

CITY OF STATHAM

MINUTES

Statham City Hall

327 Jefferson Street, Statham, GA 30666



WORK SESSION – January 6, 2022

6:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Piper called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

Present: Mayor Joe Piper and Councilmembers Venable, Thrasher, Patterson, Penn and Krause

Also present: City Clerk, Sandra Bennett and City Attorney Jody Campbell

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Piper, and all veterans and their families were thanked for their service.

OATHS OF OFFICE

1. Councilmember – Deborah Krause, four-year term. Term expires December 31, 2026.
2. Councilmember – Lee Patterson, four-year term. Term expires December 31, 2026.
3. Councilmember – Scott Penn, four-year term. Term expires December 31, 2026.

Mayor Piper administered the Oaths of Office to Councilmembers Lee Patterson, Debi Krause and Scott Penn.

REPORTS

1. Finance Department
2. Police Department
3. Public Works Department

Reports were presented to Council with the December 2021 financials, police statistics and current activity of the public works department.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **Well Development Project Change Orders/Proposals for Ground-Water Services, Inc.:** To approve additional proposals from Ground-Water Services, Inc. for the well development project. Council approved a FY22 budget of \$425,000 for the well development project; Contractor Ground-Water Services has been overseeing this project as previously approved by City Council. While the project moves forward and additional proposals are presented, City staff is requesting approval of \$50,000 to Ground-Water Services, Inc. to complete the project plus contingency for a total of \$70,000 for unexpected project costs.

Transportation) for the new overpasses and bridges along Highway 316. Mayor Piper stated that GDOT would not be interested in the muck and sludge that would be dredged from the lake. Councilmember Thrasher stated she was unaware of bridges and overpasses that are planned to be built in Statham. Mr. McCormic stated that he assumed that Highway 211 will get a bridge and speculates what other crossings will be changed. Mayor Piper stated that none of this has been decided, and the conversation is getting off topic.


MINUTE APPROVAL

1. December 21, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

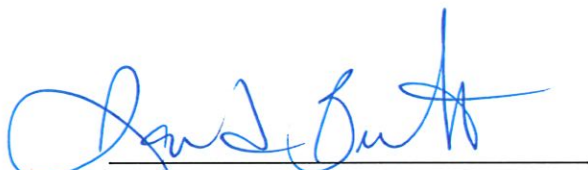
Councilmember Venable made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 21, 2021 Regular Meeting with corrections to the spelling of McCormic. Councilmember Thrasher seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURN

At 7:28 p.m., Councilmember Krause made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Thrasher seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.



Mayor Joe Piper



Sandra Bennett, City Clerk

1/18/22
Date



These minutes will be approved at the January 18, 2022 city council meeting.