

**City of Woodbury
Regular Council Meeting
Monday, July 16, 2018
6:00 pm**



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, Carmeletta Brent
Public Works Director, Willie Holmes
Water Director, Cody Kelly

Attending the meeting were the following guest:

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Mayor Steve Ledbetter called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Carlos Dixon

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilmember Carter made a motion to approve the agenda

Councilmember Wall seconded the motion

Vote:

All In Favor

_____ Opposed

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Carter made a motion to approve the minutes

Councilmember Wall seconded the motion

Vote:

All In Favor

 Opposed

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Personnel
- Real Estate

Councilmember Carter made a motion to go into Executive Session
Councilmember Wall seconded the motion

Vote:

All in favor at 6:15 p.m.

Councilmember Carter made a motion to come out of Executive Session
Councilmember Wall seconded the motion

Vote:

All in favor at 6:30 p.m.

MAYOR'S REPORT

- **Water System Project Continues**
 - Working to clean the two tanks on Memory Lane
 - Spectrum is installing cables for High Speed internet
 - James Heard from Woodbury made Deans List at Columbus State

The following two items have been tabled.

- **Letter for Chief Wesley Favors**

It is with much sadness to announce Wesley Favors retirement and it is my great pleasure to welcome him to the Woodbury Police Department Wall of Chief's.

For 28 years, Chief Favors has dedicated his life to the welfare and safety of our community and now he is requesting our support in his transition to life's next chapter.

It is my privilege to thank Chief Favors for the nearly three decades he has served our community. My request as the Mayor is that the Council recognize Chief Favors with a Woodbury Police Department Retirement Badge and as a gift of gratitude that we provide him with his duty weapon as a retirement gift on behalf of his many years of service.

To qualify as a retired law enforcement officer, the law requires that an individual:

- be separated from service in good standing with a government agency as a law enforcement officer for an aggregate of ten (10) years or more or separated from such an agency due to a service-connected disability after completing any applicable probationary period of such service;
- be authorized by law to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, prosecution or the incarceration of any person for any violation of law;
- have had statutory powers of arrest or apprehension;
- is not under the influence of alcohol or another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance; and
- is not prohibited by Federal law from possessing a firearm.

With those qualifications in mind, I would ask that the Council join with me through advice and consent to provide Chief Wesley Favors his retirement badge and allow me to draft a letter with the support of the City Attorney to provide him in kind his duty weapon.

- **Letter for Lieutenant James Henry**

It is with much sadness to announce James Henry retirement.

For 21 years, Lieutenant Henry has dedicated his life to the welfare and safety of our community and now he is requesting our support in his transition to life's next chapter.

It is my privilege to thank Lieutenant Henry for the two decades he has served our community. My request as the Mayor is that the Council recognize Lieutenant Henry with a Woodbury Police Department Retirement Badge and as a gift of gratitude that we provide him with his duty weapon as a retirement gift on behalf of his many years of service.

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- be separated from service in good standing with a government agency as a law enforcement officer for an aggregate of ten (10) years or more or separated from such an agency due to a service-connected disability after completing any applicable probationary period of such service;

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- have had statutory powers of arrest or apprehension;
- is not under the influence of alcohol or another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance; and
- is not prohibited by Federal law from possessing a firearm.

With those qualifications in mind, I would ask that the Council join with me through advice and consent to provide Lieutenant Henry his retirement badge and allow me to draft a letter with the support of the City Attorney to provide him in kind his duty weapon.

- Councilmember Randy Carter and Councilmember Gates did not support moving this forward. The Mayor said he would postpone this until August.

STAFF REPORTS

Police Department Report

Carmeletta Brent gave monthly police report

Public Works Director

Willie "Buck" Holmes gave monthly street department report

Water Department Report

Water Director Cody Kelly was unable to attend

City Clerk Report

City Clerk Angel Fowler gave monthly finance report

Councilmember Carter made a motion to accept the Department Head reports.
Councilmember Wall seconded the motion

All in favor

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Woodbury Development Authority

Chairwoman Kera Summers gave the Development Authority monthly report...

Planning & Zoning

Chairwoman Tonya Moody

ADMINISTRATIVE

Nothing Scheduled

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Carolyn Ellison, ref: two officers leaving, wanting to know why
Trine Webb, sidewalks need repair
Johnny Allen, not enough parking at Community Building
Annie Grace Johnson, ref to Street Sign not in right place

The following two refused to give their names, but later found out who they were:
The meeting was taped, each person can interrupt.

Clifton Fisher, School education
DeMarcus Parham, recall

COUNCIL COMMENTS

None

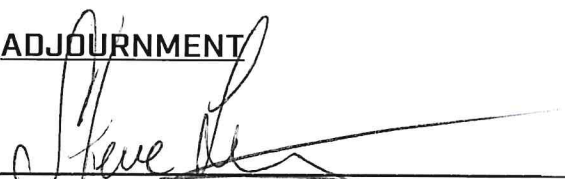
NEW BUSINESS

None


Councilmember Carter made a motion to adjourn.
Councilmember Wall seconded.
All in Favor

ADJOURNMENT

Time: 7:06



Steve Ledbetter, Mayor



Angel Fowler, City Clerk