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CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor John J. Lampl II
Mayor Pro Tem Van T. Tran
Councilwoman Dorothy Dean
Councilwoman Renee S. Knight
Councilman Khoa Vuong

March 24, 2020 6:30 pm

Work Session Minutes

Mayor John J. Lampl II called the Work Session Meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 6:33 pm on March 24, 2020. The meeting took place in the Council Chambers of the Morrow Municipal Complex located at: 1500 Morrow Rd. Morrow, and GA 30260.

ROLL CALL

Those present were Mayor John J. Lampl II and Councilman Khoa Vuong. Mayor Pro Tem Van T. Tran, Councilwoman Dorothy Dean and Councilwoman Renee S. Knight were present via conference call. A quorum was present.

Discussion Items

1. Introduction of the Arbitrator Andres Marierose
Mayor Lampl and Mr. Marierose discussed the need for an additional service within Morrow's court process. Mayor Lampl believes that citizens and business owners need an opportunity to become familiar with what is expected of them before they face sanctions. He believes that if residents and businesses are given an opportunity to understand how the process works, and are able to present information, they will have a better experience with our process and will be more willing to comply with regulations. Mr. Marierose agreed that such an opportunity could likely result in an enhanced experience for the public's interaction with the court.
2. Interview -Public Works Director - Steve McClendon
3. Bulk Sanitation – slowing the spread of COVID – 19
The Council discussed the request from Advanced Disposal to stop the residential bulk item service to help slow the spread of COVID-19. The Mayor and Council directed the City Manager to discuss the



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issue with Advanced and to come up with a possible temporary solution but because the problem was likely going to become a long-term issue, then any long-term reduction in service would have to consider a reduction in price.

4. Continuation of Government – The City Manager reported that this document was not ready for consideration.
5. Resolution 2020-05
A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MORROW TO RECOGNIZE THE STATE OF EMERGENCY; AND OTHER DECLARATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, GOVERNOR KEMP, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, AND THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL; TO ESTABLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS INSIDE THE CITY OF MORROW, ARISING BECAUSE OF COVID-19.

The Mayor and Council discussed this recommended addition to the Regular Meeting Agenda. This resolution was sent from the Georgia Municipal Association as a model resolution for cities to use as they set up any regulations for COVID-19. The city's position would be to adopt the regulations set out by the Governor's Office but no additional mandates would be added in terms of curfews, business closures, etc.

6. Small Business Plan – Mayor Lampl went through the steps taken to help support local business. He asked that the Council consider ratifying the plan to formalize the city's position to include, phone calls, billboards, a newsletter, and no additional mandates beyond the Governor's guidelines.
7. Mayor Lampl explained to the Council that there is a group interested in placing a Vietnam War Memorial in the plaza at City Hall. Except for providing a location for the placement of the memorial, the cost would not be on the city, but a private donation. He also explained that the placement for the Vietnam War Memorial would be close to the existing war memorial. He asked the Council to look at the photograph that was included in their packet. Mayor Pro Tem Tran asked that the motion made during the Regular Council Meeting include that the memorial would be specifically called the Vietnam War Memorial.

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8. Mayor Lampl discussed the need to hire both a Destination Marketing Organization (DMO), something that the city had for many years and now needed to retain. The DMO would be hired through and regulated by the Hotel Motel laws and guidelines. He went on to explain that a Social Media Coordinator was needed to help create continuity in the messaging on the city's social media outlets. Mayor Pro Tem Tran added that a four-year degree is required for the position. Both of these items are on the Regular Meeting Agenda for consideration.

****Pause for Regular Meeting****

9. Public Works Director Interviews
 - a. Candidate 2 – Monica Collins
 - b. Candidate 3 – Michael Asiedu

Adjourn at 10:10pm

Approved this 7th day of April 2020.

Attest


Andrea Yates, City Clerk

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John J. Lampl II, Mayor

