



**CITY OF PORTERDALE
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
City Hall, 2800 Main St. Porterdale, GA
Monday February 1, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.
Minutes**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arline Chapman at 6:30 p.m. The following members of the City Council were present: Post 2 - Linda Finger, Post 3 – Michael Patterson, and Post 5 - Lowell Chambers.

The following staff members were also in attendance: City Manager Frank Etheridge, City Attorney Tim D. Chambers, and City Clerk Kathy Boutry.

Mayor Arline Chapman led a short invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

Council Member Linda Finger made the motion to approve the agenda, which was seconded by Council Member Lowell Chambers. The **Motion carried unanimously.**

Review and Approval of Minutes

Council Member Linda Finger stated that changes in the minutes should be made on Joe Morgan name to Joel Morgan.

Council Member Linda Finger made the motion to approve the minutes dated January 11, 2021 which was seconded by Council Member Lowell Chambers. The **Motion carried unanimously.**

Monday Smiles

Margret S. Olds requested a Peddlers License for Monday Smiles in order to sell product. She has done this in previous years for Valentine’s Day. Chief Cripps stated that there have not been any problems with her selling in the previous years. A motion was made by Council Member Linda Finger and seconded by Council Member Lowell Chambers. The **Motion passed unanimously.-**

Zackery Creative Designs

Melissa Zackery requested for a Peddlers License for Zackery Creative Designs to sell product; as she has in previous years for Valentine’s Day. Chief Cripps stated that there have not been any problems with her selling in the previous years. A motion was made by Council Member Linda Finger and seconded by Council Member Lowell Chambers. The **Motion passed unanimously.**

Amend the Zoning Use Table to add “Apartments”

City Attorney Tim D. Chambers read the Ordinance to Amend the Provisions of Chapter 119 of The Code of Ordinance of the City of Porterdale, Georgia, to add a line for “Apartments” in the Zoning Use Table. Council Member Lowell Chamber suggested that the Council members need to revisit the mistakes in the Ordinance and take a look at other surrounding counties. A motion was made by Council Member Michael Patterson to accept the first reading and also accept it as the second reading; seconded by Council Member Linda Finger. The **Motion carried unanimously.**

Body Tattoo/Body Piercing Establishments

City Attorney Tim D. Chambers read the Ordinance to amend the Provisions of Chapter 119 of The Code of Ordinance of the City of Porterdale, Georgia, by adding a table entry for “Body Tattoo/Body Piercing Establishments” in the use table. A motion was made by Council Member Linda Finger to accept the reading as read with correction of the ordinance as the first reading and also accept it as the second reading. The motion was seconded by Council Member Michael Patterson. The **Motion carried unanimously.**

Body Tattoo/Body Piercing Establishments and Operators

City Attorney Tim D. Chambers then read, along with an audio reading , an Ordinance to Amend the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances, Entitled “Licenses, Permits, and Miscellaneous Regulations”, to add a new Article, Designated as Article XV, To Regulate Body Tattoo/Body Piercing Establishments And Operators. A motion was made by Council Member Linda Finger to accept the reading as read as the first reading and also to accept it as the second reading; which was seconded by Council Member Michael Patterson. The **Motion carried unanimously.**

Resident/Business Recognition Program

City Manager Frank Ethridge read a resolution defining the purpose of a Resident/Business Recognition Program. Council members suggested that all Council Members should be added to resolution and signed. A motion to adopt resolution for the creation of a community recognition program was made by Council Member Lowell Chambers and was seconded by Council Member Linda Fingers. The **Motion carried unanimously.**

Revised Commercial Garbage Collection Rates

City Manager Frank Ethridge went over the charges that the city is charging each commercial garbage pickup. City Manager suggested that our existing ordinance requires businesses to contract with the City for sanitation services and that when their commercial current contract ends with their current sanitation service provider, the businesses should change to Porterdale garbage pickup. Council Member Michael stated that he doesn't believe the city should change anything if it will cause the commercial business to increase in their rates. A motion was made by Council Member Lowell to accept the proposal and have the Attorney review the contract with Advanced Disposal and move forward with services; which was seconded by Council Member Linda Finger. The **Motion carried unanimously.**

Yancey Brothers

City Manager Frank Ethridge went over the proposal from Yancey Brothers to purchase a 2015 Caterpillar 420IT (Stock Number UT11648) for 55\$,400. This price would be offset by the trade of some of the public works old equipment in the amount of \$29,720 leaving a balance of \$25,680. This would be paid out of SPLOST funds. A motion was made by Council Member Michael Patterson and seconded by Council Member Linda Fingers. The **Motion carried unanimously -**

Zoning Commission

There was a discussion on the need to find residents willing to serve on the Zoning Board.

Citizens Comments

None

Comments by Mayor

The Mayor encouraged the city to follow the guidelines of COVIDS. And to be safe during this time.

The Mayor also asked the city to participate in honor Black History this month. She asked Council Member Lowell Chambers to see what he could come up with. Council Member Chambers stated that he would contact the person who might have information but he has already committed to a project. He suggested to give City Clerk Kathy Boutry the contact person information. City Clerk Kathy Boutry agreed to it, but Chief Cripps stated the city could do an article on the Ball field in Porterdale and he would find out all the information. Mayor stated that that was a good idea.

Comments by City Council

Council Members asked the City Manager if he had heard anything from Rainbow Minister. City Manager stated that he has not heard anything from them.

Staff and Committee Council

Chief Cripps went over the Crimes and Incidents report for 2020. Council Member Lowell Chambers asked about the percentages and if the formula could be changed. Chief Cripps agreed to change the formula.

Motion to Adjourn

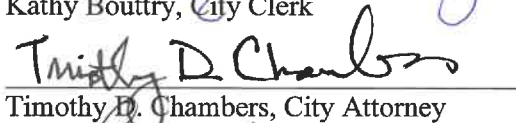
A motion was made to adjourn after the audio reading for the Body Tattoo/Body Piercing Establishments and Operators Ordinance finished was made by Council Member Michael Patterson and seconded by Council Member Linda Fingers. The **Motion carried unanimously.**

The reading was finished at 8:15p.m.

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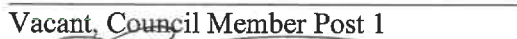

Kathy Boutry, City Clerk

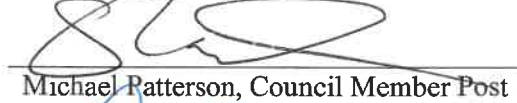

Timothy D. Chambers, City Attorney


Linda Finger, Council Member Post 2


Mike Harper, Council Member Post 4


Arline Chapman, Mayor


Vacant, Council Member Post 1


Michael Patterson, Council Member Post 3


Lowell Chambers, Council Member Post 5