

**Date:** February 8, 2018  
**Meeting of:** Locust City Council  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Members Present:** Mandy Watson, Michael Haigler, Larry Baucom, JC Burris, Roger Hypes and Rusty Efird  
**Members Absent:** Harry Fletcher  
**Order:** Mayor Huber  
**Pledge:** Mayor Huber  
**Prayer:** Council Member Larry Baucom

**Call to order at 7:00 pm**

**M/S/A** Council Members Larry Baucom and Roger Hypes **(6-0)**  
**Motion to excuse Council Member Harry Fletcher**

**M/S/A** Council Members Larry Baucom and JC Burris **(6-0)**  
**Motion to adopt agenda as amended**

**M/S/A** Council Members Larry Baucom and JC Burris **(6-0)**  
**Motion to adopt January 2018 minutes**

**Financials - Accepted.** LGC approved audit and has positive comments.

**Mayor's Report** – Girl Scout Proclamation was read. Officer Trent Middlebrook was presented with his Intermediate Law Enforcement Certificate. Mayor Huber reassigned a couple of the Council appointments. Administration/HR will now be overseen by Council Member Harry Fletcher, Parks will now be overseen by Council Member Mandy Watson and Public Safety and Zoning will now be overseen by Council Member Roger Hypes.

**M/S/A** Council Members Larry Baucom and Roger Hypes **(6-0)**  
**Motion to adopt Girl Scout Proclamation**

**Administrator's Report** – Purchase orders and budget amendments were reviewed. Budget process update was given and date was set for budget retreat, Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Election contract was presented and filing fees discussed. Looking at possibly purchasing additional land at the park next to the football field. City is looking to get land appraised and potentially begin negotiations. Looking at

potentially participating in a program that gathers all of the City's municipal data and demographics for an easy reference tool for citizens and potential businesses to review with ClearGov. More information will be available at the budget retreat. The wounded veteran signs have been delivered and will be installed soon. We want to identify these parking places by adding a paint outline to the spot to better signify the parking. ICMA Gettysburg Leadership Program Scholarship was awarded to City Administrator Cesar Correa. It's a 3 day program.

**M/S/A** Council Members JC Burriss and Larry Baucom (6-0)  
**Motion to approve purchase orders**

**M/S/A** Council Members Larry Baucom and Roger Hypes (6-0)  
**Motion to approve budget amendments**

**M/S/A** Council Members Rusty Efird and Mandy Watson (6-0)  
**Motion to approve election contract**

**M/S/A** Council Members Larry Baucom and Michael Haigler (6-0)  
**Motion to approve filing fees at \$10**

**M/S/A** Council Members Larry Baucom and Roger Hypes (6-0)  
**Motion to proceed with appraisal of land beside park**

**Admin/HR** – Public Works has hired one new employee, Joshua Whitley, and they are in the process of hiring a second employee. Also the Parks department is looking to hire a part time program coordinator.

**Parks** – Basketball is in full swing and Emily is currently working on the events for 2018. OJSMP received the 2017 Outstanding Park Award from the National Softball Park Association.

**Facilities** – N/A

**PW** – City is growing and flow is going good.

**ABC** – N/A

**Economic Dev.** –SCC is doing lots of classes and training within local businesses. Partnership is going good.

**PD/Zoning** – Thanks to the department and officers. Thanks to all the citizens for heeding warning during snow. There were no accidents during the snowy weather.

**Board Closing Comments** – Thanks to staff for all they do. Congrats to Officer Middlebrook on his accomplishment. Thank you to all citizens who come out every week.

**M/S/A**

Council Members Larry Baucom and JC Burris

**(6-0)**

**Motion to adjourn at 7:53pm**

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Stephen Huber, Mayor

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Amy Meachum, City Clerk