



CITY OF LITHONIA
MINUTES– Council Meeting
Monday November 6, 2024 @ 5:30 pm

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting began at 5:38 pm.

Mayor Reynolds, Councilmember Sheppard, Councilmember Wynn, and Councilmember Howard were present at the time of roll call.

Mayor Pro Tem Inman arrived at 5:45 pm.

II. Moment of Silence

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion – made by Councilmember Sheppard to approve the November 6, 2024, council meeting agenda. Councilmember Wynn seconded.

Motion passed 3-0.

IV. Public Comments

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

- a. For Decision** – Revocation of Premier Restaurant and Lounge Business & Alcohol License – *Chief Dejarnette, City Administrator*

Chief Dejarnette explained there is an ongoing dispute between the business owners and requested that the council revoke the current business license held by Premier Restaurant and Lounge until the dispute is resolved and all paperwork and licenses have been brought into compliance.

Motion – made by Councilmember Sheppard to revoke the business license for Premier Restaurant and Lounge. Councilmember Wynn seconded.

Motion passed 3-0.

- b. For Decision** – Park Rental Fees– *Chief Dejarnette, City Administrator*

Chief Dejarnette explained that the current park rates are \$750 per day, per field and any requests for variances in time and/or fees are subject to council approval. This would include requests made by nonprofit organizations. There was also discussions about referring organizations who were looking for no costs rentals to DeKalb County Parks and recreation for rental of the Bruce Street Park.

Motion – made by Councilmember Sheppard to increase the Lithonia Park rental fee to \$1000 per day, per field. Councilmember Howard seconded.

Motion passed 4-0.

VII. 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

Motion – made by Councilmember Howard to enter Executive Session for Personnel and Real Estate. Councilmember Wynn seconded.

Motion passed 4-0.

Motion – made by Councilmember Wynn to exit Executive Session and return to the regular council meeting. Councilmember Sheppard seconded.

Motion passed 4-0.

VIII. Updates and Reports

- a. Mayor's Report
- b. City Administrator Report
- c. Police Update
- d. Councilmember Updates

Councilmember Wynn gave an update on a box of mail discarded on Pine Mountain Road. She stated that the post office is severely behind, and the community has concerns about receiving their mail. Mayor Reynolds confirmed that she has been in communication with the manager of the post office and has also written a letter on behalf of the city of Lithonia to Senor Osoff about the concerns.

Councilmember Sheppard requested that Chief Dejarnette take a provide some information on the possible resurfacing projects in the city and asked that he pay attention to certain trouble areas located around the city that include Swift and Born Street.

IX. Adjournment

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

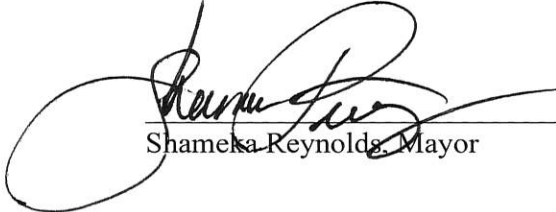
Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm.

Attest:


Ashley Waters, City Clerk




Shameka Reynolds, Mayor