

CITY OF COMER REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
April 2, 2018 – 6:00 PM
MAYOR BLACKMON PRESIDING

Council Members Present: Ron Farren, and Jimmy Yarbrough

City Clerk: Stephen H. Sorrells

Police Officer: Alan Stratton

City Attorney: Jim Roberts

Mayor Blackmon called the meeting to order.

1. Minutes: Motion by Council Member Yarbrough to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2018 City of Comer Regular Council Meeting. Motion second by Council Member Farren. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

2. Department Reports: Officer Stratton reported on the number of calls for March specifically noting the number of agency assist calls out into the county. He reported that the department is working on grants. Council discussed issue involving the opening of the bypass and the need for the Comer Police to work traffic along the route.

Public Works: Council discussed an issue with a sewer blockage over the weekend, the recent hydrant flush, and the need for part time help during the grass cutting season.

3. Capitalization of Purchased Assets: Motion by Council Member Farren to increase the capitalization of purchased assets to \$5,000. Motion second by Council Member Yarbrough. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

4. 2018 Beer and Wine License: Motion by Council Member Yarbrough to approve a 2018 Beer and Wine License for consumption off the premises to Mahalaxmi Comer LLC. Motion second by Council Member Farren. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

5. Highway 72 Bypass Opening Ceremony: Mayor Blackmon reported on the ceremony opening the Highway 72 Bypass on April 2nd.

6. Potential Agreement with the Madison County Industrial Authority: Discussed.

7. Newly Constructed Open Air Pavilion on Avers Property: Discussed.

8. Executive Session: Motion by Council Member Yarbrough to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing property purchase and personnel. Motion second by Council Member Farren. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

Motion by Council Member Yarbrough to adjourn executive session. Motion second by Council Member Farren. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

9. May Regular Council Meeting: General Consensus of Council was to reschedule the May 2018 City of Comer Regular Meeting to May 14, 2018 at 6PM.

Adjourn: Motion by Council Member Yarbrough to adjourn. Motion second by Council Member Farren. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

_____ Jody Blackmon, Mayor

_____ Stephen H. Sorrells, City Clerk

_____ Date Approved

Subject to Council Approval