

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council of Mitchell, Georgia, was called to order by Mayor Gail Berry on Monday, March 14, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at Mitchell's City Hall.

Those present included:
Mayor Gail Berry

Council Members

Mayor Pro tem Lewis Berry
Councilwoman Lisa Raley
Councilman Allen Underwood
Councilwoman Amy Wallace

Allen Underwood rendered the invocation. Following the reading of the minutes of the last regularly scheduled meeting on February 7, 2022, Councilwoman Wallace motioned to approve the minutes; Councilman Underwood voiced a second to the motion. Motion carried.

Ballfield Improvements

Mayor Pro tem Berry reported he had removed and disposed of the old backstop wire at the town's ballfield. He reported further that Glascock County Commissioner Scott Lamb had proposed a joint effort between the Glascock County Commissioners and the Town of Mitchell to install new fencing/backstop at the field. Commissioner Lamb would discuss the project with the commissioners at the March work session. Motion by Lewis Berry, second by Lisa Raley, to table the matter until the April meeting. Motion carried.

Groundskeeping Contract

Mayor Berry stated an appointment with Arturo Vasquez is scheduled for this week to discuss reducing the groundskeeping bid. Council agreed by consensus to table the matter until the April meeting.

Playground Equipment

Councilwoman Wallace reported her recent communication with a Little Tykes representative for a proposed playground configuration. Town officials asked Mrs. Wallace to invite the representative to the April meeting to elaborate on his proposal.

Clerk's Position

Mayor Berry detailed a recent meeting with a compelling applicant for town clerk. She presented salary/weekly work hours information for council consideration and direction for a possible job offer. Officials concurred to offer a pay rate of \$16.50 per hour with a twenty-hour work week.

Garbage Rate

While discussing the clerk's vacancy and increased labor expense for town personnel, including the clerk and the garbage collector, officials reviewed the current monthly garbage collection fee of \$8.00, which has been in effect since 2008. Motion made by Amy Wallace, second by Lewis Berry, to increase the rate to \$12.00 per month effective April 1, 2022, keeping the current schedule of two collection days per week. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Allen Underwood made the motion to adjourn, second by Lisa Raley. Motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Gail Berry, Mayor