

Mr. Danny Woodward, Mayor Pro Tem
Ms. Sarai Melendez, Councilwoman
Mr. Keith Pace, Councilman
Mr. Tyler Jordan, Councilman

Mr. Danny Edwards, Mayor

Mr. Grant Keehn, Councilman
Mr. David Underwood, Councilman
Mr. Michael Kozlarek, City Attorney
Mr. Timothy B. Burton, City Administrator

**AGENDA
WALHALLA CITY COUNCIL
March 15, 2022
5:30 PM
206 N Church St, Walhalla, SC**

CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME

Mayor Edwards

MOMENT OF SILENCE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 15, 2022

March 7, 2022

PUBLIC COMMENT (Public Comment is limited to 5 minutes and must be directed to Council, per City Ordinance 2020-17)

ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS

Brandon Burton

READING OF PROCLAMATIONS, RESOLUTIONS, AND ORDINANCES

Mayoral Proclamation

(None proposed)

First and Final Reading of Resolutions

(None proposed)

Second, Final Reading and Public Review of Ordinances: (Public Comment is limited to 5 minutes and must be directed to Council, per City Ordinance 2020-17)

ORDINANCE 2022-2 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 1976-5 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 22-85, PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION IN OPEN CONTAINERS AND CONSUMPTION OF WINE, BEER, ALE, PORTER OR OTHER SIMILAR MALT OR FERMENTED BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC AREAS OF THE CITY OF WALHALLA AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO- MR. PACE

CITY OF WALHALLA

"MAIN STREET to the MOUNTAINS"

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First Reading of Ordinances:

(None proposed)

DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of purchase of trash truck from Greater Greenville
2. Approval of contract for landscaping at water intake

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MARCH 1, 2022

Recreation/Mr. Woodward
Public Works/Mr. Jordan
Police/ Mr. Underwood
Utilities/Mr. Keehn
Fire/Ms. Melendez
Community Development/Ms.
Melendez
General Gov't-Finance/Mr. Pace

EXECUTIVE SESSION

(None proposed)

MAYOR COMMENTS

Mayor Edwards

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE WALHALLA CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 15, 2022, 5:30 PM

Present- Mayor Danny Edwards, Mayor Pro-Tempore Danny Woodward, Administrator Brandon Burton, Councilman David Underwood, Councilwoman Sarai Melendez, Councilman Keith Pace, Councilman Grant Keehn, Councilman Tyler Jordan

Absent:

Guests: Media. Other Staff.

Mayor Edwards called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Mayor Edwards led the moment of silence.

Councilman Tyler Jordan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Keith Pace opened the meeting with a motion to amend the agenda to move the Executive Session and Darlene Green's presentation after public comment. Councilman Underwood second. Mayor Edwards called for discussion and vote. All voted in favor.

Mayor Edwards called for motion to approve meeting minutes from February 1, 2022. Councilman Pace made motion to approve, with one adjustment on voting per discussion regarding sewer rate increase. Councilman Pace made motion to amend error on meeting minutes, page 2, 6th paragraph down. Mayor asked for a motion to approve the minutes as changed. Councilman Pace made the motion, Councilman Underwood second. Mayor Edwards called for discussion and vote. All voted in favor.

Mayor Edwards called for public comment. Mayor Edwards went over rules of meeting as it pertained to public comment.

Martha Wright, resident of Walhalla, asked questions regarding the sewer rate increase.

Corey Black with O'Kelley Heating and Air spoke regarding resignation of Sean Brinson and wanting answers/transparency. He also mentioned reconsideration for cardboard pick up changing to twice a week, instead of once a week.

Annette Burney, resident of Walhalla, informed the Council that trash and brush on the side of the road have not been picked up in three weeks.

Darlene Green, with Walhalla Trails, gave a presentation on the history of Stumphouse Mountain Bike Park, and how it has gotten to the point it is at currently. She discussed how this originally started to create new revenue for the city of Walhalla, in 2012. Ms. Green further

details the history of Stumphouse Mountain Bike Park and recognizes it as an outdoor destination for mountain biking. Phases I and II are completed, and we are ready to start Phase III. She discusses the need to complete the Ross Mountain parking lot, the need for bike wash and repair stations, and installations of bike racks around the town. The goal is to be a designated Epic Ride Center.

Mayor Edwards announced Executive Session. Executive Session is to discuss appointments of staff, persons to boards and commission, and contractual agreement for Stumphouse Bike Park. Councilman Pace made motion, Councilman Jordan second. Mayor called for discussion and vote. All voted in favor.

Following Executive Session, meeting resumed the regular meeting where Councilman Underwood made a motion to designate Tim Rice as Interim Chief of Police for the Walhalla Police Department, Councilman Pace second. Mayor called for discussion and vote. All voted in favor.

Mayor introduced next item, the appointment to the Oconee County Joint Region Sewer Authority for board members. Councilman Pace made a motion to reappoint Talley Grant, Scott Parris, and introduce Brandon Burton. Councilman Keehn second. Mayor called for discussion and vote. Mayor Edwards highlighted the service of Lamar Bailes who has been on the Sewer Authority Board for 10 years, as well as almost 50 years with the sewer system. Mayor Edwards thanked Mr. Bailes for his dedication in representing Walhalla. Mayor also mentioned considering making Mr. Bailes a special advisor to the board and members of council to allow Walhalla to benefit from his knowledge. This will be an advisory position that will allow him to attend meetings representing Walhalla as a non-voting member. Mayor Edwards requested council to include this in original motion. Councilman Pace made the motion to include the mayor's request. Councilman Keehn second. Mayor Edwards asked for any other discussion. There was none. All voted in favor.

Mayor Edwards continued to the next item, appointment to the Planning Commission. Councilwoman Melendez nominated Mrs. Jessie Bunning. Councilman Pace seconded the nomination. Councilman Keehn asked for discussion on number of nominations before vote. Discussion continued between councilmembers. After discussion, Councilman Pace withdrew the previous second, and Councilwoman Melendez made a new motion to appoint three Planning Commissioners, Councilman Pace second. Councilwoman Melendez made a motion to expand the commission to seven people, Councilman Pace second. Mayor Edwards asked for any other discussion. All voted in favor. Councilwoman Melendez reentered her nomination for Jessie Bunning. Councilman Pace seconded the nomination. Mayor Edwards asked for any other discussion. All voted in favor. Councilman Pace made a motion to appoint Travis Watkins, Councilman Underwood second. Mayor Edwards asked for any other discussion. All voted in favor. Councilman Underwood made a motion to appoint William Tatum, Councilman Keehn second. Mayor Edwards asked for any other discussion. All voted in favor.

Mayor Edwards introduced item number four, regarding the contract with Black Diamond for the 10 mile bike trail at Stumphouse Bike Park. Councilman Pace made a motion to allow Administrator Burton to move into a contract with Black Diamond, Councilman Jordan second. Mayor Edwards asked for any other discussion. All voted in favor.

Administrator Burton informed the council that the electronic pay station at Stumphouse was installed last Thursday, and briefly discussed information received from logging in for accountability and tracking. Mr. Burton added that he hopes the RFP's for the water line projects on S. Catherine, and on Poplar Springs and Highway 11 will be published this week in order to start bidding process.

Administrator Burton introduced Resolution 2022-1, would authorize the Walhalla City Police Department to enter into a mutual aid agreement with the Oconee County Sheriff's Office. Councilman David Underwood made the motion, Councilman Grant Keehn second. Mayor Edwards asked for any other discussion. All voted in favor.

Administrator Burton introduced Resolution 2022-2, would authorize the Walhalla City Police Department to enter into a mutual aid agreement with the West Union City Police Department. Councilman David Underwood made the motion, Councilman Grant Keehn second. Mayor Edwards asked for any other discussion. All voted in favor.

Administrator Burton introduced Resolution 2022-3, would authorize the Walhalla City Police Department to enter into a mutual aid agreement with the Westminster City Police Department. Councilman David Underwood made the motion, Councilman Grant Keehn second. Mayor Edwards asked for any other discussion. All voted in favor.

Administrator Burton introduced Resolution 2022-4, would authorize the Walhalla City Police Department to enter into a mutual aid agreement with the Seneca City Police Department. Councilman David Underwood made the motion, Councilman Grant Keehn second. Mayor Edwards asked for any other discussion. All voted in favor.

Administrator Burton introduced Resolution 2022-5, would authorize Walhalla City Fire Department to enter into a mutual aid agreement with South Carolina State Fire. Councilwoman Sarai Melendez made the motion, Councilman David Underwood second. Mayor Edwards asked for any other discussion. All voted in favor.

Councilman Grant Keehn gave second reading of Ordinance 2022-1, ordinance of water and sewer fees increasing to 40%. Mr. Keehn made a motion, Councilman Jordan second. Councilmembers had discussion on details of water and sewer fees, whether the fees should increase to 40% or 20%. Councilman Pace made a motion to amend Ordinance 2022-1 from the 40% increase to the 20% increase, Mayor Pro-Tempore Danny Woodward second. Mayor Edwards asked for any other discussion. Administrator Burton explained the base rate, which is not being adjusted. Councilman Keehn expressed his opinion opposing the voting for the 20%, instead of 40%. Councilman Jordan expressed his opposing opinion, in agreement with

Councilman Keehn. Mayor Edwards called for a vote, having a motion and a second, to amend lowering the increase to 20%, with everything else in the amendment remaining the same. Councilmembers Pace, Woodward, Edwards, and Melendez voted in favor of amending the increase to 20%. Councilmembers Keehn, Jordan, and Underwood opposed. Ordinance 2022-1 amended. Councilman Pace made a motion to approve 2022-1 as amended, Jordan second. Mayor Edwards asked for any other discussion. All voted in favor.

Councilman Pace gave first reading on Ordinance 2022-2 to amend Ordinance 1976-5, an ordinance to amend section 22-85 prohibiting possession and open containers of consumption of wine, beer, ale, porter, and other similar malts or fermented beverages in the public areas of the city of Walhalla, and other matters that are related. Councilman Pace made motion, Councilman Underwood second. Mayor called for discussion. Councilman Pace further discussed the details of the ordinance and councilmembers discussed. Mayor Edwards asked for any other discussion. All voted in favor.

Councilman Keehn gave first reading on Ordinance 2022-3, police department ordinance. Councilman Keehn made a motion to amend 1976-9, section 1, section 3, and section 5. Councilman Underwood second. Mayor Edwards called for discussion. Mr. Keehn explained the parts of these sections he believes should remain and the parts of these sections he believes should be omitted. Following discussion, Councilwoman Melendez made a motion to table this ordinance, Mayor Pro-Tempore Danny Woodward second. All voted in favor.

Councilman Grant Keehn made a motion to change city council and committee meetings from the first and third Tuesday of every month, to the second and the fourth Tuesday of every month. Councilman Underwood second. Mayor Edwards asked for any other discussion. Discussion held between councilmembers. Councilman Grant Keehn withdrew the motion.

Mayor Edwards called for motion to adjourn.

Meeting is adjourned.

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE WALHALLA CITY COUNCIL
February 1, 2022 6:30 PM**

Present: Mayor Danny Edwards, Mayor Pro-Tempore Danny Woodward, Administrator Brandon Burton, Councilman Keith Pace, Councilwoman Sarai Melendez, Councilman Grant Keehn,

Absent: Councilman David Underwood, Councilman Tyler Jordan

Mayor Edwards Opened the committee meeting at 6:30 PM

A moment of silence was observed

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Tyler Jordan.

Committee Reports were given by respective department heads.

Parks and Recreation- Mr. Woodward, Chair

Mr. Woodward reported:

Basketball regular season coming to an end; last game Feb 4, 2022.

County tournaments will begin Feb 5, 2022.

All-Star basketball practice will begin after county tournaments.

Western district games will be Feb 25-26, 2022.

State qualifiers will play on March 4-5, 2022.

Spring sign-ups: Baseball, Softball, T-Ball Feb 7-18, 2022

Call outs will start first week in March.

Public Works- Mr. Jordan, Chair

Director Russ Price reported:

January the City of Walhalla picked up:

212 -tons of residential garbage

114 -tons of commercial garbage

-tons of furniture

58 -tons of recyclable brush

-tons of mattresses

Roll Carts for January

Delivered

Picked up

Police- Mr. Underwood, Chair

Captain Tim Rice reported:

For the month of January, we recognized our 2021 Officer of the Year, Cpl Maritza Reyes.

Held our quarterly "Caught Being Good" lunch at WMS recognizing students going above and beyond.

We are continuing our mentoring lunch at JMB.

2 new hires at WPD- Asa Thompson and Jake Mealy

1119 total calls for service
225 traffic stops
7 traffic collisions
35 incident reports filed
185 citations/warnings issued
18 arrests made/1 juvenile referral
530 extra patrols
117.5 hours of overtime
0 hours of training

Utilities- Mr. Keehn, Chair

Mr. Keehn reported:

January 2022

New Water Taps - 70
New Sewer Taps -
New water contracts -
Emergency Locates -
Sanitation delivery work orders -
Sanitation pick up work orders -
Meter box changes -
Meter change outs - 43
Work Orders -
Sewer Work Orders -
New development service inquiries -

2-3 day delay on billing due to snow.
Storm cleanup
Working with several new businesses in town

Main Street (General Gov't)- Mr. Pace, Chair

Director Libby Imbody gave report:

143 - volunteer hours (37 people)
Training in Sumter: SC Economic Development Institute Training and State Main Street SC quarterly training
Discussed Main Street stats and upcoming events
Social media stats- Facebook and Instagram growing
2 new businesses opened- Core Nutrition and 3rd Haus Tattoo
Focus for the winter season is business recruitment
Involvement Fair at the Walhalla Depot January 25- 20 people attended; fire dept attended
Monthly Merchant Meet-ups January 13- 18 business attended
Still working on tree lighting for Main St
Event schedule finalized
Main Street needs: looking for a way to host events that doesn't burden other departments.

Power in the downtown district is very limited.

Fire and Codes- Ms. Melendez, Chair

Chief Will Bates gave report:

195 Fire responded to calls for services- 110 fire, 85 medical/rescue

19 mutual aid calls

67 calls inside city, 128 outside

354 hours on incidents

413 hours of training

Squad 51 is back in service

Fully staffed

Snow event- 54 calls for service

Fire Marshall- for fire prevention, initiating community risk reduction program separate from Fire Marshall; working on getting into schools more often and rolling out smoke alarm program in hopes to be more involved with the community.

23 business inspections

7 pre-plans

2 rental inspections

2 CL alarm installations

5 smoke installations

Managing Covid-19 as it is still around- monitor symptoms, get tested, quarantine

Terry Sanford will start as Fire Marshall on Feb 4.

General Government- Mr. Pace, Chair

Administrator Burton gave report:

Received a little over \$700,000 from the C Fund Program for 4 miles of street paving inside the city and sidewalk repair

Working on 2023 budget and requests

Stumphouse- \$1 million grant issued for phase 3 trails inside the park, installation of pay station, water dept working on new traffic pattern

Landscaping plan for the water treatment plant is awaiting bids

Elijah Hayes gave the report on new businesses requests and zoning permits.

Still working on business license online portal- target start in 2023

Planning Commission meeting on January 24th.

14 zoning permits

8 business licenses

2 sign permits

food truck permit

10 violations

Mayor Edwards called for motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE WALHALLA CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 7, 2022, 2 PM

Present- Mayor Danny Edwards, Mayor Pro-Tempore Danny Woodward, Administrator Brandon Burton, Councilman David Underwood, , Councilman Keith Pace, Councilman Grant Keehn,

Absent: Councilwoman Sarai Melendez, Councilman Tyler Jordan

Guests: Media. Tally Grant, OJRSA rep, Scott Parris- via phone, Michael Kozlarek, City Attorney- via phone.

Mayor Edwards called the meeting to order at 2 PM.

Councilman Underwood made motion to enter executive session and Danny Woodward second. All present voted in favor.

Upon exit of executive session, Councilman Pace made motion to direct City Attorney Michael Kozlarek to author and send a response as discussed to Seneca's attorney. Danny Woodward second and all voted in favor.

Mayor Edwards called for motion to adjourn. Councilman Pace motioned to adjourn, Councilman Woodward second. All voted in favor.

Meeting is adjourned at 3:03 PM.

Attest:

Timothy B. Burton, City Administrator



CITY OF WALHALLA
CONTRACTING AND FUNDING APPROVAL FORM

DEPARTMENT: *Public Works*

DATE REQUESTED: *3/1/22*

PROJECT NAME: *GARBAGE TRUCK PURCHASE*

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
PURCHASE USED 2007 FRONT LOAD GARBAGE TRUCK VIN: _____

AWARDEE NAME: *GREATER GREENVILLE*

CONTRACT COST: *\$55,000.00*

FUNDING SOURCE: *GENERAL FUND BALANCE*

BUDGET CODE: *010-530-50500-50884*

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APPROVAL TO SUBMIT TO COUNCIL

CITY COUNCIL APPROVED

3/1/22 DATE

DATE



CITY OF WALHALLA
CONTRACTING AND FUNDING APPROVAL FORM

DEPARTMENT: **WATER**

DATE REQUESTED: **3/1/22**

PROJECT NAME: **LANDSCAPING @ WTP**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: **LANDSCAPING AT RAW WATER INTAKE**

AWARDEE NAME: **CREEKWOOD LANDSCAPING**

CONTRACT COST: **\$ 44592.00**

FUNDING SOURCE: **WATER PLANT**

BUDGET CODE: **030 - 561 - 50500 - 50886**

Timothy B Burt

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT TO COUNCIL

CITY COUNCIL APPROVED

3/1/22 DATE

DATE

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Present: Mayor Danny Edwards, Mayor Pro-Tempore Danny Woodward, Administrator Brandon Burton, Councilman Keith Pace, Councilwoman Sarai Melendez, Councilman Grant Keehn

Absent: Councilman David Underwood and Councilman Tyler Jordan

Mayor Edwards Opened the committee meeting at 5:30 PM

A moment of silence was observed

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Administrator Burton.

Mayor Edwards opened meeting for public comment. No comments were discussed.

Committee Reports were given by respective department heads.

Parks and Recreation- Mr. Woodward, Chair

Director John Galbreath reported:

Western district games were Feb 25-26, 2022- 530 spectators, 9 teams and coaches; total of 650 people
Two teams qualified for state- boys 12 & under, and girls 10 & under
State qualifiers will play on March 4-5, 2022.
Call outs for baseball and softball will start first week in March. Practice will start March 14 and games will start in April

Public Works- Mr. Jordan, Chair

Director Russ Price reported:

February the City of Walhalla picked up:
196 -tons of residential garbage
100 -tons of commercial garbage
-tons of furniture
83 -tons of recyclable brush
3.4 -tons of mattresses

Roll Carts for January
Delivered 21
Picked up 15
Repaired and Replaced 10

We will continue cleaning up leaves, brush, trash, cleaning storm drains, trimming trees, and other routine maintenance.

Repair and service for trucks

Working on Chicopee Ballfield; Backstop painting is a third of the way complete due to weather. It should be completed by end of the week.

Started putting out mulch on Main Street; trimmed trees

2 CDL driver positions available.

Councilmembers discussed a few concerns with Mr. Price, which he answered.

Police- Mr. Underwood, Chair

Captain Tim Rice reported:

For the month of February, we participated in Career Day at Walhalla Elementary School- SGT McCall and K-9 Kimber, and SGT Sanders. We also continued with our mentoring program at JMB- visited the Book Fair with them.

2 new hires at WPD- Michael Shedd and K-9, and Mark Mealy
1 patrol officer position available

Sgt Sanders currently attending an investigator training school in Myrtle Beach.
Four new cars are signed out
Electrical work completed in basement
Sgt McCall organized the basement
Working on improving workspace in the department
New hire, Asa Thompson, will be attending law enforcement training at the academy.
Sgt McCall attending instructor training at the academy.
Every officer in the department will be attending emergency vehicle operations training.
Interim Chief Tim Rice working on becoming more involved in local schools.

911 total calls for service
196 traffic stops
9 traffic collisions
4 incident reports filed
187 citations/warnings issued
30 arrests made/0 juvenile referral
365 extra patrols
74.5 hours of overtime
199 hours of training

Utilities- Mr. Keehn, Chair

Director Scott Parris reported:

February 2022
New Water Taps - 17
New Sewer Taps - 0
New water contracts - 42
Emergency Locates - 4
Sanitation delivery work orders – 24
Sanitation pick up work orders - 14
Meter box changes - 0
Meter change outs - 22
Work Orders - 52
Sewer Work Orders - 1
New development service inquiries – 4
Department has experienced several employee absences due to sickness, which has delayed work.

Main Street (General Gov't)- Mr. Pace, Chair

Director Libby Imbody gave report:

120 - volunteer hours

SC Economic Development Institute Training and State Main Street SC in Sumter quarterly training

Coming up is the Main Street North Carolina Conference; will attend virtually

Economic Development Training April 7-8

Discussed Main Street stats and upcoming events

Social media stats- Facebook and Instagram growing

3 new businesses

11 prospective new businesses

Partnerships- Pierce Center Interns; Cherokee Museum

Main Street needs: looking for a way to host events that doesn't burden other departments.

Merchant Meet-up once a month- Earth Elements hosted month of February

Block Captain Program started up

Working on tree lighting project

Loving Local Bingo promotion was successful

Fox Carolina highlighted us

Shade sail plaza workday on March 18-19

Fire and Codes- Ms. Melendez, Chair

Chief Will Bates gave report:

109 Fire responded to calls for services- 47 fire, 62 medical/rescue

17 mutual aid calls

46 calls inside city, 63 outside

239 hours on incidents

488 hours of training

1 part-time position available; 1 employee out on injury

Fire Marshall- for fire prevention, initiating community risk reduction program separate from Fire Marshall; working on getting into schools more often and rolling out smoke alarm program in hopes to be more involved with the community- JMB reached out to us to participate in their April festival.

Fire department has partnered with Oconee Food Council. They are coming to survey the Walhalla area.

11 business inspections

26 pre-plans

1 rental inspections

4 CL alarm installations

2 smoke installations

Managing Covid-19 as it is still around- monitor symptoms, get tested, quarantine, and other illnesses

Terry Sanford started as Fire Marshall on Feb 4.

Looking to being more involved with Career Center

Volunteer training facility being renovated.

General Government- Mr. Pace, Chair

Administrator Burton gave report:

S. Catherine one lane project has been advertised on website.
Still accepting bids for Chicopee concrete work- 1 prospective
Start working on sidewalk and road paving contract
Attached 50% drawings for the Walhalla Greenway; will go through packet details
Recreation: John Galbreath communicated, they tore down a wooden play structure and replaced
Visit Oconee has moved out of the Earl House. It is now the home of Main Street Programs.
More QS1 issues- bills were not posted to the internet or mailed out; need to extend the due date and suspend late fees
Plan to put out RFI for another software vendor for utility billing, accounting, payroll, and HR
Working on department budget requests
Stumphouse- completing paperwork for phase 3 trails inside the park and Ross parking

Elijah Hayes gave the report on new business licenses, codes, and zoning permits.
Working on getting business license renewal forms mailed out- noticed issue on application, rate structure was incorrect- QS1 working on correcting that issue
Still working on business license online portal- target start in 2023

10 zoning permits
8 business licenses
1 sign permits
2 food truck permits
9 violations- 3 verbal/6 written

Action/Discussion:

Administrator Burton discussed costs for restrooms and Pavilion.

Discussion regarding purchase of garbage truck between councilmembers and Mr. Russ Price. Councilman Pace made the motion to allow Administrator Burton and Mr. Russ Price to negotiate a contract and approve the purchase of a garbage truck. Councilman Underwood second. Mayor called for vote. All in favor.

Landscaping contract for water treatment plant was put out for a bid. One bid came back at \$44,592. Councilman Pace made motion to move forward, Mayor Pro-Tempore Danny Woodward second. Administrator Burton confirmed approval.

Administrator Burton discussed Jason White being redesignated as an accountant and researching an external auditor, as another set of eyes.

Mayor Edwards announced the 1st Annual Oconee County Memorial Day 5k, in Walhalla, hosted by a group of veterans, with proceeds going to the Oconee County Veterans council. The race will be on Monday morning, May 30, 2022.

Mayor Edwards called for meeting to move into Executive Session regarding potential litigation with the Sewer Authority. Motion and second was made to move into Executive Session.

Councilman Pace made motion to adjourn, Mayor Pro-Tempore Danny Woodward second. Meeting adjourned.