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MAYOR: STEPHEN GOAD
POST1: ERIC CARLSON
POST 2: FRED JOHNSON
POST 3: ERIC WRIGHT
POST 4: HILDA KURTZ
POST 5: MEAGAN CUNDIFF

July 22, 2024

7:00 PM

Regular Council Meeting APPROVED Minutes

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by Mayor Goad.

Declaration of Quorum: A quorum was present.

Members Present: Mayor Goad, Council members Cundiff, Johnson, and Kurtz in person, Council member Carlson via Zoom.

Members Absent: Council member Wright.

Guests present: Steve Hall, Nathalee Simoneau of the Oconee Enterprise, John Westman, Joey Westman, Reginald Wade – candidate for County Sheriff, Vernellia Wade.

Pledge to the Flag:

Agenda Setting:

Motion made by Council member Cundiff to accept the Agenda.

Second by Council member Kurtz.

Vote: 4 – 0. Approved

Presentation of DRAFT Minutes for the Council meeting of June 24, 2024

Some corrections and additions were made to the DRAFT minutes.

Motion made by Council member (*inaudible*) to accept the minutes of June 24, 2024, with additions of (*inaudible*)

Seconded by Council member (*inaudible*).

Vote: 4 – 0.

Presentation of Financial Statement for June 2024.

Motion made by Council member Cundiff to approve the FY 2024 Budget Amendment to transfer funds from SPLOST 15 and OLD checking accounts, for the purpose of balancing the FY 2024 budget.

Amendment was read into the record.

Seconded by Council member

Vote: 4 -0.

Motion made by Council member (*inaudible*) to accept the Financial Statement for June 2024 as amended.

Seconded by Council member (*inaudible*).

Vote: 4 – 0.

Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Item(s):

Mr. Reginald Wade introduced himself as a candidate for Oconee County Sheriff.

Unfinished Business

1. Sidewalks

A motion was made by Council member Johnson to proceed with the Sidewalk plans.

Seconded by Council member Cundiff.

Vote 4 – 0.

2. Park Drainage – update – the project is moving forward.

New Business

1. Schedule work session and public hearings regarding potential tax increase.

A motion was made by Council member (inaudible) to hold a Council Work Session on Monday, July 29, 2024, for the purpose of considering a tax increase.

Seconded by Council member (inaudible).

Vote: 4 – 0.

2. Sale of Old Town Hall.

A motion was made by Council member Johnson to begin the legal process to sell the Old Town Hall.

Seconded by Council member Carlson.

Vote: 4 – 0.

Mayor's Update

The Clerk gave a brief summary of Broadband Summit she recently attended. Attendees learned about the Federal Government's plans to bring Internet capability to every household in the nation.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Council member (inaudible).

Seconded by Council member (inaudible).

Vote: 4 – 0.

The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Goad at 8:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

**Sue Bishop
Town Clerk**