

**MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION HELD BY MOULTRIE CITY COUNCIL
ON TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2020 AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor McIntosh, Council Members Barber, Clarke Hill, Dunn, Hadley, Ponder and Posey; City Attorney Waller, City Manager Dillard and Assistant City Clerk Foster

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

1) Call to Order

Mayor Pro Tem Clarke Hill called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

2) Review Council Meeting Agenda Items

City Manager Dillard reviewed the agenda items. Mayor McIntosh and Council Member Ponder arrived at 5:10 p.m.

3) Firework Ordinance

Council Member Clarke Hill asked City Attorney Waller the current status on the drafting of a noise ordinance that would allow the city to enforce fireworks restrictions. Attorney Waller said he was still researching the available options and needed to meet with Police Chief Ladson prior to providing directions. Council Member Clarke Hill asked for an update at the next meeting.

4) Other

City Manager Dillard gave an update on the two open firefighter positions. Seven favorable candidates applied and a decision should be made soon. He also distributed a handout concerning Rules of Decorum during public meetings.

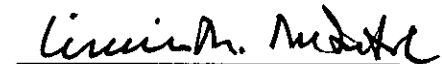
Council Member Dunn inquired if any more discussion had taken place about beer cards. Discussion ensued concerning the pros and cons of the card. It was suggested that we consider having Amy Johnson invite restaurant owners who sell alcoholic beverages to a meeting to explain the logic behind the requirement of the card.

The best way to remedy language barriers was discussed after an Alcoholic Beverage License applicant at their July 7th Public Hearing had issues understanding questions. Adding language to our Alcoholic Beverage Application stating it is an applicant's responsibility to provide an interpreter, if needed, at their Public Hearing was considered.

5) Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:59 p.m.


Deborah C. Foster
Assistant City Clerk


Lincoln M. Anderson
Mayor