

Monday, Sept10, 2018

**CITY OF BRISTOL**  
REGULAR MEETING

6:30 P.M.

Chairman Durwood Stewart called this meeting to order with Council-members Tom Clemons, Ellen Lewis, Brigham Shuler, and John Ritter. Attorney D. Jackson Summers, Mayor Steven Cutshaw, and City Clerk Robin Hatcher were also present.

Councilwoman Lewis offered the opening prayer. Mayor Cutshaw led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice-chairman Clemons moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Councilman Ritter, approved by all.

Councilman Ritter moved to approve the previous month's minutes, seconded by Councilman Shuler, all voted in favor.

Councilman Shuler moved to approve the monthly bills for payment, seconded by Vice-chairman Clemons, carried by all.

Councilman Shuler moved to table Agenda Item 8, permit approval submitted by Southern Light proposing to install approximately 803 ft. of telecommunications fiber optics cable on city ROW along Solomon Street & Spring Street, including boring, and manual trenching 13 ft, requesting a representative of Southern Light be present to answer questions and elaborate on the proposed project, to be reconsidered at the next regular meeting of the Council or per permittee's needs, with advertising costs to be paid by the permittee if a special meeting is requested. Councilman Ritter seconded this motion, all voted in favor.

Chairman Stewart informed the Council that he had been approached about the City providing water, free of charge, to the Bristol Cemetery located on the street behind City Hall. The council declined to take action on this request.

Councilman Shuler moved to approve temporary road closures as requested on city streets and on SR20 to accommodate the 2018 Homecoming Parade route and the 2018 Christmas Parade route, seconded by Councilman Ritter, carried by all.

Councilwoman Lewis moved to enter into an agreement with the Liberty County Sheriff's Office to provide a sworn Deputy Sheriff to work 6 consecutive hours per week, one day per week, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. to be worked as a "special detail" to include addressing any Nuisance Abatement violations related to City Ordinance #04-04, agreeing to issue appropriate notices and citations in accordance with Ordinance #04-04, other special detail as may be requested by the City, and track and report back to the Council monthly with dispositions on all reported code violation complaints, as well as report on all activity performed under the agreement, for \$833.34 monthly. Councilman Clemons seconded this motion. Motion carried 4:1, with Councilman Shuler voting nay.

The Council, by general consensus, agreed to endorse a Front Porch fall decorating contest for City of Bristol residents and to advertise the contest once in The Calhoun-Liberty Journal.

Mayor Steven Cutshaw issued a Proclamation proclaiming October 23 – 31, 2018 as Red Ribbon Week.

There being no further business, Vice-chairman Clemons moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Ritter, all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Chairman: Durwood Stewart  
City Clerk: Robin M. Hatcher

