

The Mayor and Council met on Monday, November 7, 2016, 7:00 p.m. for the regular November Meeting.

Present: Mayor Richard Presley, Councilmember Kathy Bush, Junior Hardy, and Scott Harper. Councilmember Charlie Howington and City Administrator/City Clerk Barbara Thomas was not present.

The minutes of October 3, 2016 was approved upon a motion made by Councilmember Scott Harper, and seconded by Councilmember Junior Hardy. Motion carried.

Chip McGaughey of EMI discussed the Water System Improvements Project funded by GEFA DWSRF. McGaughey stated that the project was put out for bid and the lowest bidder was Higgins Construction Company, Inc. from Cornelia. Bid amount was \$1,755,775.75. The company's references were checked out and no negative responses were found.

The bid amount of \$1,755,775.75 was accepted by a motion made by Councilmember Scott Harper, seconded by Councilmember Kathy Bush. Motion carried.

The Commerce Water Agreement was tabled unto the December Meeting.

Approval was made to accept the business license at 12 Homer Street, Humble and Kind Photography by Sara. Motion to approve was made by Councilmember Kathy Bush, seconded by Councilmember Scott Harper. Motion carried.

The Council chose not to participate in the 2016 annual Mayor's Christmas Motorcade.

Mayor Presley reported that Christmas in the Park at 48A Homer Street will be on December 17, 2016, 5-7 p.m... Details will be worked out later.

OLD BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

Library Report:

Chyrrelle Nance, Library Manager gave a brief report of the activities for the last couple of months. Copy of report attached to the minutes.

Meeting adjourned.

*Barbara Thomas*

*December 5, 2016*

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