



# MINUTES

## Work Session

August 27, 2024 – 6:00 PM



Council Chambers, 50 Booster Field Drive, Whitesburg, Georgia 30185

**Elected Officials Present**

Mayor, Amy Williford (AW)  
~~Councilmember, Chris Lewis (CL) Absent~~  
 Councilmember, Lucy Gamble (LG)  
 Councilmember, Donna Whitley (DW)  
 Councilmember, Kim Arnell (KA)

**City Staff Present**

Water Superintendent, Robert Gamble (RG)  
~~Chief Of Police, Chris Gilliland (CG) Absent~~  
 Assistant City Clerk, Wendy Morris (WM)

The Mayor and City Council met for a Work Session on August 28, 2024. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Amy Williford at 6:12 pm.

- I. Invocation was led by Water Superintendent, Robert Gamble, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilmember Gamble.
- II. **Citizen Comments & Discussion on Agenda Items:** (Please state name & address; speaking limited to 3 minutes)
- III. **Business Session:**
  1. **Mayor Williford:**
    - Trustee for the Carroll County Library Advisory Board – The city needs recommendations for a Trustee; they do not have to live within the city limits.
  2. **Councilmember Gamble:**
    - Paving Depot Street from Hwy 5 to Brannon Street. The city has \$12,765.17 of grant money that will go toward this project. The difference will be paid from 2021 Splst.  
 McIntosh Paving - \$29,901.80  
 Charlie T Paving - \$26,000.00
  3. **Councilmember Whitley:**
    - Grants – Chief Gilliland attended a conference and received information from Lexipol a company who does grant writing. It is a 2-year contract at \$6,000.00 a year. If approved this will be paid from Redspeed.
    - Intergovernmental Agreement with Carroll County Tax Commissioner. This agreement will be valid from December 2024 – December 2028 and during that time there will no amendments.
  4. **Councilmember Arnell:**
    - Tree at Railroad St and Jones Mill needs to be removed. The city has received one estimate from Rodriguez Tree service in the amount of \$2,000.00 which includes cutting and hauling away dead tree. Will work on getting another estimate for this tree removal.
    - Installing driveway pipe at 176 Old Newnan: The city will look into whose responsibility it is replacing the pipe on the right of way.

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- Estimates to repair sink hole on Old Newnan Road:
Merritt Transports - \$11,250.00 (prefabricated)
Henley Concrete - \$12,800.00 (prefabricated)
Hubert Edge - \$9,950.00 (build with block)

IV. Citizen Comments: (Please state name & address; speaking limited to 3 minutes)

V. Mayor/ Council/ City Staff comments

- Water Superintendent Gamble suggested once the city checks into the responsibility of replacing the driveway pipe the city needs to come up with regulations on this matter.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The August 27th work session ended at 6:36 pm

Amy R. Williford, Mayor

ATTEST: Clerk

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