

**CITY OF BRISTOL**

Mon., August 7, 2017

REGULAR MEETING

6:30 P.M.

Chairman Durwood Stewart called this meeting to order with Council-members John Ritter, Ellen Lewis, Brigham Shuler, and James Kersey, Jr. present. Attorney David House, Mayor Steven Cutshaw, and City Clerk Robin Hatcher were also present. Vice-chairman John Ritter offered the Opening Prayer. Councilman Brigham Shuler led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Shuler moved to approve the Agenda, seconded by Councilman Kersey, all voted in favor.

Councilman Kersey moved to approve the July 10, 2017 Regular Council Meeting minutes, seconded by Councilwoman Lewis, carried by all.

Councilman Shuler moved to approve the July 27, 2017 City of Bristol/Liberty County Board of County Commission Joint Special Meeting minutes, seconded by Councilman Kersey, approved by all.

Councilman Shuler moved to approve the monthly bills for payment, seconded by Councilman Ritter, carried by all.

Chairman Stewart read the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Proposed Ordinance #2017-01 by title. Chairman Shuler motioned to adopt and enact Ordinance #2017-01, an ordinance renewing a 10-year non-exclusive electric franchise with Florida Public Utilities Co., seconded by Councilwoman Lewis, carried unanimously.

Councilman Shuler moved to approve an Interlocal Agreement establishing that the LCBCC requests the City of Bristol Volunteer Fire Department to provide ongoing fire protection services in the unincorporated areas of Liberty County and to submit this Interlocal Agreement to the LCBCC for their approval, seconded by Councilwoman Lewis, approved by all.

Councilman Shuler moved to approve a Permit request submitted by Southern Light requesting to bore under Main Street at the courthouse for fiber optics installation, seconded by Councilman Ritter, all voted in favor.

Senior Water/Wastewater Operator Michael Wahlquist informed the Council that he would need to place a dumpster at the WWTF for his drying beds in the near future. All approved by general consensus.

Councilman Shuler moved to approve the procurement and purchase of new American Flags for display along SR20, seconded by Councilman Ritter, carried by all.

Public Works Supervisor Rocky Peddie informed the Council that he planned to try utilizing Inmate Labor from the Liberty County Jail instead of utilizing inmate labor provided by Liberty Correctional Institute. There were no objections from the Council.

Chairman Stewart called budget workshops to discuss the FY2017/18 Budget to be held on 1) Aug. 14, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m. and 2) Aug. 21, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.

Vice-chairman Ritter recommended that the Council review the nuisance ordinance and discuss that issue at the August 14, 2017 Budget Workshop. All were in agreeance.

They being no further business, Councilman Shuler moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Kersey, all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Chairman: Durwood "Woody" Stewart

City Clerk: Robin M. Hatcher

