

CITY OF MACCLENNY
Regular Meeting
November 8, 2016
6:00 p.m.

The City Commission met in a regular session, Tuesday, November 8, 2016 with the following present: Mayor Gary Dopson, City Manager Phil Rhoden, City Attorney Frank Maloney, Commissioners Mark Bryant, Sam Kitching, Cecil Horne Jr., and Danny Norton and Council Secretary Deanna Dinkins.

Commissioner Kitching opened the meeting with prayer, followed by a pledge to the United States Flag.

New Business:

The first item up for discussion was the approval of an interlocal agreement between Columbia County, Florida and the City of Macclenny for mutual aid through the respective fire and rescue departments in certain emergency situations. Chief Dugger briefly explained the agreement, which mirrors the ones we have with Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department as well some other surrounding municipalities. Manager Rhoden added this agreement is part of the non-monetary payment for the dive truck that was discussed at the last meeting. Commissioner Kitching made a motion and was seconded by Commissioner Bryant to approve the interlocal agreement between the County of Columbia, Florida and the City of Macclenny, Florida for mutual aid. Voting was unanimous. Motion carried.

Manager Rhoden reported only one bid was received and the bid price was higher than anticipated. We have met with the company and they are agreeable to working with us to reduce costs through work we may be able to do and the possible modification of the pipe installation. A preliminary proposal has been sent to CSX and has been tentatively approved. There may be additional cost savings if we are able to utilize a bypass system rather than having to pump for several weeks while the system is shut down.

City Attorney Frank Maloney read **Ordinance 17-01** by title only, an ordinance amending the Capital Improvements Element to Update the Five-Year Schedule of Capital Improvements; Providing for Conflict with Other Ordinances; Providing for Severability; and Providing for an Effective Date. Manager Rhoden stated this is a roadmap, and most of this is pending approval of the (SRF) grant funds. Commissioner Kitching made a motion and was seconded by Commissioner Bryant to approve the first reading of Ordinance 17-01. There were no questions or comments. Voting was unanimous. Motion carried.

City Attorney Frank Maloney read **Ordinance 17-02** by title only, an ordinance amending Chapter 18 *Solid Waste*, Article II, *Municipal Collection and Disposal Service of the City of Macclenny Code of Ordinances*; More Specifically Amending Sections 18-36 *Supervision; Frequency of Collection*, Deleting Reference to Information Available at City Hall and City's Website; Amending Section 18-37 *Collection Refuse Rates Generally*, to Delete the Term Curbside and Adjust Rate by City's Contracted Solid Waste Provider's Contract; Amend Section 18-39 *Canister and Dumpster Service*; Providing for the Repeal of Paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) as No Longer Necessary Due to the City's Contracted Provider; Providing for the Repeal of Section 18-40 *Emptying of Receptacles*; Amending Section 18-41 *Specifications for Receptacles*; Providing for the City's Contracted Solid Waste Provider to Furnish, Own and Replace Receptacles and Repealing Specifications for Receptacles; Amending Section 18-42 *Placement for Collection, Generally*, Providing for the Repeal of Specific Placement for Receptacles in Paragraph (a), Providing in Paragraph (b) for the City's Contracted Solid Waste Provider to Designate Accessible Locations for Receptacles, Providing in Paragraph (c) for the City's Contracted Solid Waste Provider to Designate Area Placement of Dumpsters in Business Districts; Amending Section 18-43(a) *Same Placement of Bulky Trash, Brush, Etc.*, to Designate as the Location for Bulky Trash the City's Own Dump and Repealing the Remainder of Section; Repealing 18-45(b) *Unauthorized Use of Receptacles or Service Containers* Regarding City Owned Containers; Amending Section 18-46 *Pad and Fencing for Commercial Dumpsters*, to Designate the Original Section as Paragraph (a) and Creating Paragraph (b) to Provide for Specific City Requirements Through the City Building Department; Providing for an Effective Date. Mayor Dopson explained the ordinance was very specific about the length, weight and bundle size of tree limbs and brush. He asked how we were going to educate our customers regarding these rules. Janice Clark explained the only proposed changes to the ordinance relate to the rates. There was discussion regarding the ordinance originally being adopted prior to the utilization of the grappler truck, and that some of the regulations should be modified. Mayor Dopson added the mediation process needs to be included as well. Commissioner Kitching made a motion and was

seconded by Commissioner Bryant to approve the first reading of Ordinance 17-02 with the changes discussed. There were no questions or comments. Voting was unanimous. Motion carried.

In other business was the approval of the minutes. The following minutes were submitted for approval:

- Regular Meeting: September 13, 2016
- Regular Meeting: October 11, 2016

Commissioner Kitching made the motion to approve both of the above minutes and was seconded by Commissioner Bryant. Voting was unanimous.

In other business was the review of the bills for October. Commissioner Kitching made a motion to approve the bills and was seconded by Commissioner Bryant. Voting was unanimous.

Comments from the Board:

Manager Rhoden reported Ghost in the Oaks was a good event with 1,194 attendees on Friday and more than 1,200 on Saturday.

Mayor Dopson asked for an update regarding Buck Starling Road. Assistant Manager Griffis said the curbing has been completed, the County has completed the lime rock base, and the milling base is almost complete. The paving will have to go out for bid. We are hoping to piggy-back off of the state contract with Duval Asphalt on the SR 228 job from Lowder to Jonathan Streets scheduled in mid-December.

Mayor Dopson asked for an update regarding North Boulevard. Manager Rhoden stated the pipe is in and the drain has been repaired. The repaving and sidewalk repair will begin next week.

Chief Dugger announced Christmas lights will begin going up next week. The Christmas parade will be held on Saturday, December 3rd.

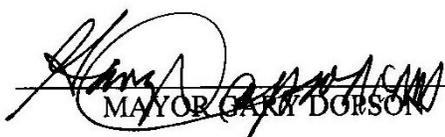
Darryll Register announced there will be a pregame ceremony honoring local veterans at the Wildcat game on Veterans Day.

Manager Rhoden reported the pedestrian pole at US 90 and SR 228 was hit by a semi this afternoon. Commissioner Kitching followed the individual to Walmart DC and contacted law enforcement.

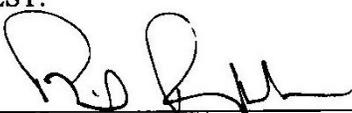
Manager Rhoden mentioned the need for governance of individuals standing at intersections during political campaign times. There was brief discussion regarding the safety of the individuals and motorists. Mayor Dopson added it would be nice if there was consistency among the City, County, and Town of Glen in the number of days signs are allowed to be in place.

With no further comments from the audience, Mayor Dopson adjourned the regular meeting.




MAYOR GARY DOPSON

ATTEST:


CITY MANAGER/ CLERK PHIL RHODEN