

Mayor and Council

700 Doug Davis Drive

Hapeville, GA 30354

June 14, 2016

6:00PM

1. Call to Order

Mayor Hallman called the meeting to order at 6:07PM at 700 Doug Davis Drive, Hapeville, GA 30354.

2. Roll Call

Mayor Alan Hallman

Alderman at Large Ruth Barr

Councilman at Large Michael Randman

Councilman Ward I Joshua Powell

Councilman Ward II Diane Dimmick

City Manager, William Whitson, stated that it was National Flag Day and in light of the tragedy that happened in Florida would like for everyone to take a moment of silence.

Observed moment of silence

Mayor Hallman asked that everyone remember those families going through lose in wake of Florida tragedy.

3. Public Hearing

Mayor Hallman called the Public Hearing to order at 6:10PM.

3.1 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Ordinance 2016-17 Budget Ordinance FY 16-17

Staff Comments –

City Manager Whitson stated that the email server was down however had sent the latest and greatest. There were some cuts and shift of funds that did not make it in the budget that was presented on May 6<sup>th</sup> and that \$21,417,896 is the correct amount of the budget.

Public Comments –

Brendan Dalton

Laura Murphy

Lee Duke

Mickie Williams  
Beatrice Golden  
Brian Acres  
Anne Cruz  
Carol Seaton

Mayor and Council Comments:

Alderman Barr stated that she understands Ms. Murphy's concern on drainage problem trying to do everything the City can to correct the issues.

Mayor Hallman stated that the City had a complaint filed against it for hotel-motel tax monies being improperly used. Mayor Hallman reminded everyone that then City Attorney Murray Weed established the additional hotel/motel tax and created options on how the fund could be used in accordance with the state statute. Since that time the City has consulted with its city attorney to approve expenditure of those funds. Further, Mayor Hallman stated that a large part of the debt is water and sewer with the City of Atlanta, however, the City has recently worked with the City of East Point to create a tie that will help to offset some of the City of Atlanta cost.

Council discussed budget and balance of bank accounts at the time.

Councilman Powell stated that it was a lot of information to take in and that he appreciated Councilman Dimmick taking the time to go over the budget and he appreciated the citizens that took the time as well.

Councilman Randman stated that as an employer it is difficult to have employees that cannot give raises to; I do appreciate what employees do and customers appreciate seeing the same faces and want to look as hard as can to give something.

Closed public hearing 7:06PM

4. Public Comments

Lucy Dolan  
George Rogan  
Linda Murphy  
Mike Simpson  
Lori Moffett  
Susan Bailey  
Susan Stone  
George Rogan  
Peggy Gragg

Mary Ann Eades

5. Old Business

5.I Discussion of Budget FY 16-17

6. Executive Session

**MOTION: Councilman Dimmick made a motion Councilman Powell seconded a motion to enter into Executive Session for legal, personnel and real estate matters at 7:35PM. Motion carried 4-0.**

**MOTION: Councilman Powell made a motion Councilman Dimmick seconded a motion to recess at 7:35PM. Motion carried 4-0.**

**MOTION: Alderman Barr made a motion Councilman Dimmick seconded a motion to reconvene at 7:43PM. Motion carried 4-0.**

No action taken.

**MOTION: Alderman Barr made a motion Councilman Dimmick seconded a motion to enter into Open Session at 9:08PM. Motion carried 4-0.**

7. Appointment of Fire Chief

**MOTION: Alderman Barr made a motion Councilman Powell seconded a motion to suspend the hiring process for the Fire Chief candidate due to budget concerns. Motion carried 4-0.**

**MOTION: Alderman Barr made a motion Councilman Powell seconded a motion to have City Manager William Whitson appoint an interim Fire Chief. Motion carried 4-0.**

City Manager Whitson appointed David Bloodworth as Interim Fire Chief.

8. Adjourn

**MOTION: Alderman Barr made a motion Councilman Powell seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:11PM. Motion carried 4-0.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Alan Hallman, Mayor

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Jennifer Elkins, City Clerk