**Council Minutes**

**Millen City Council**

**May 7, 2024**

**A regular meeting of the Millen City Council was held on May 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Present were Mayor King Rocker, Council Members Joel Carter Sr, Darrel Clifton, Regina Coney, Ed Fuller, and Robin Scott. Also present were City Attorney Hubert Reeves and City Manager Jeff Brantley.**

1. **Call to Order**

Mayor Rocker called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. **Invocation**

Council Member Clifton gave the invocation.

1. **Consent Agenda**

**Approve Minutes from April 2, 2024 Regular Council Meeting**

**Approve Minutes from April 23, 2024 Workshop**

Council Member Scott made a motion, seconded by Council Member Clifton to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

1. **Citizen Request to Address Council – Shanell Carr**

Shanelle Carr discussed program the CRAVIN initiative and the potential for starting a Neighborhood watch program.

1. **Citizen Request to Address Council – Gwen Watson**

Gwen Watson addressed the Mayor and Council about adding their pictures on the wall in City Hall with their districts. She also discussed communications with the public.

1. **Discuss and Approve EDA Grant Bid for Millen Well #5**
* **SCI Construction, Inc. - $1,056,200.00**

Council Member Coney made a motion, seconded by Council Member Fuller to approve the bid from SCI Construction Inc in the amount of $1,056,200.00 for the Millen Well #5 project using the EDA grant and GEFA funds allotted for this project. The motion carried by a 5-0 vote with Mayor Rocker abstaining.

1. **Discuss and Approve EDA Grant Bid for White Oak/SR 121 Water Extension Project**
* **Shockley Plumbing, Inc. - $1,607,465.00**

Council Member Fuller made a motion, seconded by Council Member Coney to approve the bid from Shockley Plumbing, Inc. in the amount of $1,607,465.00 for the White Oak/ SR 121 Water Extension Project using EDA grant and GEFA funds allotted for this project. The motion carried by a vote of 5-0 vote with Mayor Rocker abstaining.

1. **Discuss potential ARPA infrastructure projects – Virgina Avenue, Ada Drive**

Council discussed 2 potential project to use the remaining ARPA funds. Recommendations from the Utilities Department were to approve the Ada Drive water main replacement project.

Council Member Clifton made a motion, seconded by Council Member Fuller to approve the quote from Shockley Plumbing, Inc in the amount of $55,405.00 using ARPA Funds. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

1. **City Manager Report**
2. **Financials**

City Manager Brantley reviewed the monthly financials with Mayor and Council and noted that monthly net revenues were $139,504.95 and year to date net revenues are $358,377.39.

1. **TIA – Regional Projects Update**

Mayor and Council reviewed a list of Regional T-Splost projects for the City and County. Surveying has begun on several of these projects.

1. **Various Grant Updates**

City Manager Brantley discussed the status of the following grants: RDF, SEID, 2021 CDBG, 2023 CDBG, GEFA Lead Service Line Inventory, Norfolk Southern Safety Grant 2024, and T-Mobile for playground equipment.

1. **Set up Workshop meeting date for Enterprise Fleet Rental Presentation**

A workshop was set up for May 21st at 5:00 p.m. to hear a proposal from Enterprise Fleet Rental.

1. **Mayor’s Report**

Nothing to report.

1. **City Attorney Report**

City Attorney Reeves discussed a City Ordinance relating to clothing and indecent exposure.

1. **Council Member Comments/Reports**

Council Member Clifton Inquired about a Splost 8 meeting with the County. He was informed the County was planning on setting a meeting for early June. He commented on how much better the Code Enforcement sheet looked, complimenting Office Gary. He also asked about Senate Bill 212 and the future with elections. City Attorney Reeves discussed Senate Bill 212 and the effects on the elections for the City and County.

1. **Executive Session**

**If Needed**

Not Needed

1. **Adjournment**

There being no further business Mayor Rocker adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

**Approved by Mayor and Council: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mayor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Attest by City Manager: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**