



February 18, 2019
Woodbury City Council
Regular Session

ATTENDING

- ✓ Mayor Steve Ledbetter
- ✓ Mayor Pro Tem L. C. Gates
- ✓ Councilmember Randy Carter
- ✓ Councilmember Carolyn Ledbetter
- ✓ Councilmember Sherry Wall
- ✓ City Attorney Nathan Lee
- ✓ City Hall, City Clerk Angel Fowler
- ✓ Police Department, Sam Baity
- ✓ Public Works Director, Willie Holmes
- ✓ Water Director, Cody Kelly

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Mayor Steve Ledbetter

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Steve Ledbetter

Motion to Approve the Agenda

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Need Motion to Approve the Agenda

Councilmember Carter made a motion to approve the agenda

Councilmember Wall seconded the motion

Vote:

XXXX For

_____ Opposed

Motion to Approve the January 2019 Minutes

Councilmember Carter made a motion to approve the minutes

Councilmember Wall seconded the motion

Vote:

XXXX For

_____ Opposed

MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Appointments:**
 - **Woodbury Development Authority**
 - Pinky Elliott
 - Everette Carter
 - Terry Malone

Councilmember Carter made a motion to appoint the three to the Development Authority with terms defined by City Ordinance.

Councilmember Wall seconded the motion

Vote:

XXXX For

_____ Opposed

- **Events Committee**
 - Kena Kendrick

Councilmember Carter made a motion to appoint Kena Kendrick to the Events Committee with a term of 3 years.

Councilmember Wall seconded the motion

Vote:

XXXX For

_____ Opposed

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- Police
 - Activity Report

- Public Works
 - Activity Report
 - Request addition of the following roads to the “NO TRUCKS” list for City Ordinance 46-38, can we consider this first reading
 - Jones Mill – from the Doctors Office to Whitehouse Parkway
 - Dogwood Lane
 - Society Circle
 - Folk Avenue

- Water
 - Water & Sewer Report

- City Hall
 - Activity Report

Councilmember Carter made a motion to accept the Department Reports.

Councilmember Wall seconded the motion

Vote:

XXXX For

 Opposed

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Woodbury Development Authority-Kera Summers

- Events Committee-Carolyn Ledbetter, the new name for the events committee is TEAM, Together Everyone Achieves More, need volunteers to read to the children at GWES. The Valentine drawing was a success with donations and cash donations, so the First Annual Easter Hunt is off to a good start. Other events are Peach -n- Pines in June, Morehouse College at Ingles on March 30, 2019

- Planning & Zoning-Tonya Moody

ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

- Tonya Moody – Moody’s Café
Tabled from last Council Meeting

Tonya asked that the Alcohol and Business license application for her be tabled until after she completes the renovations on the building and calls for an inspection by the Health Department.

The Council agreed with her request.

GARBAGE & TRASH PICKUP

- 2nd Reading – Landlord Ordinance

Councilmember Carter made a motion to adopt City Ordinance on Disposition of Garbage, Trash, Belongings, or Other Property of Tenants by Landlords.

Councilmember Wall seconded the motion

Vote:

XXXX For

_____ Opposed

CAROLYN ELLISON

- Complaint about Police Department
Carolyn Ellison appeared before the Council to complain about the Woodbury Police Officers, Ms. Ellison has appeared before the City Council on several occasions complaining about Chief Baity and the Police Officers. Ms. Ellison complaint was against Officer McWaters, he had stopped her son for weaving on the roadway. Ms. Ellison was not happy about the way Officer McWaters conducted the traffic stop, his body cam didn’t work *“it never seems to work when he stops someone and my opinion is it is because he ain’t going to do things right”* *“He was going to plant something in my son’s car because he found a sandwich bag and hair net which Officer McWaters called it a ski mask and the bag has drugs in it”*. Ms. Ellison stated that *“Officer McWaters was on the phone with someone [I assumed it was Chief Baity] and after he got off the phone his whole attitude changed and started yelling and telling me*

to get in the car, I was afraid he was going to shoot me, my son or something else, so I called 911 and told them I feared for my life”, she went on to say that “Officer McWaters goes around wearing a dark hoodie and is going to end up killing someone and the citizens are not going to stand for it” Ms. Ellison came to the Police Department the next day and made a formal complaint but was not happy about the way Chief Baity talked to her about her complaint,. She said the citizens should be able to come to the city and make a complaint about an officer without being harassed for doing so and Chief Baity is not a “Fit” for Woodbury.

LEGAL UPDATE

- City Ordinance Section 26-9 – 1st Reading
Court Cost Fees

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Charles Moody said he had been approached about a park located where his cafe there is a need for a park but not where his café is, too much traffic and too close to the road. He advised the council there is other property in town for a park, even his has property the city can buy; but will not be selling his café.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

- Councilmember Carter, the recreation department has set up several basketball games for the weekends. There will be a talent show on April 20, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at the gym.
- Councilmember Ledbetter updated everyone on the first annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 20, 2019 at City Park, it will start at 12:00 with the dedication of the Pavilion, hotdog lunch and then the Easter Egg hunt. Meriwether County has applied for a grant to start an after school program.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- No unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS (no new business expected)

- No new business

ADJOURNMENT-6:48 P.M.

Councilmember Carter made a motion to Adjourn.

Councilmember Wall seconded the motion.

All Approved.



Steve Ledbetter, PHD, Mayor



Angel Fowler, City Clerk