern: Mrs. Southern reminded the council that there will be a meeting following the council meeting to discuss upcoming events and projects in the city.

Mayor Scott: Mr. Scott adjourned the meeting.

Adjourn

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Minutes of Regular Council Meeting
September 16th, 2024

Mayor: AJ Scott.

Council Members: Steve Holcombe, Ron Moser, Angie Hood, and Sterling Moore were present.

Department Heads: City Clerk Sherry Taylor and Police Chief David Ratner.

Mayor Scott: Calls the meeting to order. The invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Scott.

Mayor Scott: Mr. Scott asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Ron Moser made a motion to approve the agenda. Sterling Moore seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Mayor Scott: Mr. Scott asked for a motion to approve the minutes for August 19th, 2024. Steve Holcombe made a motion to approve the minutes for August 19th, 2024. Ron Moser seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Forgiveness for Interfund loans as of June 30th, 2024: The auditors are requesting that we vote to forgive the interfund loans as of June 30, 2024. The accounts listed loaned other accounts within the City of Buchanan money to cover funds in the past. Mrs. Taylor asked for a motion to approve the forgiveness of the interfund loans as of June 30th, 2024. Ron Moser made a motion to approve the forgiveness of the interfund loans as of June 30th, 2024. Angie Hood seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Infra-Metals Memorandum of Understanding: Mr. Pilgrim discussed the memorandum of understanding for Infra-Metals. The percentages for the tax abatement have not changed since the last time it was discussed by the council. Ron Moser made a motion to approve the Infra-Metals Memorandum of Understanding. Angie Hood seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Poly Cart Purchase: Mrs. Taylor presented a quote from Toter, LLC to the council to purchase 50 polycarts in the amount of \$3, 427.06 from SPLOST funds. Ron Moser made a motion to approve the purchase of 50 polycarts for \$3, 427.06. Steve Holcombe seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Departmental Updates

Police Chief, David Ratner: Mr. Ratner updated the council on crime and statistics. They have approved and received the necessary permits for the Homecoming Parade on October 4th and the Haralson County Sherriff's Office Donut Run 5K on October 12th.

Public Works Department: Mr. Scott updated the council on the public works department. The department is finishing up on the lead and copper project and the sewer and road problem on Addie Jane Lane.

City Clerk, Sherry Taylor: Mrs. Taylor updated the council on the audit. The accountant, Mrs. Mastrangelo, completed her budgeting class and will be signing up for a purchase order class. Maizie and I will be going to class in February.

Mayor Scott: Mr. Scott asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ron Moser made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sterling Moore seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

Adjourn