

**City of Locust Grove
Council Meeting Minutes
Public Safety Building – Courtroom Chamber
3640 Highway 42 S. – Locust Grove, GA 30248
Monday, January 3, 2022
6:00 PM**

Members Present:	Staff Present:
Robert Price – Mayor	Tim Young – City Manager
Carlos Greer – Councilman	Bert Foster – Assistant City Manager
Willie Taylor – Councilman	Misty Spurling – City Clerk
Keith Boone – Councilman	Daunte’ Gibbs – Community Development Director
Vincent Williams – Councilman	Jack Rose – Public Works Director
Rod Shearouse – Councilman	Derrick Austin - Police Chief
Rudy Breedlove – Councilman	Andy Welch - Attorney
	Staff not present:
	Colleen Watts – Main Street Director
	Jennifer Adkins – Assistant City Clerk

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

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH –

Judge Donald Patten stepped forward to administer oath to newly elected officials. Judge Patten swore each Councilman under oath as follows:

- Councilman Keith Boone
- Councilman Willie Taylor
- Councilman Vincent Williams

Invocation given by Assistant City Manager Bert Foster

Councilman Taylor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA –

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Greer made the motion to approve the January 3, 2022, meeting agenda.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NONE

PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS – NONE

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES –

1. DECEMBER 6, 2021- REGULAR MEETING MINUTES –

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Williams made the motion to approve the December 6, 2021, regular meeting minutes.

RESULT	APPROVED DECEMBER 6, 2021, REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN GREER
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

2. DECEMBER 6, 2021 - EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES –

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Taylor made the motion to approve the December 6, 2021, executive session meeting minutes.

RESULT	APPROVED DECEMBER 6, 2021, EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN TAYLOR
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN BOONE
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

3. DECEMBER 20, 2021- WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES –

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Greer made the motion to approve the December 20, 2021, workshop meeting minutes.

RESULT	APPROVED DECEMBER 20, 2021, WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN GREER
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN BREEDLOVE
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

4. DECEMBER 20, 2021, EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES –

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Shearouse made the motion to approve the December 20, 2021, executive session meeting minutes.

RESULT	APPROVED DECEMBER 20, 2021, EXECUTIVE SESSION MEETING MINUTES
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN SHEAROUSE
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN BREEDLOVE
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

ACCEPTANCE OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT –

5. N/A – END OF YEAR CLOSEOUT

UNFINISHED BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS –

6. Ordinance for rezoning 36.436 +/- acres of multiple tracts (Parcel IDs: 111-01007000 (portion), 111-01006052, in LL 233 of the 2nd district -

Community Development Director Daunte’ Gibbs stepped forward and clarified staff is recommending denial of M-2 and approval of M-1.

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Greer made the motion to deny the request by denying ordinance **#22-01-001**. Councilman Williams made the second to the motion. Councilman Breedlove voted to deny. At this time, the vote was 3/3 and Councilman Boone followed up with his vote to deny the request resulting in a 4/2 vote.

RESULT	DENIED ORDINANCE #22-01-001
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN GREER
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS
FAVOR	MOTION DENIED – FOUR OPPOSED (GREER, WILLIAMS, BREEDLOVE, BOONE) AND TWO IN FAVOR (SHEAROUSE, TAYLOR)

7. Resolution to reappoint Rod Shearouse to the Downtown Development Authority (DDA)-

Councilman Shearouse requested to be abstained from vote.

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Greer made the motion to approve the request by approving resolution **#22-01-002**.

RESULT	APPROVED RESOLUTION #22-01-002
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN GREER
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN BREEDLOVE
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – FIVE IN FAVOR (COUNCILMAN SHEAROUSE ABSTAINED)

8. Resolution to reappoint Aggie Combs to the Downtown Development Authority (DDA)-

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Williams made the motion to approve the request by approving resolution **#22-01-003**.

RESULT	APPROVED RESOLUTION #22-01-003
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN GREER
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

9. Resolution to reappoint Jeff Mills to the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) -

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Shearouse made the motion to approve the request by approving resolution #22-01-004.

RESULT	APPROVED RESOLUTION #22-01-004
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN SHEAROUSE
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN GREER
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

10. Resolution to reappoint Rachel Devitt to the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) -

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Williams made the motion to approve the request by approving resolution #22-01-005.

RESULT	APPROVED RESOLUTION #22-01-005
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN SHEAROUSE
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

11. Ordinance to amend the Police SOP Section I-005 – Criminal Investigations/Missing Persons

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Williams made the motion to approve the request by approving ordinance #22-01-006.

RESULT	APPROVED ORDINANCE #22-01-006
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN GREER
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

12. Ordinance to amend the Police SOP Section A-081 – social media –

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Greer made the motion to approve the request by approving ordinance #22-01-007.

RESULT	APPROVED RESOLUTION #22-01-007
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN GREER
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

13. Resolution to accept the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with GDOT for the P-3 MMIP CVL Project #0014203 –

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Williams made the motion to approve the request by approving resolution #22-01-008.

RESULT	APPROVED RESOLUTION #22-01-008
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN TAYLOR
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS –

14. Ordinance for appointment of offices of the City of Locust Grove for 2022–

Councilman Boone asked to be abstained from vote.

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Greer made the motion to approve the request by approving ordinance #22-01-009.

RESULT	APPROVED ORDINANCE #22-01-009
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN GREER
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN SHEAROUSE
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – FIVE IN FAVOR (COUNCILMAN BOONE ABSTAINED)

CITY MANAGER’S COMMENTS –

Mr. Young made a comment we are mostly back to full staff at Public Safety and Public Works from Covid related absences. We also have staff absent with COVID at City Hall. We have upcoming items related to T-SPLOST and SPLOST V, and we will be closed on Monday January 17, 2022 in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. The council meeting will be Tuesday January 18, 2022, instead of Monday.

MAYOR’S COMMENTS – NONE

EXECUTIVE SESSION –NONE

ADJOURNMENT –

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

RESULT	APPROVED – ADJOURN MEETING
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN TAYLOR
2 ND MOTION	COUNCILMAN SHEAROUSE
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED MEETING ADJOURNED @ 6:15 PM.

Notes taken by:

Misty Spurling, City Clerk