

FLEMINGTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 14, 2017

PRESENT: Mayor Sandra Martin
Mayor Pro Tem Paul Hawkins
Council Member Gail Evans
Council Member Donnie Smith
Council Member David Edwards
Council Member Charles Richardson

ALSO PRESENT: Deputy Sergeant Eric Allen
City Clerk Lori Taylor

ABSENT: Council Member Palmer Dasher
Attorney Craig Stafford

1. The regularly scheduled meeting of the City of Flemington was called to order by Mayor Sandra Martin on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. in the conference room at City Hall in Flemington, GA. A quorum necessary to conduct business was visibly present.
2. Invocation by Councilman David Edwards, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. *Mayor Pro Tem Paul Hawkins motioned to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the October meeting and accept them as presented. Councilman David Edwards seconded the motion. All approved. Motion carried.*
4. Deputy Eric Allen was absent from the meeting, but did provide council with a law enforcement report for the month of November.
5. Council reviewed the City Expense Report for November.
6. LCPC – Gabby Hartage
 - a. Wall Sign for Nicole Newton for Perfect Portraits photography studio at 1705 E. Oglethorpe Hwy. Ms. Hartage stated that the sign request is 60 square feet, and that it is less than the required 10 % of the wall. The sign requested is more of a banner instead of a permanent sign and that it would last approximately two to three years. Express Signs recommended the use of the vinyl banner sign rather than a permanent sign due to the construction of the overhang of the building. Mayor Pro Tem Hawkins said that they could anchor through the wall for a permanent sign. *Councilwoman Evans stated that they should conform to the ordinance standards and she made a motion to decline the request. Councilwoman Smith Seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion passed to decline the sign request.*
 - b. Sign request for a sign on the glass door of a church located at 1661 H E. Oglethorpe Hwy. Ms. Hartage stated that the sign would consist of lettering on the glass door and that it does meet the size requirements. *Councilwoman Smith motioned to approve the sign. Councilman Edwards seconded the motion. All approve. Motion passed. Pastor John Williams addressed council with his vision for the church in Flemington and thanked them for their support.*
7. Matthew Barrow – Engineering Update
 - a. Mr. Barrow shared with council that the Wallace Martin turn lane project is officially complete and has been approved by DOT.

