

**MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF AUSTELL
MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017**

Present: Mayor Joe Jerkins
Valerie Anderson
Ollie Clemons
Randy Green
Sandra Leverette
Scott Thomas

Absent: Kirsten Anderson

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council was held on Monday, January 9, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall.

Also present were: Hylton Dupree, City Attorney; Sandra Farmer, City Clerk; Elizabeth Young, Assistant Director; General Administration; Denise Soesbee, Finance Director; Randy Bowens, Public Works Director; Jim Graham, Community Development Director; Pat Maxwell, Fire Chief; and Bob Starrett, Police Chief.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jerkins called the meeting to order and Pastor Tim Ridgeway gave the Invocation and Mayor Jerkins led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Jerkins asked if anyone had any items to add to the Agenda. No one did.

Mayor Jerkins presented a Plaque and Pin to Kirby McSwain, Firefighter for his thirty-five (35) years of service to the City of Austell. Mayor Jerkins thanked Mr. McSwain for service and his dedication to the City of Austell. Mayor Jerkins stated what a great job he has done for the City of Austell.

2. CONSENT AGENDA – INFORMATION AND UPDATE

(No Action Required by Council – See Specific Department Director before a Meeting.)

3. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approve Bills
- B. Approve Legal Bills \$1,402.50
- C. Approve Minutes of Regular Council Meeting December 5, 2016

Ms. Valerie Anderson moved to follow the recommendation to approve the Consent Agenda. Seconded by Mr. Ollie Clemons. Motion passed (5-0).

4. EXCEPTION TO CONSENT AGENDA

5. CITIZENS REPORT

Mayor Jerkins asked if anyone would like to speak to the Mayor and Council. No one spoke.

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**6. GAS SYSTEM REPRESENTATIVE
JOE JERKINS**

Mayor Jerkins stated no meeting was held and no report.

**7. FINANCE REPORT
OLLIE CLEMONS, CHAIRPERSON
Denise Soesbee, Finance Director**

A. Financial Report

**8. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
SANDRA LEVERETTE, CHAIRPERSON
Sandy Farmer, City Clerk**

A. No Report

**9. POLICE DEPARTMENT
OLLIE CLEMONS, CHAIRPERSON
Bob Starrett, Police Chief**

- A. Police Report
- B. Code Enforcement Report
- C. Privilege License – 2017 Renewals (Please see attached.)

Mr. Ollie Clemons moved to follow the recommendation of the Police Committee to approve the Privilege License for 2017 Renewals. Seconded by Ms. Sandra Leverette. Motion passed (5-0).

**10. FIRE DEPARTMENT
RANDY GREEN, CHAIRPERSON
Pat Maxwell, Fire Chief**

A. Fire Report

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**11. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
KIRSTEN ANDERSON, CHAIRPERSON
Randy Bowens, Director**

- A. No Report

**12. PARKS DEPARTMENT
SCOTT THOMAS, CHAIRPERSON
Jim Graham, Director**

- A. No Report

**13. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
VALERIE ANDERSON, CHAIRPERSON
Jim Graham, Director**

- A. Three Month Moratorium Extension
Ms. Valerie Anderson moved to follow the recommendation of the Community Affairs Department that Mayor and Council give a three month moratorium extension on car lots, garages, paint and body shops for the purpose of researching a better way to regulate these businesses. Seconded by Ms. Sandra Leverette. Motion passed (5-0).

14. ATTORNEY, DUPREE & KIMBROUGH

- A. No Report

15. MAYOR'S REPORT

- A. CMA MEETING
TIME:
LOCATION:
- NO MEETING

16. ADJOURN

Mr. Scott Thomas moved to follow the recommendation of Mayor Jerkins to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Green. Motion passed (5-0).

