

**City of Locust Grove  
Council Meeting Minutes  
Monday, June 1, 2020  
3640 Highway 42 – Public Safety Building  
Locust Grove, GA 30248  
6:00 PM**

<b>Members Present:</b>	<b>Staff Present:</b>
Robert Price - Mayor	Tim Young – City Manager
Rod Shearouse – Councilman	Bert Foster – Assistant City Manager
Willie Taylor – Councilman	Misty Spurling – City Clerk
Randy Gardner – Councilman	Jennifer Adkins – Assistant City Clerk
Rudy Breedlove – Councilman	Jack Rose – Public Works Director
Carlos Greer – Councilman/Mayor Pro Tem	Daunte’ Gibbs- Community Development Director
Keith Boone – Councilman	Anna Ogg – Main Street Director
	Jesse Patton – Police Chief
	Andy Welch - Attorney

Mayor Price called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

Invocation given by City Manager Tim Young

Councilman Gardner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** –

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Boone made the motion to approve the June 1, 2020 meeting agenda.

RESULT	APPROVED AGENDA
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN BOONE
2 <sup>ND</sup> MOTION	COUNCILMAN SHEAROUSE
VOTE	MOTION CARRIED - ALL IN FAVOR

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** – NONE

**PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS** – NONE

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**1. MAY 4, 2020- REGULAR MEETING MINUTES –**

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Boone made the motion to approve the May 4, 2020 regular meeting minutes.

RESULT	APPROVED MAY 4, 2020 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
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MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN BOONE
2 <sup>ND</sup> MOTION	COUNCILMAN TAYLOR
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

**2. MAY 18, 2020- WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES –**

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Greer made the motion to approve the May 18, 2020 workshop meeting minutes.

RESULT	APPROVED MAY 18, 2020 WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN GREER
2 <sup>ND</sup> MOTION	COUNCILMAN BOONE
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

**ACCEPTANCE OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT –**

**3. APRIL 2020 - Financial Statement –**

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Gardner made the motion to approve the April 2020 Financial Statement

RESULT	APPROVED APRIL 2020 FINANCIAL STATEMENT
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN GARDNER
2 <sup>ND</sup> MOTION	COUNCILMAN SHEAROUSE
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS – NONE**

**NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS –**

**4. Ordinance to amend Fiscal Year 2020 for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter –**

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Taylor made the motion to approve the request by approving resolution #20-06-030.

RESULT	APPROVED ORDINANCE #20-06-030
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN TAYLOR
2 <sup>ND</sup> MOTION	COUNCILMAN GREER
VOTE	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

**5. Resolution to approve the (MOU) Memorandum of Understanding with GA Department of Community Affairs –**

Mayor Price asked for a motion. Councilman Shearouse made the motion to approve the request by approving resolution #20-06-031.

RESULT	APPROVED RESOLUTION #20-06-031
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN SHEAROUSE
2 <sup>ND</sup> MOTION	COUNCILMAN BREEDLOVE
VOTE	MOTION CARRIED – ALL IN FAVOR

**CITY MANAGER’S COMMENTS –**

City Manager Tim Young said we officially opened today with full staff and a Bailiff working daily monitoring the entrance of City Hall for screening. Mr. Young gave an update we are working on transportation projects, Tanger Park, and will be having more meetings scheduled for other upcoming ARC projects. Nothing further.

Councilman Boone made a comment he has seen mobile COVID testing locations in other jurisdictions free of charge and asked if Locust Grove would be considered for a testing site. Mr. Young replied we have requested they do other locations around the county. At one point, they were trying to place a location at Strong Rock; however, they needed a covered area. The turnout as that amount should warrant further testing in other areas. Discussion took place and nothing further.

Councilman Greer asked if we were still streaming the meeting on Facebook Live and Mr. Young replied no. Councilman Greer said he felt like those people who are not comfortable coming to the meeting could still benefit from live streaming. Discussion took place and Mrs. Ogg confirmed we had 13 people view the meeting live last meeting. Mr. Young said we were in the process of upgrading our video before COVID-19; however, was put on hold during that time due to compromised immunity of the technician. We hope to get that process finished soon so we can present the meetings professionally with better visual and sound quality versus from a laptop camera. Discussion took place and nothing further.

Attorney Andy Welch suggested we do a test run on the current camera system in place before making further decisions on alternative cameras. After the contractor returns to finalize the upgrade we will plan for a future meeting for testing. Nothing further.

**MAYOR’S COMMENTS – NONE**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – NONE**

**ADJOURNMENT –**

Mayor Price asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilman Boone made the motion to adjourn.

RESULT	APPROVED – ADJOURN MEETING
MADE MOTION	COUNCILMAN BOONE
2 <sup>ND</sup> MOTION	COUNCILMAN SHEAROUSE
FAVOR	MOTION CARRIED MEETING ADJOURNED @ 6:19 PM.

Notes taken by:

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Misty Spurling, City Clerk