

CITY OF COMER REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
February 5, 2018 – 6:00 PM
MAYOR BLACKMON PRESIDING

Council Members Present: Laquita Bridges, Ron Farren, Beth Johnston 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 January 11, 2018 City of Comer Regular Council Meeting. Motion second by Council Member Johnston. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

2. Department Reports: Mayor Blackmon reported that he appointed Dennis Bell as the interim Police Chief. Report of activity by the Comer Police during January 2018 was reviewed by Council.

City clerk reported on recent efforts to survey fire hydrants, listing any issues that might require attention. Mayor Blackmon reported that temporary seasonal labor may be required to keep up with the grass cutting during the growing season.

3. 2018 Beer License-The City Grill: Motion by Council Member Yarbrough to approve a 2018 License for The City Grill to sell beer for consumption on the premises. Motion second by Council Member Johnston. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

4. Housing Authority Management: Attorney Jim Roberts presented a draft of a resolution that would authorize the Comer Housing Authority to transfer all assets, operations, and powers to the Athens Housing Authority. Motion by Council Member Bridges to adopt the resolution. Motion second by Council Member Farren. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

5. Executive Session: Motion by Council Member Yarbrough to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel. Motion second by Council Member Johnston. Motion approved by unanimous vote of Council.

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

6. Old Depot Roof: Efforts to repair the roof on the Old Depot discussed.

7. Parking Lot Back of City Hall: Progress in getting a parking lot configured in the lot back of City Hall was discussed.

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

_____ Jody Blackmon, Mayor

_____ Stephen H. Sorrells, City Clerk

_____ Date Approved

Subject to Council Approval