MINUTES

NOVEMBER 20, 2023

CITY OF SENOIA

MEETING OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL

505 HOWARD ROAD

7:00 PM COUNCIL MEETING

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Pearman, Councilpersons Brady, Reeder and Foust**

1. **WELCOME VISITORS/CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Pearman declared this to be an open meeting duly convened under the Open Meetings Law after receiving confirmation from the City Clerk that all legal requirements were met.

1. **APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 20, 2023, CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

Motion to approve agenda made by Mayor Pearman and 2nd by Councilperson Brady. Motion carried with 4 votes in favor.

1. **APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 13 & 14, 2023, RETREAT CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Motion to approve October 13 & 14, 2023, minutes made by Mayor Pearman and 2nd by Councilperson Foust. Motion carried with 4 votes in favor.

1. **APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 6, 2023, CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Motion to approve November 6, 2023, minutes made by Councilperson Brady and 2nd by Councilperson Reeder. Motion carried with 3 votes in favor.

1. **CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY-**One claim against the City in the process of being dismissed.
2. **NEW BUSINESS**
3. **2023 Christmas Parade Road Closures**

No comment from council. No comment from public. Motion to approve road closures made by Mayor Pearman and 2nd by Councilperson Foust. Motion carried with 4 votes.

1. **Resolution No. 23-10 2nd Read of the 2024 Operating Budget**

No comment from council. No comment from public. Motion to accept Resolution No. 23-10 2024 Budget made by Mayor Pearman and 2nd by Councilperson Reeder. Motion carried with 4 votes**.**

1. **Resolution No. 23-11 2024 Procurement Policy**

No comment from council. No comment from public. Motion to accept Resolution No. 23-11 2024 Procurement Policy made by Mayor Pearman and 2nd by Brady. Motion carried with 4 votes**.**

1. **Resolution No. 23-12 2024 City Appointments**

No comment from council. No comment from public. Motion to accept Resolution 23-12 2024 City Appointments made by Mayor Pearman and 2nd by Councilperson Foust. Motion carried with 4 votes.

1. **Ordinance No. 23-10 Regulations for Alcoholic Beverages so as to provide for tasting events for distilled spirits in accordance with Georgia law**

First reading. Councilperson Brady asked if current, alcohol licensed business owners would need to buy a separate license to host tastings. City manager, Harold Simmons states that a business owner would need an ancillary license to host distilled spirit tastings. Ordinance 23-10 is for distilled spirits only. There is already a separate ordinance in place for wine tastings. Motion to approve first reading of Ordinance 23-10 made by Mayor Pearman and 2nd by Councilperson Brady. Motion passed with 4 votes in favor.

1. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

GA Power is continuing their power conversions in the city.  They have scheduled an outage for December 13th lasting approximately 5-8 hours in the following areas:

Subdivisions:  Martinwood, Traditions and Springdale.   Key streets also include:  Stallings Road, Standing Road, Couch, Main and Coweta Streets.

They will be communicating the outage to affected customers but meanwhile, the city will send out a code red on December 8th and 12th. Businesses on Main Street will not be affected.

Light Up Senoia December 2, 2023

Tour of Homes December 10, 2023

Alive After 5 December 15, 2023

1. **ADJOURN**

Motion to adjourn made by Mayor Pearman and 2nd by Councilperson Brady. Motion carried with 4 votes in favor.

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City Clerk, D. Lynn Carter, MMC Mayor, William “Dub” Pearman, III