

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Mitchell, Georgia, was called to order by Mayor Scott Lamb, on Monday, September 10, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall.

Those present included:

Mayor Scott Lamb

Council Members:

Lewis Berry

Jacky Haywood

Alan Landrum

Allen Underwood

Clerk Sara Simmons

Guest Gail Berry

Guest Jamie Kitchens

Guest Donnie Screws

Lewis Berry rendered the invocation. Following the reading of the minutes of the last regularly scheduled meeting, held August 13, 2018. Allen Underwood made the motion to approve the minutes; Lewis Berry second the motion. Motion carried.

SPECIAL GUEST: JAMIE KITCHENS, WATER SUPERINTENDENT

Guest Jamie Kitchens requested an increase in his monthly salary, citing his employment with the town for close to four years. After deliberation, Jacky Haywood made the motion to raise Mr. Kitchens' wage from \$427.00 a month to \$527.00 a month, effective immediately. Alan Landrum second the motion. With no oppositions, motion carried.

SPECIAL GUEST: DONNIE SCREWS

The council agreed to formally accept and move forward with the bid from Donnie Screws' Trash Service. The contract stipulates that Mr. Screws will collect trash for town residents, twice a week, for \$625.00 a month. This three-year contract will begin September 11, 2018, and expire August 31, 2021. Jacky Haywood made the motion and Alan Landrum second. With no oppositions, motion carried.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alan Landrum informed the council that some area fire departments require their fire truck drivers to obtain a Class F driver's license. According to the Department of Drivers Services, Class F (Non-commercial) license holder means any single vehicle with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of 26,001 pounds or more, or any such vehicle towing a vehicle with a GVWR, not in excess of 10,000 pounds. Includes vehicles in Class C. Must be at least 18 years of age, pass a knowledge and skill test, and possess a valid Class C license when applying. Alan Landrum made the motion to require Mitchell's firemen to obtain a Class F license before operating the firetrucks. Jacky Haywood second the motion. With no oppositions, motion carried.

WATER DEPARTMENT

The council reviewed a copy of the August 13 EPD inspection report and Corrective Plan of Action.

COMMUNITY HOUSE USAGE UPDATE

Mayor Lamb reported that he inspected the Community House after two recent facility rental events, and both times found the building left unclean.

LMIG 2019

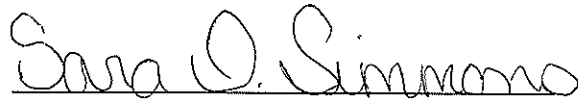
Mayor Lamb and Lewis Berry will investigate the possibility of using LMIG's 2019 funds to clean ditches on Jefferson Street, allowing adequate flow of water on the streets.

2018 TAX MILL RATE

The council set the 2018 Tax Millage Rate at 5.631. Jacky Haywood made the motion and Alan Landrum second. With no oppositions, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion made by Lewis Berry, second by Alan Landrum, to adjourn. Motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara O. Simmons". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Sara Simmons, Clerk