



MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

Regular Meeting

July 25, 2023, Agenda Minutes 7:30pm

Mayor Lampl, Mayor Pro Tem Knight, Councilwoman Dean, Councilman Vuong (Telephoned In), and Councilwoman Tran.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor John J. Lampl II

Mayor Lampl called the July 25, 2023, Regular Meeting to order at 7:32 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All

MOMENT OF SILENCE: Mayor John J. Lampl II

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Mayor Lampl with general consent approved the July 25, 2023, Meeting Agenda.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Approval and adoption of July 11, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Approval and adoption of July 11, 2023, Work Session Minutes
3. Approval and adoption of July 11, 2023, Executive Session Minutes

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for a motion to approve July 11, 2023, Regular Meeting, Work Session, and Executive Session Minutes. **Councilwoman Knight** made the motion, seconded by **Councilwoman Dean**.

Councilwoman Tran: made an amendment motion to add the following verbatim language to the July 11, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes during the meeting.
MOTION FAILED.

Councilwoman Tran: made a second amendment motion to add verbatim language to the July 11, 2023, Regular Meeting Minutes. **MOTION FAILED.**



Councilwoman Tran: made a third amendment motion to have an added substance to the July 11, 2023, Regular Meeting minutes. **MOTION FAILED.**

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl returned to his original motion to approve and adopt July 11, 2023, Regular Meeting, Work Session, and Executive Session Minutes. **Councilwoman Knight** voted "Aye", **Councilwoman Dean** voted "Aye", **Councilman Vuong** voted "Aye", and **Councilwoman Tran** voted "Nay". **MOTION PASSED 3-1.**

3. PRESENTATIONS:

Proclamations

Mayor Lampl presented Michael McPherson with a proclamation to recognize him for his contribution and efforts in assisting Oscar and Dorothy Mae Wilson in keeping their home when they fell behind on paying their home equity loan.

4. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Approval of Morrow Police Department recommendation for the purchase of two Chevrolet Malibus totaling \$48,306 out of the \$233,500 budgeted in the FY24 budget; and to authorize the mayor to execute any other related documents.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for a motion to approve Item 1 under New Business. **Councilwoman Knight** made the motion, seconded by **Councilwoman Tran**. **THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

2. Approval of Morrow Probation Department recommendation for the purchase of one Chevrolet Malibu totaling \$24,153 out of the \$65,00 allocated in the FY24 budget; and to authorize the mayor to execute any other related documents.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for a motion to approve Item 2 under new business. **Councilwoman Knight** made the motion, seconded by **Councilwoman Dean**. **THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

3. Approval of the City Manager's recommendation to accept the bid from Driver, Adams, Sharpe CPA, and Fulton & Kozak, LLC totaling \$37,000.00 and to move forward as the contractor to provide auditing services for the City of Morrow; and authorize the mayor to execute any related documents.



MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for a motion to approve Item 3 Under New Business. **Councilwoman Knight** made the motion seconded by **Councilwoman Dean**.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilwoman Tran an amendment motion to have the City Attorney review and give legal advice on whether the council can accept the bid partially. **MOTION FAILED**.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl returns to his original motion. **Councilwoman Knight** voted "Yay", **Councilwoman Dean** voted "Yay", **Councilman Vuong** voted "Yay", and **Councilwoman Tran** voted "Nay". **MOTION PASSED 3-1**.

5. GENERAL COMMENTS:

Oscar Lanza Menjivar- Resident of Morrow
Hue Nguyen- Resident of Morrow
Quoi Le- Resident of Morrow
Joan Allen- Resident of Morrow
Karen A Thomas- Resident of Morrow
Alaina Reeves- Resident of Morrow
Manuel G Rebuelta- Resident of Morrow
Representative Yasmin Neal
Anar Parikh
David Garcia
Bonnie Youn
Representative Sandra G Scott
Le Doan
Phuong Nguyen
Victoria Nguyen
Cam T. Ashling
Chinh Le
Representative El- Mahdi Holly
Tung Le
Khoa Dang
Davante Jennings
****Public comments were closed at 9:24 PM****
Councilwoman Knight
Councilman Voung

City of Morrow



Councilwoman Dean
Councilwoman Tran
Mayor Lampl

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

1. Personnel Matters

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for a motion to recess out of the Regular Meeting and Convey into Executive Session. **Councilwoman Knight** made the motion, seconded by **Councilwoman Dean**. **THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The Mayor and Council recess out of the Regular Meeting at 9:51 PM. The council Convey into Executive Session at 10:01 PM and adjourned at 10:16 PM.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Lampl with general consent adjourned the July 25, 2023, Regular Meeting at 10:18 pm.

Approved on this 8th day of August 2023.

Attest

City of Morrow, GA

Victor Aguilar, City Clerk

John J. Lampl II, Mayor

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