

**BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING**

May 23, 2018

6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Members Present: Jonathan Elmore, Mayor
Brian Fisher, Mayor Pro Tem
Adela Yelton, Commissioner
Lionel Laratte, Commissioner
Lisa Shortell, Commissioner

Staff Present: Ken Turner, Interim City Manager
Gina Hill, City Clerk
Lynn Thomas, Police Chief

Item No. 1 Meeting Called to Order

Item No. 2 Invocation (Commissioner Fisher)

Item No. 3 Pledge to the Flag

Item No. 4 Adoption of Agenda
Commissioner Shortell moves to adopt. Commissioner Laratte seconds. All ayes.

Item No. 5 Approval of Minutes:
January 22nd special called meeting
January 22nd public hearing
January 25th strategic planning retreat
February 14th special called meeting
April 18th work session
April 23rd regular meeting
April 25th special called work session
Commissioner Laratte moves to engross. Commissioner Shortell seconds. All ayes.

Item No. 6 Commissioner Updates – Subjects of General Interest and Concern

Commissioner Laratte says he appreciates the City more and more and likes the fact that residents speak their minds. Commissioner Yelton said she recently completed training in public finance through the National Association of Latino Elected Officials. Several

Mayor Pro Tem Fisher moves to approve. Commissioner Yelton seconds. All ayes.

Commissioner Yelton says she would like to see the City partner with Avondale Elementary School in the future on these types of grants. Interim City Manager pointed out that each grant is worth up to \$85,000 each.

2018 DeKalb County Service Delivery Strategy

Commissioner Laratte moves to approve. Commissioner Shortell seconds. All ayes.

Ken Turner explained that this needs to be signed due to the formation of new cities within the county. Also, discrepancies were found in the revised agreement which City staff asked the county to change back to what was in the original agreement.

Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with DeKalb County for the Distribution of Homestead Option Sales Tax (HOST) Funds

Commissioner Shortell moves to approve. Commissioner Laratte seconds. All ayes.

Ken Turner says once this agreement is signed the City will receive about \$130,000 in unbudgeted money.

Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with DeKalb County for Tax Collection

Commissioner Laratte moves to approve. Commissioner Shortell seconds. All ayes.

This agreement calls for money spent by the City for the county's services to actually go to the county instead of tax commissioner. The City pays the county about \$2.00 per tax bill and that will not change.

National Garden Week Proclamation

National Garden Week is June 3rd through 9th this year. Mayor Elmore read the proclamation into the record.

Item No. 10

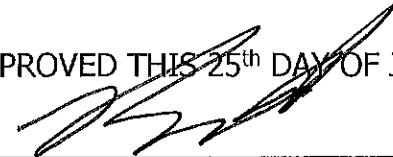
Announcements (Commissioner Fisher)

Item No. 11

Adjournment

Commissioner Shortell moves to adjourn. Commissioner Yelton seconds. All ayes.

APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF JUNE 2018



Jonathan Elmore, Mayor
Brien Fisher, Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST:

Gina Hill

Gina Hill, City Clerk