**Minutes**

**Forsyth City Council Meeting**

**September 16, 2024**

**Call to Order**

Mayor Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m

**Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation, and Roll Call**

Mayor Wilson led the Pledge of Allegiance. The invocation was led by Mr. Joe Thompson. In attendance for the meeting was Mayor Eric Wilson, Councilmembers Josh Hill, Lois Allen, Greg Goolsby, Charles Wilder, and Mike Dodd. Mayor Wilson stated that Councilman Chris Hewett would be late for the meeting. Also in attendance was the City Manager, Craig Mims, the Assistant City Manager, Regina Ivie and the City Attorney, Bobby Melton. Five members of the council were in attendance for the meeting; therefore, all unanimous votes will be five votes (Hill, Hewett, Allen, Goolsby, Wilder and Dodd).

**Approval of the agenda.**

Mr. Hill offered a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Mr. Dodd; the motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of the minutes from the council meeting held on September 3, 2024.**

Mr. Dodd offered a motion to approve the minutes from the council meeting held on September 3, 2024 as presented. Seconded by Mrs. Allen; the motion carried unanimously.

**Councilman Hewett arrived for the meeting.**

**Approval of the electric service base rates and power cost adjustment rate**

Mr. Hewett offered a motion to approve the new electric service base rates and power cost adjustment rate to be effective January 2025. Seconded by Mr. Dodd; the motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Requisitions Greater than $6,000**

* **G & W Electric Company - $23,374.00**
* **Davis Plumbing Company - $6,854.00**

Mr. Hewett offered a motion to approve the requisitions greater than $6000 as presented. Seconded by Mr. Dodd; the motion carried unanimously.

**City Manager’s Report**

Mr. Craig Mims, the City Manager reported that:

-The Forsyth Convention and Visitors Bureau has moved to 68 N. Lee Street, Alderman Hall due to temporary repairs needed at the current location.

-The Main Street manager has initiated the process of organizing the downtown scarecrows for the fall festival.  Scarecrows will start going up on September 23rd.

**City Attorney Report**

Mr. Bobby Melton, the City Attorney stated he is advertising for an alcohol license for Bonzu Steak and Sushi at 22 W. Main Street and it come before council on October 7, 2024.

**Mayor’s Report**

Mayor Wilson had no business to report.

**Additional Business**

Mr. Hill reminded everyone of the upcoming fall festival and yard sale on September 28, 2024.

Mrs. Allen asked for an update on the City Fun.

Chief Blue, the Forsyth Police Department, stated that the City Fun Day will be on November 2, 2024 with the same footprint as Forsythia Festival.

Mr. Hewett stated that the Hospital Board will be meeting on September 26, 2024 at 6:00p.m.

**Public Comments**

No public comments.

**Executive Session**

Mr. Hewett offered a motion to go into executive session for real estate at 6.21p.m. Seconded by Mr. Wilder; the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Hewett offered a motion to end the executive session at 7:23p.m. Seconded by Mr. Dodd; the motion carried unanimously.

**Adjourn**

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Dodd offered a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:24p.m. Seconded by Mr. Hewett; the motion carried unanimously

**Minutes submitted by:**

**Shayla Furlow, Assistant City Clerk**