



City of Grovetown

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February 8th, 2016

1. The regular meeting of the Grovetown City Council was held at 6:18 P.M. Those present were Mayor Gary Jones, Councilmember Vickie Cook, Councilmember Eric Blair, Councilmember Sylvia Martin, and Councilmember Dennis Trudeau. Also present were Public Works Director Mike Woods, Public Safety Director Scott Wheatley, Director of Planning and Community Development Frank Neal, Events Coordinator Janet Wheatley, City Accountant Richard Matthews, Human Resource Manager Elaine Matthews, City Administrator Shirley Beasley, City Attorney Brendan Fleming, and City Clerk Vicky Capetillo.
2. Councilmember Sylvia Martin led the invocation.
3. Mayor Gary Jones led the pledge of allegiance.
4. Councilmember Sylvia Martin made the motion to approve the agenda. Councilmember Vickie Cook seconded the motion, all in favor and the motion carried.
5. Councilmember Eric Blair made the motion to approve the minutes of January 11th, 2016 meeting with correction on page 3 removing "Renee McDowell and replacing Dennis Trudeau". Councilmember Sylvia Martin seconded the motion, all in favor and the motion carried.
6. Councilmember Dennis Trudeau made the motion to approve the financial statement. Councilmember Vickie Cook seconded the motion, all in favor and the motion carried.
7. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: NONE
8. LEGAL MATTERS: NONE
9. GENERAL BUSINESS: UNFINISHED: NONE

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10. GENERAL BUSINESS: NEW:

- A. Mayor Gary Jones honored Cub Scout Braden Canterbury of Pace 2010 for the achievement of receiving the Cub Scout Arrow of Light Award.
- B. Councilmember Eric Blair requested to table the appointments.
- C. Dr. Deborah Fisher requested on behalf of the Columbia County Democratic Party to be able to use some space from March 7th until March 11th to qualify candidates for 2016 elections. Councilmember Eric Blair made the motion to allow the use of the Council Chambers during that time. Councilmember Sylvia Martin seconded the motion, all in favor and the motion carried.
- D. Councilmember Dennis Trudeau made the motion to approve the Resolution for the Grovetown Comprehensive Plan 2016 - 2026. Councilmember Vickie Cook seconded the motion, all in favor and the motion carried.
- E. Councilmember Sylvia Martin made the motion to approve using the donated K-9 puppy for Public Safety. Councilmember Eric Blair seconded the motion, all in favor and the motion carried.
- F. Councilmember Eric Blair made the motion to approve the reclassification of the Code Enforcement position to Code Enforcement/Planner position. Councilmember Dennis Trudeau seconded the motion and the motion carried.
- G. Councilmember Vickie Cook made the motion to have read Ordinance 249, An Ordinance authorizing the changing of the accounting year for the City of Grovetown by title only. Councilmember Sylvia Martin seconded the motion, and the motion carried.



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11. CITIZENS COMMENTS:

- A. Mrs. Rosa Lee Owens of Leven Street voiced her concerns over a full time Mayors position vs part time.
- B. Mrs. Bobbie Boiter on behalf of the Seniors Citizens group using the Community Center requested to be moved back into the building at 103 West Robinson Avenue.
- C. Charles Faulkner of Pamir Place wished to express his concerns in regards to formation of neighborhood watch, police patrols of subdivisions, mosquito issue at Euchee Creek Trails, and current rate increases for water and sewer.
- D. Councilmember Trudeau expressed his thanks for everyone who came out.
- E. A gentleman inquired about the Grove First Baptist Church cemetery and the possibility of the City taking over the maintenance of it.

12. Councilmember Dennis Trudeau made the motion to adjourn. Councilmember Eric Blair seconded the motion, all in favor and the motion carried.



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OPERATING FUNDS

GENERAL FUND-REGIONS	\$934,962.13
GENERAL FUND – QUEENS	\$1,373,878.03
WATER/SEWER – QUEENS	\$719,907.17
WATER/SEWER – REGIONS	\$235,439.30
STORMWATER	\$91,692.18
RENEWAL & EXTEN	\$508,070.87
TOTAL	\$3,863,949.68
O/S BILLS	\$84,269.32
TOTAL	\$3,779,680.36

Gary Jones, Mayor

Dennis O. Trudeau, Mayor Protem

Sylvia Martin, Council

Vickie Cook, Council

Eric Blair, Council

NON- OPERATING FUNDS

CERTIFICATES	\$2,400,000.00
MONEY MARKET	\$215,218.81
W/S RESERVES	\$350,446.51
SPLOST 2011-2016	\$1,977,533.06
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$8,722,878.74

Vicky Capetillo, City Clerk

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