

CITY OF BRISTOL
REGULAR MEETING

Mon., Sept. 25, 2017

6:30 P.M.

Chairman Woody Stewart called this meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with Councilmembers John Ritter, Ellen Lewis, Brigham Shuler, and James Kersey, Jr. present. Mayor Steven Cutshaw and City Clerk Robin Hatcher were also present. Attorney House was not present due to medical reasons.

Councilwoman Lewis offered the opening prayer. Councilman Kersey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Kersey moved to approve the agenda as prepared, seconded by Councilwoman Lewis, carried by all.

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

Councilman Kersey moved to approve the monthly bills for payment, seconded by Councilwoman Lewis, approved by all.

Councilman Ritter motioned to remove Position #0000000003, Senior Water and Wastewater Operator, from the Senior Management Service Class (SMSC) of the State of Florida Retirement System (FRS), seconded by Councilwoman Lewis, carried 3:2 with Councilmembers Shuler and Kersey voting nay.

Councilman Ritter moved to remove Position #0000000002, Public Works Maintenance Supervisor, from the SMSC of the FRS, seconded by Councilwoman Lewis, carried 3:2 with Councilmembers Shuler and Kersey voting nay.

Councilwoman Lewis moved to donate \$100 to the Sound of Liberty Band Boosters, seconded by Councilman Ritter, carried 4:1 with Councilman Kersey voting nay.

Councilman Kersey motioned to donate \$200 to the Calhoun-Liberty Ministry Center for their annual fundraiser, seconded by Councilwoman Lewis, all voted in favor.

Councilman Ritter moved to approve the proposed 2017 Liberty County High School Homecoming Parade route submitted by Lieutenant John Summers, scheduled for Friday, October 13, 2017 beginning at 10:00 a.m. ET with road closures on Myers Ann Street, SR20 between Pea Ridge Road and Walnut Street, CR12, Michaux Road west of Myers Ann Street, Harvell Street, and Virginia G. Weaver Street south of SR20, and with roads to be reopened as quickly and safely as possible at the conclusion of the parade, seconded by Councilman Kersey, unanimously approved.

Councilwoman Lewis moved to hold a referendum election polling the voters in the City of Bristol regarding amending the City's original Charter which currently sets the pay for Councilmembers and the Mayor at \$1.00 annually, proposing a change to the charter that would give the City Council the authority to set their own pay and the pay of the Mayor according to their own discretion. Motion failed for lack of a second.

Councilman Shuler moved to approve an annual membership fee of \$350 for Mayor Cutshaw to join the Florida League of Mayors, seconded by Councilwoman Lewis, motion carried 4:1 with Councilman Kersey voting nay.

There being no further business, Councilwoman Lewis voted to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Ritter, all voted in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Chairman: Durwood "Woody" Stewart
City Clerk: Robin M. Hatcher

