



**CITY OF PORTERDALE
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

**Porterdale City Hall - 2800 Main St.
Monday, March 2, 2020 at 6:30 pm**

Mayor Arline Chapman

Councilmembers: Niki Wescott, Linda Finger, Tim Savage, Mike Harper, Lowell Chambers

Interim City Manager Robert Witcher, City Attorney Tim D. Chambers, and Interim City Clerk Josephine Kelly

- 1) Call to Order – Mayor Arline Chapman
- 2) Invocation – Mayor Arline Chapman
- 3) Pledge of Allegiance – Mayor Arline Chapman
- 4) A motion to approve the March 2 2020, Agenda with the addition of 6a. Police Department and 6b. Georgia Power LED Light Program was made by Council Member Savage. Seconded by Council Member Wescott

Approved Unanimously

- 5) Review and Approval of City Council Minutes
 - a. A motion to approve the February 3, 2020 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes was made by Council Member Finger. Seconded by Council Member Harper.

Approved Unanimously

- b. February 20, 2020 Special Called Meeting was made by Council Member Harper. Seconded by Council Member Finger.

Approved Unanimously

- 6) A motion to approve of house plans for Lot 46, Lot 47 and Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Nansbrook Subdivision was made by Council Member Harper. Seconded by Council Member Savage.

Approved Unanimously

- 6a) A motion to remove the hiring and spending freeze for the Porterdale Police Department, effective immediately, was made by Council Member Finger. Seconded by Council Member Harper

Approved

6b) A motion authorizing the City of Porterdale to participate in the Georgia Power Government Regulated LED Roadway Light program was made by Council Member Finger. Seconded by Council Member Savage.

Approved Unanimously

7) A motion to reject the Certificate of Appropriateness denial by the Porterdale Historic Preservation Commission for 2 Willow St on Tuesday 25 February 2020, with the modification of a rain drip guard was made by Council Member Harper. Seconded by Council Member Finger.

Motion Lost

Action Items

- Staff to provide a list of all permits required by the City
 - Staff to provide clarification of what is required by the city's code and what is approved in the Porterdale Residential Design Guidelines
 - For the Historic Preservation Commission to research and make any recommendations to council to amend the guidelines concerning roofing on additions to the main structure of residence
- 8) Comments by Mayor Arline Chapman
- Noted the time change and that everyone would be looking to a good spring
 - Noted the K9 Memorial Service at 10:00, Saturday March 7 at Porter Memorial Gymnasium
- 9) Comments by City Council Member(s)
- Council Member Savage expressed his respect for the Porterdale Police Department and Chief Cripps efforts to keep costs down
 - Council Member Chambers noted his appreciation for the work of the Porterdale Police Department and encouraged the council to be involved in the Great American Clean Up March 28.
- 10) Staff and Committee Comments and Reports
- 11) Public Comments
- Hugh Burnett
- a. Shared his concern about the recent decision by the City Council to locate the Hope Chest behind Porterdale City Hall when there are other locations, owned by the city, which would be more secure.
 - b. In response to the discussion of agenda item 7, noted that he serves on the Historic Preservation Commission and the commission upholds what has been passed by the Porterdale City Council. He would also report to the Historic Preservation Commission a council member's comment that the commission could not make intelligent decisions.

Deanna Kelly

a. In response to the discussion of agenda item 7 noted that she has used a rolled roof on the bathroom addition enclosure on her residence and wouldn't consider it tacky and it has not leaked.

12) A motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation was made by Council Member Savage. Seconded by Council Member Chambers.

Approved Unanimously

13) Executive Session – Affidavit attached

14) A motion to exit Executive Session was made by Council Member Harper. Seconded by Council Member Savage.

Approved Unanimously

15) A motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Savage. Seconded by Council Member Harper.

Approved Unanimously

Prepared by JMK 03.03.20

ATTEST:

Josephine Kelly, Interim City Clerk

Arline Chapman, Mayor

Timothy D. Chambers, City Attorney

Niki Wescott, Council Member Post 1

Linda Finger, Council Member Post 2

Tim Savage, Council Member Post 3

Mike Harper, Council Member Post 4

Lowell Chambers, Council Member Post 5