

**Date:** November 14, 2019

**Meeting of:** Locust City Council

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Members Present:** Mayor Stephen Huber, Mayor Pro Tem Larry Baucom, Mandy Watson, JC Burris, Harry Fletcher, Michael Haigler, Roger Hypes and Rusty Efirid

**Members Absent:**

**Order:** Mayor Stephen Huber

**Pledge:** Mayor Stephen Huber

**Prayer:** Mayor Stephen Huber

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR VOLUNTARY ANNEXATION OF 534-B BROWNS HILL ROAD**

No one spoke for or against

**PUBLIC HEARING FOR LED SIGN ORDINANCE TEXT CHANGE**

No one spoke for or against

**Call to order at 7:05 pm**

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

**M/S/A** Council Members Harry Fletcher and Larry Baucom **(7-0)**  
**Motion to adopt October 2019 minutes**

**Financials:** Accepted, a draft of the 2018-2019 audit has come in. The waste water fund is now debt free.

**Mayors Report:** Thank you for your service proclamation read. Lee Snuggs and Scott Miller with NCDOT and the RPO spoke on the new rating system for street projects and urged the Council to make them aware of any projects they City might like to have happen.

**M/S/A** Council Members Harry Fletcher and Roger Hypes **(7-0)**  
**Motion to adopt Thank you for your service Proclamation**

**Administrators Report:** Purchase orders and budget amendments were reviewed.

**M/S/A** Council Members Roger Hypes and Harry Fletcher (7-0)  
**Motion to approve purchase orders**

**M/S/A** Council Members Harry Fletcher and Larry Baucom (7-0)  
**Motion to approve budget amendments**

**Admin/HR:** Thanks to staff for all their hard work.

**Parks:** Largest signups for basketball this season. New mulch is being delivered and spread at the park. The fall festival was well attended. Gratitude Graffiti will continue through the entire month of November. Christmas parade is Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. New route is posted on our website and social media. Breakfast with Santa will be Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Facilities:** N/A

**PW:** Thanks to department. Flow report is great.

**EDC/Small Business Support:** KFC opened, third largest opening in franchise owners history.

**ABC:** Sales are great.

**PD/Zoning:** Housing construction is still booming.

**M/S/A** Council Members Roger Hypes and Larry Baucom (7-0)  
**Motion to approve voluntary annexation of 534-B Browns Hill Road**

**M/S/A** Council Members Roger Hypes and Harry Fletcher (7-0)  
**Motion to approve LED sign ordinance text change**

**Public Comment:** Barry Sims, Kingston Dr spoke about the traffic issues at the intersection of Ray Kennedy Drive and HWY 24/27

**Board Closing Comments:** Thank you to all staff and departments. Thanks to all the residents for coming out to the meetings.

**M/S/A** Council Members Harry Fletcher and Larry Baucom (7-0)  
**Motion to adjourn at 8:02 pm**

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Stephen Huber, Mayor

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Amy Meachum, City Clerk