



CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar
Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges
Councilwoman Renee S. Knight
Councilman Larry Ferguson
Councilwoman Dorothy Dean

Regular Meeting

May 14, 2019

Minutes

8:12pm

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called the Regular Council Meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 8:12pm on May 14, 2019. The meeting took place in the Council Chambers of the Morrow Municipal Complex located at: 1500 Morrow Road, Morrow, GA, 30260.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silent reflection.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked **City Clerk Yasmin Julio** to call the roll.

City Clerk Yasmin Julio called the roll and those present were **Mayor Jeffrey DeTar, Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges, Councilman Larry Ferguson, Councilwoman Renee S. Knight, and Councilwoman Dorothy Dean.** She stated there was a quorum present.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to approve the consent agenda.

1. Approval of April 23, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Approval of April 23, 2019 Work Session Minutes
3. Approval of Attorney Fincher Denmark LLC invoice #4540, dated April 9, 2019 in the amount of \$6,638.09, for the period of March 1- March 31, 2019

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilwoman Renee Knight made the motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges.** The motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

MEETING AGENDA:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to approve the **May 14, 2019 Meeting Agenda.**

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Pro Tem **Jeanell Bridges** made the motion to approve the meeting agenda, seconded **Councilwoman Renee Knight**. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

PRESENTATION:

1. Red Speed School Zone Safety Initiative
(Presented by Greg Parks, Red Speed USA)

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

No public comments were made

NEW BUSINESS:

1. DDA Board Availability
Open Seat 1-Term ends 12/31/2019
Open Seat 2- Term ends 12/31/2021

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for nomination for DDA Open Seat 1 term ending 12/31/2019.

MOTION AND VOTE: **Councilwoman Dorothy Dean** made the motion to appoint Ben Hopkins to open seat 1, seconded **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges**. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for nomination for DDA Open Seat 2 term ending 12/31/2021.

MOTION AND VOTE: **Councilwoman Dorothy Dean** made the motion to appoint Sylvia Norris to open seat 2, seconded **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges**. The motion passed 3-1 with **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges, Councilman Larry Ferguson** and **Councilwoman Dorothy Dean** in favor of and **Councilwoman Renee Knight** opposed.

2. MHA Board Availability
Open Seat 1- Term ends 12/31/2021
Open Seat 2- Term ends 12/31/2022

A motion was not made on this item.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:

1. Second Reading Ordinance 2019-02 Animal Control Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA, AS IT PERTAINS TO TITLE 11, CHAPTER 3. – ANIMAL CONTROL, ARTICLE A – IN GENERAL; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to approve this ordinance.

MOTION AND VOTE: **Councilman Larry Ferguson** made the motion to approve this ordinance, seconded **Councilwoman Dorothy Dean**. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

2. First Reading Ordinance Moratorium- Personal Service Establishments

AN ORDINANCE BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA IMPOSING A ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAY MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS, LICENSES OR INSPECTIONS RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PERSONAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS, URGENT MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES, CONVENIENCE STORES, BEAUTY SUPPLY STORES, EVENT CENTERS, TIRE STORES, DISCOUNT VARIETY STORES, RESALE SHOPS, NAIL SUPPLY STORES, TAX PREPARATION BUSINESSES; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADOPTION DATE AND EFFECTIVE DATE; TO PROVIDE A PENALTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar stated that this was the first reading and no action would be taken as of this time.

3. First Reading Ordinance Alcohol License & Regulation

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA BY REVISING TITLE 9 (“LICENSING AND REGULATION”) IN CHAPTER 2 (“ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES”) SECTION 9-2-29 (“TYPES OF BUSINESSES TO BE LICENSED”); TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar stated that this was the first reading and no action would be taken as of this time.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Public Comments:

Cherie Crisp

Staff Comments:

City Manager Sylvia Redic

Council members Comments:

Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges
Councilwoman Dorothy Dean
Mayor Jeffrey DeTar

ADJOURNMENT:

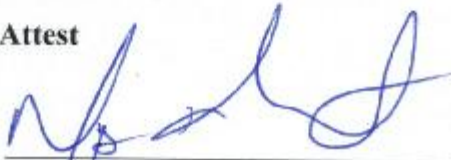
Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to adjourn the **May 14, 2019 Regular Meeting.**

MOTION AND VOTE: **Councilwoman Renee Knight** made the motion to adjourn, seconded by **Councilwoman Dorothy Dean.** The motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

The Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 8:57pm.

Approved this 28th day of May, 2019.

Attest



Yasmin Julio, City Clerk

CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA



Jeffrey A. DeTar, Mayor

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