

Date: June 14, 2018
Meeting of: Locust City Council
Time: 7:00 pm
Members Present: Michael Haigler, Larry Baucom, JC Burris, Roger Hypes, Harry Fletcher and Rusty Efird
Members Absent: Mandy Watson
Order: Mayor Huber
Pledge: Mayor Huber
Prayer: Council Member Rusty Efird

PUBLIC HEARING: 2018-2019 BUDGET

No one spoke for or against

Call to order at 7:01pm

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

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

M/S/A Council Members Michael Haigler and Larry Baucom **(6-0)**
Motion to adopt May 2018 minutes

Chief Hartsell presented Detective Jeff Shew with his advanced training law enforcement certificate

Financials - Accepted. City is ending 2017-2018 is in good financial standing. Surplus in both the General Fund and the Waste Water Fund.

Mayor's Report – Saturday night, Concert featuring Right Turn Clyde

Administrator's Report – Purchase orders and budget amendments were reviewed. Discussed the resolution to set the for the system development fee. Traffic light at Browns Hill Rd is almost complete. We have received the memorandum of understanding for the SRO position from the school board. Making revisions then send to City Attorney for review. Discussion regarding changing our tobacco free

ordinance to include “public places”. Currently the City of Locust has the most comprehensive tobacco free policy. Council decided to not include “public places” as it left too much open to interpretation.

M/S/A Council Members Larry Baucom and Roger Hypes (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 Harry Fletcher and Michael Haigler (6-0)
Motion to approve additional purchase orders

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Motion to approve additional budget amendments

M/S/A Council Members Larry Baucom and Roger Hypes (6-0)
Motion to adopt system development fee resolution

Admin/HR – Thanks to all City staff for all their hard work

Parks – N/A

Facilities – N/A

PW – City is growing and flow is going good.

ABC – June 19th. Budget meeting. Mixed beverage sales are down from last year. ABC distribution payments to the City will double next year.

Economic Dev. – Commercial buildings as Beverly Dr are coming along nicely.

PD/Zoning – Thanks to the department and officers. Sidewalks should be beginning soon. New developers are interested in building in Locust. The City has interviewed for new officer positions and would like to extend contingency offers to two of them. Oakboro requested mutual aid for 4th of July festivities. And a countywide checkpoint mutual aid request was made by county for June 23.

M/S/A Council Members Harry Fletcher and Roger Hypes (6-0)
Motion to approve Oakboro Mutual Aid Request

M/S/A Council Members Harry Fletcher and Roger Hypes (6-0)
Motion to approve County Mutual Aid Request

Public Comment: Sherry Vaughn thanked the Council for being proactive about installing a SRO at Locust Elementary school.

Board Closing Comments – Thanks to staff for all they do. Congrats to Detective Shew for all his hard work and achieving his certificate. Remember Flag Day and Father’s Day. Thanks for keeping the City clean. It looks great.

M/S/A

Council Members Larry Baucom and Harry Fletcher

(6-0)

Motion to adjourn at 8:05pm

Stephen Huber, Mayor

Amy Meachum, City Clerk