

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD BY MOULTRIE CITY
COUNCIL ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020 AT 6:00 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 City Clerk Coleman

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

COUNCIL MEETING

1. Call to Order

Mayor McIntosh called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Council Member Hadley gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Conduct Public Hearing regarding Proposed FY 2020-2021 Budget

Mayor McIntosh conducted the public hearing. No one came forward.

4. Conduct Public Hearing regarding Alcoholic Beverage License Application for license to sell beer and wine for off premises consumption

Applicant Mukesh Chaudhari, Owner

Location Misty Food Mart #1
503 West Central Avenue

Mayor Pro Tem Clarke Hill presented an analysis of the application of Mr. Mukesh Chaudhari to sell beer and wine for off premise consumption at Misty Food Mart #1 shows unsatisfactory credit on two charge accounts. Mr. Chaudhari has two unpaid collections totaling \$11,500 and two paid collections. The applicant meets all other requirements for the alcohol license. This application was properly advertised and is a change of ownership. Approval subject to Certificate of Occupancy. Mr. Chaudhari was present to answer questions.

Mayor McIntosh conducted the Public Hearing and no one came forward.

5. Consider Alcoholic Beverage License Application for license to sell beer and wine for off premises consumption (503 West Central Avenue)

See Agenda Item Number 4

Council Member Barber made a motion to approve the Alcoholic Beverage License Application for license to sell beer and wine for off premises consumption located at 503 West Central Avenue. Council Member Clarke Hill seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA (ITEMS #6-8)

The Consent Agenda includes routine items that the City Council will act on with a single vote. Any Council Member may pull any item from the Consent Agenda in order that the Council may act upon it individually.

6. Consider Approval of Minutes

Work Session – August 18, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.
Council Meeting – August 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

7. Consider First and Second Reading of Ordinance to set Millage Rate for 2020

8. Consider First and Second Reading of Ordinance to Amend the False Alarm and Alarm System Ordinance for the City of Moultrie; To Repeal Conflicting Ordinances and For Other Purposes

Section 42-26 through 42-29

Council Member Barber inquired about Consent Agenda Item #8. Attorney Waller explained the changes to the proposed ordinance.

Council Member Dunn made a motion to approve Consent Agenda Items 6-8. Council Member Hadley seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

9. Citizens to be Heard

- ANY PERSON WITH BUSINESS BEFORE THE COUNCIL, **NOT** SCHEDULED ON THE AGENDA AS A **PUBLIC HEARING** MAY SPEAK TO THE COUNCIL
- THE SPEAKER MUST IDENTIFY BY NAME/ADDRESS BEFORE SPEAKING
- NO FORMAL ACTION CAN BE TAKEN

Apondra Marshall voiced concerns about targeting in Northwest, Southwest and Southeast Moultrie by the Moultrie Police Department. Mr. Marshall asked if there was a way to rebuild commercial business in Northeast Moultrie since Rat

Row was demolished. Police Chief Ladson addressed Mr. Marshall's complaint about targeting.

10. City Manager's Report


City Manager Dillard announced the Fire Chief position had been posted to the Georgia Municipal Association, Fire Chief Association and the Black Fire Chief Association. Dillard reported the City was able to roll back the millage rate for 2020.

11. Other Business

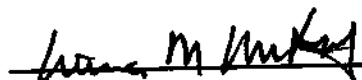
No other business was discussed.

12. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



City Clerk



Mayor