

## REGULAR MEETING – CAIRO MAYOR & COUNCIL – JUNE 20, 2017

The June 20, 2017 Regular Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Room at 101-B North Broad Street by Mayor Pro-tem Ernest W. Cloud, Jr. Present were Council Members James H. Douglas, Jerry L. Cox, and Lannis Thornton. Mayor Robert B. Burns, Sr. and Councilman Robert L. Gwaltney were unable to attend the meeting. Staff Members in attendance were City Manager Chris Addleton and City Clerk Carolyn Lee. Attorney Thomas L. Lehman was not present. Cairo Messenger Reporter Meshia Wind was also in attendance.

**INVOCATION:** The Invocation was given by Councilman Cloud.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Motion to approve the agenda with the addition of an executive session was made by Councilman Cox, seconded by Councilman Thornton, and unanimously approved by all Council Members present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**DELEGATIONS:**

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

**1.) Special Event Request for Sammie and Pam Cooper – Family Event to be held on July 1, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to – 12:00 a.m. - Road Closure at 16<sup>th</sup> St., SW and Holder Ave., SW - Sammie and Pam Cooper, Applicants.** After review, motion was made by Councilman Douglas to approve the request, seconded by Councilman Thornton, and unanimously approved by all Council Members present.

**2.) Special Event Request for Cairo First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School – Request to Block off 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., NW from the west side of North Broad St. and proceed west to the end of the Church property on June 25 through June 29, 2017, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – Jennifer Woodward, Applicant.** After review, motion was made by Councilman Cox to approve the request, seconded by Councilman Douglas, and unanimously approved by all Council Members present.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Adoption of Budget Ordinance for FY 2017-2018 (\$41,961,185).** After review, motion was made by Councilman Douglas to adopt the budget ordinance, seconded by Councilman Thornton, and unanimously approved by all Council Members present.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**Reports:**

**1.) City Manager:**

- Trash receptacles have been replaced at the cemeteries.
- Contractors are back on the 20<sup>th</sup> Street project, but have to wait for it to dry out some.
- Asked for feedback on the proposed Solid Waste Agreement.

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**2.) Reports from Mayor and Council:**

- Mayor Pro-tem Cloud asked that Public Works Director Raymond Stokes check the water pressure on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., SW upon a complaint from Mr. Willard Britt.
- Councilman Douglas asked that the Police Dept. patrol and write tickets to people parking in the no-parking zones at the post office. He also reported that he had complaints of lawn care trucks parking their vehicles in the street while working.
- City Manager Addleton advised that if the Police need to be dispatched for a complaint, 911 can be called to do that.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** At 6:07 p.m., Councilman Thornton made motion to go into executive session to discuss or vote to authorize negotiations to purchase, dispose of or lease property, or to enter into a contract to purchase, dispose of or lease property subject to approval in a subsequent public vote; (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(1)). Motion was seconded by Councilman Cox and passed unanimously by all Council Members present. Present for the session were Mayor Pro Tem Ernest W. Cloud, Jr., Council Members James H. Douglas, Jerry L. Cox, and Lannis Thornton; and City Manager Chris Addleton and City Clerk Carolyn Lee. At 6:20 p.m., motion was made by Councilman Douglas to end the executive session, seconded by Councilman Thornton and passed unanimously by all Council Members present.

There was no action taken as a result of the session.

**ADJOURN:** There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Douglas, seconded by Councilman Thornton, and unanimously approved by all Council Members present.

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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**CAROLYN B. LEE, CITY CLERK**

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**ERNEST W. CLOUD, JR.  
MAYOR PROTEM**