

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Mitchell, Georgia, was called to order by Mayor Scott Lamb, on Monday, October 14, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.

Those present included:

Council Members

Mayor Scott Lamb

Mayor Pro tem Lewis Berry

Councilman Jacky Haywood

Councilman Alan Landrum

Councilman Allen Underwood

Clerk Sara Simmons

Mayor Pro tem Berry rendered the invocation. Following the reading of the minutes of the last regularly scheduled meeting held on September 9, 2019, Councilman Underwood made the motion to approve the minutes; Mayor Pro tem Berry second the motion. Motion carried.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Well 123

Mayor Lamb informed the council of repair costs and reported that all wells are in good working condition.

OTHER

Landscaping

Mayor Lamb explained that a conversation with Grayson Harrell, owner of Ogeechee Landscaping, led to the offer of renewing the town's landscaping contract before year-end. The council noted the contract would expire in February 2020. According to the Mayor, Harrell indicated that if the council renewed the contract now, the annual price would remain as it stands. If the council allowed the contract to go to bid, the cost would increase. After discussion, Mayor Pro tem Berry made the motion to decline Harrell's offer. Councilman Landrum second the motion.

Garbage Rates

Clerk Simmons offered the council an overview of revenue and expenses for Mitchell's sanitation collection for Quarters one, two, and three of FY19.

Opioid Class Action Litigation

The council reviewed material provided by the county attorney's office regarding the national Opioid Class Action Litigation. Councilman Haywood made the motion for the city to opt-out of the litigation. Councilman Landrum second the motion. With no opposition, motion carried.

Letter to Council

The council discussed a request by resident Lisa Raley to remove a city street sign on her property. The group agreed to move the sign and place it in a clearing in which the mayor and Ms. Raley agreed.

LMIG 2020

Mayor Pro tem Berry offered his inspection report of areas that require limb and foliage removal on city streets. After reviewing the report, Councilman Haywood made the motion to approve the project with the use of LMIG 2020 funds; Councilman Underwood second the motion. With no opposition, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Councilman Haywood made the motion to adjourn; second by Mayor Pro tem Berry. Motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.



Sara Simmons, Clerk