

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
Called Meeting January 14, 2020

A called meeting of the Town Council of Mitchell, Georgia, to discuss the position of Mitchell's Groundskeeping Contract was called to order by Mayor Scott Lamb, on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.

Those present included:

Mayor Scott Lamb

Council Members:

Lewis Berry

Amy Borton

Michael Neal

Jon Simmons

Allen Underwood

Clerk Sara Simmons

Contractor/Owner of Ogeechee Landscape, Grayson Harrell

Mayor Lamb offered the invocation.

GROUNDKEEPING BID: OGEECHEE LANDSCAPE

Contractor Grayson Harrell appeared before the council to offer further explanation of his bid for Mitchell's groundskeeping contract for the years 2020-2022. Mr. Harrell broke down the pricing, explaining the significant price increase reflected in his proposal. He indicated his bid was not absolute; he stated he was willing to negotiate contractual terms to decrease the bidding price.

Upon Harrell's exit, the council conferred at length. After exploring different options, the council agreed by consensus to alter requirements in the bidding packet as follows: remove the pine straw requirements in all areas, scale services down to 29 weeks per year, request edging when maintaining is necessary. Mayor Lamb indicated he would contact Mr. Harrell; however, the council also indicated they would reach out to a few other vendors with those same newly-constructed terms.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro tem Lewis Berry made a motion to adjourn; Councilman Neal second the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.



Sara Simmons, Clerk