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**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 28, 2019**

**Minutes**

**7:41pm**

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**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** called the Regular Council Meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 7:41pm on May 28, 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 May 14, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Approval of May 14, 2019 Work Session Minutes

**MOTION AND VOTE:** **Councilwoman Dorothy Dean** 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 28, 2019 Meeting Agenda.**

**MOTION AND VOTE:**

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**Councilman Larry Ferguson** made the motion to approve the meeting agenda with the following amendments remove New Business item #1 MHA Board appointments and replace with a New Business item#1 Approval to authorize Mayor Jeffrey DeTar to execute any and all documents pertaining to the painting of the Clayton State University design on the Water Tower after negotiations with the City Attorney and City Manager, seconded **Councilwoman Renee Knight**. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

**Councilwoman Renee Knight** made the motion to amend the agenda and add New Business item#2 Appointment of URA board member, seconded **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges**. The motion passed, 3-1, with **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges, Councilwoman Renee Knight** and **Councilwoman Dorothy Dean** in favor and **Councilman Larry Ferguson** opposed.

**PRESENTATION:**

1. Financial Summary

*(Presented by Rolando Hernandez, Finance Director)*

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:**

No public comments were made

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Approval to authorize Mayor Jeffrey DeTar to execute any and all documents pertaining to the painting of the Clayton State University design on the Water Tank after negotiations with the City Attorney and City Manager.

**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** called for a motion to approve this item, and advised that it should read Water Tank not Water Tower.

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

2. URA Board Seat

**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** called for nomination for URA Board Seat.

**MOTION AND VOTE: Councilwoman Renee Knight** made the motion to appoint Alaina Reaves to the URA Board for the seat of Ben Hopkins, seconded **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges**. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

**ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Second Reading Ordinance 2019-03 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 called for a motion to approve this ordinance.

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

2. First Reading Telecommunication Ordinance

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA BY REPEALING, IN ITS ENTIRETY, THE CURRENT TEXT OF TITLE 9, CHAPTER 6 (“STANDARDS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS ANTENNAS AND TOWERS”) OF THE CITY CODE AND ENACTING NEW REGULATIONS IN LIEU THEREOF; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN ADOPTION DATE; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER LAWFUL 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 City Park and Facilities Rules

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA BY REVISING CHAPTER 7 (“PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS”) IN CHAPTER 1 (“CITY PARKS AND FACILITIES”); 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.

4. Resolution 2019-06 SPLOST list

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SPLOST 2014 ISSUE PROJECT LIST FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET.**

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

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges made the motion to approve this resolution, seconded Councilwoman Dorothy Dean. The motion passed, 3-1, with Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges, Councilwoman Renee Knight and Councilwoman Dorothy Dean in favor and Councilman Larry Ferguson opposed.

**GENERAL COMMENTS:**

**Public Comments:**

Sparkle Adams- WIA Teen Council

**Staff Comments:**

Police Chief Jimmy Callaway

**Council members Comments:**

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar

Councilwoman Dorothy Dean

**ADJOURNMENT:**


Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to adjourn the May 28, 2019 Regular Meeting.

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

The Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 8:04pm.

Approved this 11th day of June, 2019.

Attest

  
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Yasmin Julio, City Clerk

CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

  
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Jeffrey A. DeTar, Mayor

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