



CITY OF LITHONIA
MINUTES– Work Session Meeting
Monday September 16, 2024 @ 5:30 pm

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting began at 5:38 pm.

All council members were present.

II. Moment of Silence

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion – made by Councilmember Sheppard to approve the September 16, 2024, Work Session agenda. Councilmember Wynn seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

I. Action Items

a. For Decision – Lithonia Amphitheatre – Mayor Reynolds

Motion – made by Councilmember Sheppard to transfer Lithonia Amphitheatre Management control back to the city of Lithonia. Councilmember Wynn seconded.

Motion passed 4-1. Councilmember Honore opposed.

b. Discussion Items

a. For Discussion – Golf Karts – Chief Dejarnette, City Administrator

Chief Dejarnette presented quotes and requested information about a city golf kart or karts. He clarified some concerns and agreed to bring options w/quotes back before council. The kart(s) will be purchased using SPLOST funds.

b. For Discussion– Sharp Copier Contract – Chief Dejarnette, City Administrator

Chief Dejarnette presented quotes received for the copier contract. The current contract expires in November.

c. For Discussion – Dog Park – Mayor Pro Tem Inman

Mayor Pro Tem Inman asked that council help decide on a location for the dog park/off

leash location. She mentioned Johnson/Council street or a empty lot on Magnolia Street. She asked that there be two designated areas, one for small dogs and the other for big dogs.

Revonda Crosby gave some insight from Arabia Mountain Alliance. She asked that the city consider a water source and designs that will add value to the city. She mentioned the addition of trash bags, bathing stations, benches, a sitting area and landscaping.

There was some discussion about taking a look at the Bruce Street Pond and some beautification options in that area as well.

d. For Discussion – Upcoming Events – Renee Miller, Enigma Events

Renee Miller presented the council with a request from the Massey family in regard to holding a memorial service for her at the Lithonia Amphitheater. The request included holding the event from 1-3 pm, 200 chairs, A/V equipment, a table, a podium and refreshments. Mayor Reynolds asked that quotes for the things requested be sent to the City Clerk, Ashley Waters. Councilmember Sheppard asked that they use the seating available. Councilmember Howard asked that this be done with minimum cost to the city.

c. Executive Session (If Necessary)

(When an executive session is required, one will be called for the following issues: 1) Personnel 2) Litigation 3) Real Estate 4) Cyber Security

Motion – made by councilmember Howard to enter into executive session for personnel and real estate. Mayor Pro Tem Inman seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion – made by Councilmember Sheppard to exit executive session and return to the regular work session. Mayor Pro Tem Inman seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

d. Updates and Reports

- a. Mayor's Report
- b. City Administrator Report
- c. Police Update
- d. Councilmember Updates

e. Adjournment

Motion – made by Councilmember Howard to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Sheppard seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting ended at 7:10 pm.


Shameka Reynolds, Mayor

Attest


Ashley Waters, City Clerk

