

**City of Locust Grove
Council Meeting Minutes
3640 Highway 42
Locust Grove, GA 30248
Monday, June 3, 2019
6:00 PM**

Members Present:	Staff Present:
Robert Price - Mayor	Tim Young – City Manager
Willie Taylor – Councilman	Misty Spurling – City Clerk
Randy Gardner – Councilman	Jennifer Adkins – Assistant City Clerk
Otis Hammock – Councilman	Bert Foster – Community Development Director
Carlos Greer–Councilman/Mayor Pro Tem	Jack Rose – Public Works Director
Keith Boone – Councilman	Jesse Patton – Police Chief
Vernon Ashe – Councilman	Warren Tillery – SWWW Attorney
	Staff Not Present:
	Anna Ogg, Main Street Manager

Mayor Price called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Invocation given by City Manager, Tim Young.

Councilman Gardner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA –

Councilman Greer made the motion to approve the June 3, 2019 meeting agenda.

RESULT	APPROVED
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN GREER
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN HAMMOCK
VOTE	MOTION CARRIED - ALL IN FAVOR

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NONE

PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS – NONE

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

1. MAY 6, 2019- REGULAR MEETING MINUTES –

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Greer made the motion to approve the May 6, 2019 regular meeting minutes.

RESULT	APPROVED MAY 6, 2019 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN GREER
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN BOONE
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

2. MAY 6, 2019 EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES –

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Gardner made the motion to approve the May 6, 2019 executive session meeting minutes.

RESULT	APPROVED MAY 6, 2019 EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN GARDNER
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN GREER
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

3. MAY 20, 2019- WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES –

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Ashe made the motion to approve the May 20, 2019 workshop meeting minutes.

RESULT	APPROVED MAY 20, 2019 WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN ASHE
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN BOONE
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

4. MAY 20, 2019 EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES –

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Taylor made the motion to approve the May 20, 2019 executive session meeting minutes.

RESULT	APPROVED MAY 20, 2019 EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN GREER
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN TAYLOR
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

ACCEPTANCE OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT –

5. APRIL 2019 - Financial Statement –

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Hammock made the motion to approve the April 2019 Financial Statement

RESULT	APPROVED APRIL 2019 FINANCIAL STATEMENT
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN HAMMOCK
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN ASHE
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

UNFINISHED BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS –

6. Resolution to approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the GA Department of Community Affairs on the Main Street Program for 2019 Year –.

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Gardner made the motion to approve the request by approving resolution #19-06-051.

RESULT	APPROVED RESOLUTION #19-06-051
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN GARDNER
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN TAYLOR
VOTE	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

7. Ordinance for a final plat approval for Nine Oaks Subdivision – Phase I, located on the south side of Peeksville Road across from Locust Grove United Methodist Church-

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Ashe made the motion to approve the request by approving ordinance #19-06-052

RESULT	APPROVED ORDINANCE #19-06-052
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN ASHE
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN HAMMOCK
VOTE	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

8. ARB Resolution to approve architectural plans for an additional accessory building at Bunn Grading on Highway 42 South, below Walker Crossing near County Line –

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Greer made the motion to approve the request by approving resolution #19-06-053.

RESULT	APPROVED RESOLUTION #19-06-053
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN GREER
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN BOONE
VOTE	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

9. Approval of a Special Event request for a BBQ competition & Bike/Car show fundraiser hosted by Community Bible Fellowship Church –

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Taylor made the motion to approve the special event.

RESULT	APPROVED SPECIAL EVENT
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN TAYLOR
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN GREER
VOTE	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

10. Approval of a Special Event permit for a Yard Sale fundraiser at the Locust Grove Masonic Lodge –

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Hammock made the motion to approve the special event.

RESULT	APPROVED SPECIAL EVENT
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN HAMMOCK
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN GARDNER
VOTE	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

11. Approval of a Special Event permit for a fireworks sale fundraiser from the Rainbow Girls (nonprofit) in June/July and December 2019 -

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Taylor made the motion to approve the special event.

RESULT	APPROVED SPECIAL EVENT
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN TAYLOR
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN GARDNER
VOTE	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

12. Approval of a Special Event permit for a fireworks sale from TNT fireworks (for profit) in June/July and December 2019 -

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Hammock made the motion to approve the special event.

RESULT	APPROVED SPECIAL EVENT
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN HAMMOCK
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN GARDNER
VOTE	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

13. Approval of a Special Event permit – Henry County Fireworks – Community Event with fireworks at Warren Holder Park –

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Hammock made the motion to approve the special event.

Community Development Director Bert Foster said this request also includes alcohol license.

RESULT	APPROVED SPECIAL EVENT
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN HAMMOCK
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN TAYLOR
VOTE	MOTION CARRIED – FOUR IN FAVOR (HAMMOCK, TAYLOR, GREER, GARDNER) AND TWO OPPOSED (BOONE, ASHE)

Councilman Greer asked if the officers will be working in the capacity for the City or for Henry County Fireworks and Chief Jesse Patton replied the City will pay two officers and Henry County fireworks will pay the other officers. Discussion took place. Councilman Greer asked who is responsible if someone is injured. Discussion took place regarding the City's insurance and Henry County's insurance. Attorney Warren Tillery replied the decision would be made in court and there is nothing preventing anyone from suing the City.

Councilman Boone asked how many officers the City is providing. Chief Patton replied he is meeting with the applicant Wednesday to get more details, but Chief said he thinks probably eight with two officers overseeing alcohol sales. Discussion took place about parking at the Methodist Church and Chief Patton said all parking has been approved. Mr. Foster said the parking plan will be finalized later this week. Councilman Boone asked if the applicant is paying a fee to the County

to utilize County property and Mr. Foster replied he is not sure; however, they are paying a fee to the City in addition to paying the officers, alcohol fee, and special event fee. Nothing further.

NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS – NONE

CITY MANAGER’S COMMENTS –

City Manager Tim Young provided memos regarding discussions from previous meeting including SPLOST V, the Annexation application fee, and Scatter Garden modifications. Nothing further.

MAYOR’S COMMENTS – NONE

EXECUTIVE SESSION –Potential Litigation

Mayor Price asked for a motion to enter executive session. Councilman Hammock made the motion with second by Councilman Gardner. All in favor and motion carried. Council entered executive session at 6:13 PM.

Mayor Price asked for a motion to reconvene to regular session from executive session at 6:56 PM. Councilman Boone made the motion with second by Councilman Taylor. All in favor and motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT –

Mayor Price asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilman Ashe made the motion to adjourn.

RESULT	APPROVED – ADJOURN MEETING
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN ASHE
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN HAMMOCK
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED MEETING ADJOURNED @ 6:56 PM.

Notes taken by:

Misty Spurling, City Clerk