

CITY OF SYLVESTER
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019 @ 12:00 pm

PRESENT: Mayor William Yearta; Councilmembers, Randy V. Hill, Charles E. Jones, Melvin Powell, Larry Johnson; Carolyn Williams, City Clerk and Kimberly Reid, City Attorney,

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor William Yearta

SUBJECT: To Discuss City Structure

Mayor Yearta called the meeting to order to discuss the structure of the City. First, he stated that there were several events taking place this week. Georgia Cities week and tours. Ms. Rackley shared that Business After Hours would be on Thursday, and the student government tour on Friday. She wanted Business After Hours to be held at the Pedestrian Mall to show it off.

Mayor Yearta thanked Department heads and upper level staff for being present. Mr. Powell said there was some confusion from employees as to who to report to. As a result, some structure should be set.

The duties of Mayor were read; consequently, it was stated that this portion of the charter had been revised. Ms. Reid informed the Council that if changes had been made, they should be sent to Municode. The Mayor was concerned about the Council running departments. Mr. Powell suggested that the Council volunteer to place their names on the form to cover certain departments. As a result: Mr. Johnson has Public Works; Mr. Powell has Water, Gas and Light; Mr. Jones has City Hall, Mr. Hill has Code Enforcement, and Mayor Yearta has Police Department. Any major issues will be brought before the Council. Any appeals would be heard by Mr. Jones.

Mr. Powell asked that applicants without the specified degree be removed from the list of candidates for City Manager.

Mr. Powell motioned for the City to contract with Terrell County for inmate labor and it was seconded by Mr. Johnson – *Motion Carries*.

Mr. Johnson offered a motion to convene an Executive Session so discuss personnel and it was seconded by Mr. Hill – *Motion Carries*

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EXECUTIVE SESSION CONVENED – 12:20 PM


REGULAR SESSION RECONVENED – 12:30

Mr. Powell offered a motion to accept the Minutes of the Executive session as read and it was seconded by Mr. Johnson – *Motion Carries*

The Mayor duly adjourned the Special Called Meeting at 12:32 p.m. – *Unanimous Consent*



William Yearata, Mayor



Carolyn Williams, City Clerk

