

**MINUTES**  
**WORKSESSION MINUTES**  
**January 16, 2020**  
**6:30 P.M.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Joe Piper at 6:32 pm.

Members present were Mayor Joe Piper, Vice Mayor Dwight McCormic, Council Members Betty Lyle, Hattie Thrasher Tammy Crawley and Gary Venable. Also, in attendance was, City Clerk Kay Fortney, Public Works Director, Sam Powell, and representing the City Attorney office was Amy Cowan, Interim Chief John Davis, Susan Gabriel, part time accountant. Media was represented by Ron Bridgeman of the Barrow Journal News.

Mayor Piper ask for motion to amend the agenda for the swearing in of the Mayor and Council Member Gary Venable. Dwight McCormic made the motion to amend the agenda to include the Mayor and Council member swearing. Hattie Thrasher seconded. Amy Cowan, from the City Attorney office perform the swearing of Mayor Joe Piper and Council Member Gary Venable.

**1. Timothy Casper: Residential Subdivision**

Placed on January 21, 2020 Council Meeting Agenda

**2. Fajita Mex Grill: Maria Fuentes- Alcohol License Renewal**

Placed on January 21, 2020 Council Meeting Agenda

**3. Georgia Cities Week: April 19-25**

Placed on January 21, 2020 Council Meeting Agenda

**4. Edmund Nelson-Roll out Bar for Beer & Wine**

Placed on January 21, 2020 Council Meeting Agenda

**5. Mary Williams: New Mayor & Council**

Excited to have new mayor and council.

**6. Gary Venable: Tree Removal, Greenspace/Parks, sidewalks & tree clean up, Meeting Structure, City Website & Facebook page, City finances, City Infrastructure, City Department Meetings, City Building Properties, Personnel & Data Breach policies, Vendors/ Contractors, Review & bids.**

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**6. Betty Lyle: Festivals**

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**7. Executive Session: No Executive Session**

With no further business meeting ended at 8:10 p.m.