

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT CITY OF SKY VALLEY, GEORGIA, TUESDAY
MAY 21, 2019, AT 10:00 AM (CHAPEL) 817 SKY VALLEY WAY**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor MacNair, Councilors Wheeler, Curtis, Piontkowski, Barrick and Howard

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Fast, City Clerk Fleming, Deputy Clerk Mullins, Police Chief Estes, Officers Edwards, Public Works Superintendent Holbrooks and City Attorney Kidd

1. Call to Order

Mayor MacNair called the meeting to order.

2. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

Cathy Turner led the Invocation and Mayor MacNair led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Minutes

April 16, 2019 Work Session Council Meeting

April 23, 2019 Regular Council Meeting

Councilor Curtis made a motion to approve the minutes, Councilor Piontkowski seconded, unanimously approved.

4. Adoption of Agenda

Councilor Piontkowski made a motion to adopt the agenda, seconded by Councilor Wheeler, carried three to two. Ayes – Councilor Piontkowski, Wheeler and Barrick. Nays – Councilor Howard and Curtis.

5. Mayor's Remarks

Mayor MacNair asked Helen Kleiber to speak. Ms. Kleiber wanted to speak on behalf the Rabun County Bicentennial Committee. The "Wild Flower and Early Birders Walk" had to be cancelled due to inclement weather and the event couldn't be rescheduled. She thanked all who gave of their time and requested a sign be put on either end of the trail that stated to look, sniff, photograph but do not pick or remove wildflowers.

Mayor MacNair acknowledged Officer Edwards for his extra "titles" that he is acquiring while dealing with the wildlife and goats.

6. Department Reports

City Manager Fast talked about the festivities planned for the July 4th celebration.

Councilor Curtis inquired about the sign variance that Milt Gillespie had requested. City Manager Fast had informed him that it had been granted.

NEW BUSINESS

7. Ratification for the Approval of HVAC Bid (Rad Lee Heating and Cooling - \$7,568.00)

Councilor Wheeler made a motion to approve the bid, seconded by Councilor Curtis, unanimously approved.

8. Bear Wise Update by Barbara Kobacker

Ms. Kobacker, head spokesperson of the three B's (Birds, Bears, Beings), a committee form to educate the Sky Valley residents on the coexistence of the three, in the community. She gave examples of bear proof containers being used by some of the condominium complexes and how residents are working together by not feeding the bears and putting out bird feeders. She also stated that the Garden Club along with the POA are designing a magnet for refrigerators, indicating where trash can be taken instead of leaving it out for animals to get into.

Mayor MacNair thanked her, for all of her work.

OTHER BUSINESS

9. Public Forum and General Comments

Residents made announcements for upcoming events, asked questions and made general comments.

Councilor Howard expressed his gratitude for all the prayers and support for him and his wife.

10. Adjournment

Councilor Wheeler made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilor Curtis, unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert MacNair, Mayor


Karen Fleming, City Clerk