



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

September 10, 2019

Minutes

7:40pm

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called the Regular Council Meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 7:40pm on September 10, 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.

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of August 27, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Approval of August 27, 2019 Work Session Minutes
3. Approval of August 27, 2019 Executive Session Minutes
4. Approval of Attorney Fincher Denmark LLC invoice #4665, dated August 9, 2019 in the amount of \$8,372.53, for the period of July 1- July 31, 2019

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



MEETING AGENDA:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to approve the **September 10, 2019 Meeting Agenda**, with the addition of the approval to authorize Mayor Jeffrey DeTar to execute pathway easement agreement.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

No comments were made

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approval to authorize Mayor Jeffrey DeTar to execute contract and related documents with the Latin American Chamber of Commerce for the Day of the Dead festival.

Synopsis: One of the City of Morrow's signature events is the Dia de los Muertos also known as the Day of the Dead Festival which is held in November. The City will pay the vendor out of the General Fund but will be reimbursed by the Hotel/Motel tax fund for this event. The Latin American Chamber of Commerce has agreed to serve as the city's Destination Marketing Organization(DMO) which is required for the reimbursement.

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

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

2. Approval to authorize Mayor Jeffrey DeTar to execute any and all related documents pertaining to the Path System Phase III after negotiations with the City Manager and City Attorney.

Synopsis: This phase of the path was award a grant several years back, these documents are required by GDOT in order to move forward.

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

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

3. Approval to authorize Mayor Jeffrey DeTar to execute any and all related documents pertaining to the purchase and installation of the electric car charging station at 6475 Jonesboro Rd.



Synopsis: The approval of the SPLOST Expenditure for the electric car charging station was completed on May 28, 2019 with resolution 2019-06.

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

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

4. Approval to authorize Mayor Jeffrey DeTar to execute easement agreement for the easement granted by Clayton County Board of Commissioners.

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

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

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:

1. Resolution 2019-08 Path System Phase III Funding

Resolution authorizing City of Morrow (hereinafter referred to as "SPONSOR") and the Georgia Department of Transportation (hereinafter referred to as "DEPARTMENT") to contract for funding under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (hereinafter referred to as "TEA-21").

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

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

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Council members Comments:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar
Councilman Larry Ferguson

ADJOURNMENT:


Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to adjourn the **September 10, 2019 Regular Meeting**.

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

The Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 7:54pm.

Approved this 24th day of September, 2019.

Attest



Yasmin Julio, City Clerk

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Jeffrey A. DeTar, Mayor

