



CITY OF LITHONIA
MINUTES– Council Meeting
Monday October 7, 2024 @ 5:30 pm

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting began at 5:37 pm.

Mayor Reynolds was absent at the time of roll call. All other members of council were present.

Mayor Reynolds arrived at 5:40 pm.

II. Moment of Silence

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion – made by Councilmember Sheppard to approve the October 7, 2024, council meeting agenda. Councilmember Howard seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Consent Agenda

- a. September 3, 2024 Council Meeting Minutes
- b. September 16, 2024 Work Session Minutes

Motion – made by Councilmember Sheppard to approve the consent agenda. Councilmember Howard seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

V. Public Comments

Patricia Perry gave a public comment to express her frustrations with obtaining her building permit to complete an alternation to her home.

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

- a. **For Decision** – Massey Memorial – Chief Dejarnette, City Administrator

Councilmember Honore explained that the Lithonia Downtown Development Authority would be taking care of the requests made by the Massey family regarding her memorial.

- b. **For Decision** – Upcoming Event Request– Renee Miller – Enigma Events

Renee Miller presented the Igloo Event to city council to take place next year in May 2025. This was an early request as council has shared their concerns with this event in the past. There was much discussion and additional information, and planning was requested of Renee Miller and the coordinator of the event. This item will come back to the council with additional information in the near future.

Motion – made by Councilmember Howard to table the decision for a later date once more information and planning has been discussed. Councilmember Wynn seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

c. **For Decision** – Copier Contract - Chief Dejarnette, City Administrator

Motion – made by Councilmember Sheppard to approve the 60 month lease with Sharp. Councilmember Howard seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

VIII. Executive Session (If Necessary)

(When an executive session is required, one will be called for the following issues: 1) Personnel, 2) Litigation, 3) Real Estate, 4) Cyber Security

IX. Updates and Reports

a. Mayor's Report

Mayor Reynolds reminded the council of the Breast Cancer walk on October 26th with the Mayor of Stonecrest, Jazzmin Cobble. The walk will begin at 10 am and start at Johnson Street here in the city and go down to the Stonecrest library. There is also a voter event taking place on October 26th at Black Dot Coffee at 11:30 am.

Mayor Reynolds reminded everyone of the Truck or Treat event being held on Main Street October 31st from 6:30 – 9pm and asked that the City Clerk email the business owners on main street and invite them all to attend and participate.

b. City Administrator Report

c. Police Update

d. Councilmember Updates

Councilmember Wynn mentioned some concerns about a homeless women sleep on a property near her home.

Mayor Pro Tem Iman thanked the Blessed Divas organization as well as GA works for help they provided with the city clean up. There was some discussion about a holiday version of the Lithonia Look Book as well. Mayor Pro Tem Inman thanked Code Enforcement Officer Brooks for his help stating that she is seeing the difference.

Councilmember Sheppard stated the Resource Center held training and everything went well. There will be a

Grand Opening happening for the resource center soon and she asked that council help with resources for the homeless such as coats and shoes for a possible drive event held at the resource center. She also asked that the police department watch for activity taking place in the breeze way area near the resource center.

Councilmember Honore stated he is looking forward to the Trunk or Treat event on Halloween.

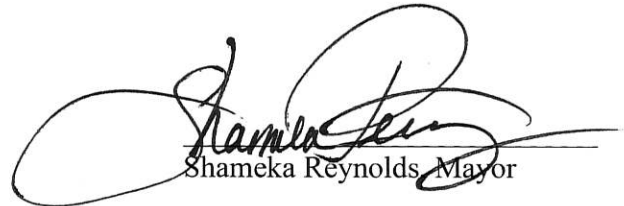
Councilmember Howard reminded everyone about early voting starting October 15th and mentioned she attended an event about environmental protections with Councilmember Wynn recently.

X. Adjournment

Motion – made by Councilmember Wynn to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Pro Tem Inman seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm.



Shameka Reynolds, Mayor

Attest:



Ashley Waters, City Clerk

