

Date: January 11, 2018
Meeting of: Locust City Council
Time: 7:00 pm
Members Present: Mandy Watson, Harry Fletcher, Michael Haigler, Larry Baucom, JC Burris, Roger Hypes and Rusty Efird

Members Absent:

Order: Mayor Huber
Pledge: Mayor Huber
Prayer: Council Member Rusty Efird

Call to order at 7:00 pm

Swear in new Council Member Mandy Watson

M/S/A Council Members Larry Baucom and Roger Hypes **(7-0)**
Motion to adopt agenda as amended

M/S/A Council Members Larry Baucom and Roger Hypes **(7-0)**
Motion to adopt December 2017 Minutes

PUBLIC COMMENT – Jeff Crisco introduced himself and announced he is running for Sheriff of Stanly County. Luke Widenhouse and David Cooper with Stanly Funeral Home and Cremation Services introduced themselves and invited everyone to the open house on February 1, 2018.

Financials - Accepted. Steady growth and the City is in a good financial position

Mayor's Report – Black Heritage Month proclamation was read

M/S/A Council Members Harry Fletcher and Roger Hypes **(7-0)**
Motion to adopt Black Heritage Month Proclamation

Administrator's Report – Purchase orders and budget amendments were reviewed. George Crooker with the Stanly County YMCA spoke about having a presence in the western end of the County possibly in Locust and asked for permission to continue to work with the City of Locust and the YMCA to develop a plan for the future. Council was unanimous in their excitement and support of this endeavor. It will not happen overnight but we have to start somewhere.

M/S/A Council Members Harry Fletcher and Larry Baucom (7-0)
Motion to approve purchase orders

M/S/A Council Members Larry Baucom and Harry Fletcher (6-0)
Motion to approve budget amendments

Admin/HR – N/A

Parks – Congrats to Emily Jones on becoming the City’s new Parks & Rec Director. Basketball season is underway and staff is gearing up for the start of baseball and softball season.

Facilities – N/A

PW – Leaves will be picked up on Saturday weather permitting. E-waste drop off will be Thursday. Parker Eury resigned to take an employment opportunity elsewhere. We will be advertising for 2 maintenance positions.

ABC – Joe Bishop wants to be re-appointed to the ABC Board.

M/S/A Council Members Rusty Efird and Harry Fletcher (7-0)
Motion to re-appoint Joe Bishop to the ABC Board

Economic Dev. – Excited to begin working on new projects this year

PD/Zoning – Thanks to the department and officers. New house permits continue to grow and with multiple builders.

Board Closing Comments – Thanks to staff for all they do. Happy New Year. Thank you to all who came out to the meeting. Welcome to newest Council Member Mandy Watson. Excited to YMCA interested in having a facility or presence in Locust. Thanks to Emily Jones for all her dedication and hard work.

M/S/A Council Members Larry Baucom and Harry Fletcher (7-0)
Motion to enter into executive session at 7:57pm GS 143.318.11 Personnel

Out of executive session at 8:26pm

M/S/A

Council Members Roger Hypes and Harry Fletcher

(7-0)

Motion to adjourn at 8:27pm

Stephen Huber, Mayor

Amy Meachum, City Clerk