



MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

Regular Meeting

January 11 2022

Minutes

7:39pm

Mayor John Lampl, Councilwoman Dorothy Dean, Councilman Khoa Vuong, Councilwoman Van Tran, and Mayor Pro Tem Renee Knight were all present.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor John J. Lampl II

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All

MOMENT OF SILENCE: Mayor John J. Lampl II

1. APPROVAL TO AMEND THE AGENDA

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for a motion to amend the agenda by adding Item 1: Resolution 2022-01 to set the commercial sanitation fee. Item 2: New Business item 4 to Approve the negotiated contract with Waste Pro. Councilwoman Tran made the motion, Seconded by Councilwoman Knight. Motion passed unanimously.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Approval of December 28, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Approval of December 28, 2021 Work Session Minutes
3. Approval of December 28, Executive Session Minutes

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for a motion to approve the December 28, 2021 Meeting Minutes. Councilwoman Knight made the motion, Seconded by Councilwoman Dean. Motion passed unanimously.



3. **SWEARING IN CEREMONY:** Judge Tammi Haywood performed the swearing in ceremony for Councilwoman Dean and Councilwoman Knight, in company were Mayor Lampl and Council, local Councilmembers, State Representatives, Dr. Stuart, and City of Morrow Staff as well as family and friends.

4. **PRESENTATIONS:**

Chief Lopez recognized Detective Xavier Todd being promoted to Sergeant.

Chief Lopez presented The James Jimmy Collins Officer of The Year award who was the first the first police chief hired in Morrow in 1961 to Sergeant Christopher Glover

5. **NEW BUSINES:**

1. Approval for permission to purchase a budget approved 2022 Police Interceptor Unit police vehicle. The vehicle is not yet purchased, it has been ordered with an estimated time to delivery that falls towards the end of March 2022 due to supply shortages in the amount of \$33,198; and to authorize Mayor Lampl to execute the contract and any other related documents.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for a motion to approve to purchase a budget approved Police Interceptor police vehicle in the amount of \$33,198. Councilwoman Tran made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Knight. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Approval of the request of the acceptance of a Criminal Justice Coordinating Council grant (CJCC) in the amount of \$38,650; and for authorization for Mayor Lampl to execute the agreement and any other related documents.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for a motion to approve the request to accept the Criminal Justice Coordinating Grant (CJCC) in the amount of \$38,650. Councilwoman Tran made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Knight. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Approval to engage Contractor Chris Eden's, M.D to provide medical director services ("Services") for the city of Morrow in the amount of \$12,000 annually; and for Mayor Lampl to execute the agreement and any other related documents.



MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for a motion to approve the Contractor Chris Eden to provide medical director services to the city in the amount of \$12,000 annually. Councilman Khoa made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Tran. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Approval of negotiated contract with Waste Pro; and for authorization for Mayor Lampl to execute the agreement and any other related documents.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for a motion to approve the negotiated contract with Waste Pro and to allow the mayor to sign all related items. Councilwoman Dean made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Knight. Councilwoman Knight, Councilwoman Dean, and Councilman Khoa voted "Yay", Councilwoman Tran voted "Nay" due to not enough time to review documents. Motion passed 3-1

6. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

1. First Reading of Ordinance 2022-1

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Ordinance 2022-01

To provide a homestead exemption increase from the current assessed value of City of Morrow ad valorem taxes for city purposes, except taxes levied by the city to pay interest on and to retire bonded indebtedness, from the current assessed amount of \$60,000.00 to \$80,000.00 assessed value of that homestead for residents of that city; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemptions and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

NO ACTION REQUIRED

2. Resolution 2022-01-Fee schedule

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for a motion to approve Resolution 2022-01 commercial sanitation rates charged to local businesses and sign any other and all related documents. Councilwoman Knight made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Dean.



Councilwoman Knight, Councilwoman Dean, and Councilman Khoa voted “Yay”, Councilwoman Tran voted “Nay” due to not enough time to review documents. Motion passed 3-1

Mayor LAMPL deferred the approval of the residential sanitation rates charged to our residents until further information was provided to the City council

7. GENERAL COMMENTS:

Dr. Stuart
State Representative Rhonda Burnough
Councilwoman Knight
Councilwoman Dean
Councilman Khoa
Councilwoman Tran
Mayor Lampl

7. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Lampl adjourned the meeting at 8:10pm.

NOTICE: City Council Work Sessions and Council Meetings will be held in the Council Chambers. The meeting is open to the public, and any interested party is encouraged to attend. Work Session starts at 6:30pm and operates until the regular council meeting begins at 7:30pm. Council will CONTINUE THE WORK SESSION AFTER the regular council meeting and it will last as long as required to conduct the business of the city.

City of Morrow



Mayor Lampl adjourned the January 11, 2021, Meeting at 8:10pm.

Approved this 25th day of January 2021.

Attest

City of Morrow, GA



Markeeta Lee, City Clerk



John J. Lampl II, Mayor