

Regular Council Meeting

December 4, 2023

Present: Mayor Brandon Johnson, Council members Stephen “Doc” Ayers, Dan Leard, Tony Haynie, Mike MacNabb, Patrick Guarnella and Tray Hicks.

Others Present: City Manager Jon Herschell, City Attorney Robert Leverett, Representatives of the Press and interested citizens.

The Regularly scheduled meeting of the Hartwell City Council was held Monday November 6, 2023 in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 456 E. Howell Street, Hartwell, Georgia.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Brandon Johnson.

Following the invocation given by Mayor Johnson, everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.

Hearing no corrections or additions to the minutes of the November 2023 Regular Council Meeting, a motion was made by Councilman Leard to approve the minutes as recorded. Motion was seconded by Councilman McNabb and carried unanimously 6-0.

City Manager Jon Herschell requested the council consider approving the list of streets recommended by Public Works for the LMIG funds in 2024. Councilman Tray Hicks made a motion to approve and explained the city and county would be partnering in paving roads. Councilman Haynie seconded the motion and it passed 6-0.

City Manager Jon Herschell requested the council approve and renew the current list of businesses that hold and obtain alcohol licensees within the city limits so long as they submit the proper paperwork required to renew their license. Councilman Hicks made the motion to approve and Councilman Leard 2nded. The motion passed 6-0.

Mayor Johnson requested GICH member Michelle Weatherbee give an update on housing issues in Hartwell and also an update on the Sen. Warnock appropriation to the city of hartwell. Michelle spoke about the grant process and the various things the committee was working on.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JonHerschell
City Manager

