

CITY OF LAGRANGE, GEORGIA  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

November 28, 2023

Present: Mayor Willie Edmondson; Council Members Nathan Gaskin, Tom Gore, Mark Mitchell, Leon Childs, Jim Arrington and Quay Boddie.

Also Present: City Manager Meg Kelsey; Assistant City Manager Bill Bulloch; City Attorney Jeff Todd; City Clerk Melissa Robertson; Communications Director Katie Van Schoor;

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Edmondson, the invocation was given by Councilman Gaskin, and Mayor Edmondson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

On a motion by Mr. Gaskin, seconded by Mr. Arrington, Council unanimously approved the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on November 14, 2023.

Jorge Olmo-Novoa representing both the VFW and local non-profit Saving our Sons presented Mr. Gaskin with a plaque and check in his honor for a recent act of bravery he exhibited helping a female during a crisis. A donation of a \$1000 was made in his honor to Saving our Sons.

On a motion by Mr. Mitchell seconded by Mr. Arrington, Council voted unanimously to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute the MGAG Prepaid Gas Agreement Amendment.

On a motion by Mr. Arrington seconded by Mr. Mitchell, Council voted unanimously to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement Regarding Public Safety Software and Services.

On a motion by Mr. Mitchell seconded by Mr. Gaskin, Council voted unanimously to execute a Enterprise Master Lease for Police Department Fleet Management.

On a motion by Mr. Gaskin seconded by Mr. Boddie, Council voted unanimously to adopt the revised Personnel Policies with an effective date of January 1, 2024.

On a motion by Mr. Gaskin seconded by Mr. Arrington, Council voted unanimously to authorize the Mayor to execute a Customs Power of Attorney.

On a motion by Mr. Mitchell seconded by Mr. Gaskin, Council voted unanimously to abandon a portion of Madison Avenue and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute a quitclaim deed.

The Good News for tonight is that we are now officially in the holiday season. This Thursday is the annual Christmas Parade – put on by the LaGrange-Troup Chamber. As always, the city will be broadcasting the parade live on our Facebook page. So if you can't make it in person – you can watch online. The Christmas movie that was filmed in LaGrange last year – is streaming now. It showcases all of the city landmarks including our beautiful downtown square and downtown businesses – as well as Nutwood Winery. It's called a Christmas Pairing and you can watch it on Amazon Prime. Also, we are excited about our Mayor Edmondson being the featured in the December issue of Highland Living. He is pictured with LaGrange Youth Council members and

talks about how his inaugural Christmas Ball and his initiatives to try and support our young people.

There being no other business, Mayor Edmondson adjourned the meeting at 5:44 p.m.

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Mayor

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City Clerk