

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING, CITY OF SKY VALLEY, GEORGIA HELD ON OCTOBER 24, 2017, TUESDAY AT 10:00 AM, CBC (OLD LODGE), 696 SKY VALLEY WAY**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Goodgame, Council President Lively, Councilors Durpo, Larsen, Lively, MacNair and Steil (Lively left the meeting at 10:45)  
**STAFF PRESENT:** City Manager Lapeyrouse, City Clerk Fast and Police Chief Estes

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Goodgame called the meeting to order.

**2. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance**

Helen Kleiber gave the Invocation and Mayor Goodgame led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**3. Approval of Minutes**

September 26, 2017-

Councilor Steil made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilor Lively seconded the motion and passed unanimously.

**4. Adoption of Agenda**

Councilor Steil made to change order of Agenda to place items requiring action before Remarks. Councilor Larsen seconded the motion and passed unanimously. Councilor Larsen made a motion to adopt with changes. Councilor MacNair seconded the motion and passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**5. Bridge to connect Walking Path**

Councilor Larsen made a motion to accept bid from Bridges from the Other Side, Inc. in the amount of \$16,820. Councilor Lively seconded the motion. Vote was all in favor of the motion except Councilor Durpo.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**6. Jane Gore Request for Reimbursement of Partial Paving on Spicewood in the amount of \$2,369.48-**

Councilor Steil made a motion to approve. Councilor Larsen seconded the motion and passed unanimously.

**7. Ratify approval of increase in Road Paving Project for Breckenridge in the amount of \$5,400-**

Councilor Steil made a motion to approve. Councilor MacNair seconded the motion and passed unanimously.

**8. Transfer of Seasonal Employee Michael Marcus to Full Time in the Solid Waste Department-**

Councilor Lively made a motion to approve. Councilor Steil seconded the motion passed unanimously.

**9. Ordinance 13-03 – Section 21- Minutes (Electronic Media)**

Councilor Steil made a motion to amend Ordinance 13-03 to change retention schedule for electronic media to be consistent with recommendation from Georgia Archives of 90 days following approval of the minutes. Councilor Larsen seconded the motion. Vote was all in favor of the motion except Councilor Durpo.

**10. Covered Bridge on Highway 246**

Councilor Larsen made a motion to authorize the City Manager to pursue idea of development of Covered Bridge as a State Park. Councilor Lively seconded the motion and passed unanimously.

**11. Overlook Rock Columns**

Councilor Lively made a motion to solicit bids for improvements. Councilor MacNair seconded the motion and passed unanimously.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**12. Mayor's Remarks-** 1) Welcomed everyone 2) Fall Fest was fantastic & extremely successful with great car show, he also thanked everyone that volunteered and city staff 3) Flooded street on Monday, he thanked the city public works staff & police for their hard work

**13. Council Remarks**

Councilor Larsen – Thanked city for Fall Fest & especially Linda for all her hard work, POA is having a thank- you luncheon for city employees on Wednesday, thanked the P & Z for simplifying the Tree Ordinance, wrapping everyone with Angel wings, especially Jane and Milner Lively.

Councilor Lively- Thanked everyone for letters, cards and prayers – he is excited to see people involved.

Councilor Steil- Thanked everyone for attending the forum for candidates, stated we have visitors on other days beside Fall Fest; Hay Bales bring in visitors including one that bought a Timeshare.

Councilor Durpo- Thanked everyone for coming and City Manager Lapeyrouse for Fall Fest.

Councilor MacNair- Welcomed everyone.

**14. City Manager & Department Reports – Exceptions and Questions** – City Manager Lapeyrouse presented the monthly reports

**15. Mayor's Proclamation – Hollie Steil and Sky Valley Garden Club-** Mayor Goodgame read the Proclamation

**16. Mayor's Proclamation – Laura Gurley-** Mayor Goodgame read the Proclamation

**17. Mayor's Proclamation – Ray Becker** – Mayor Goodgame read the Proclamation

**18. Public Forum and General Comments**

- 1) Helen Kleiber – Questioned if citizens outside of Sky Valley can use the pickleball courts and if Sky Valley residents get precedence of use of the courts- The courts are opened to the public per Mayor Goodgame- City Manager Lapeyrouse will check & see what other locations have adopted for use rules.
- 2) Jackie Bell- Bathrooms at park need a fence/shrubbery in front of the doors.
- 3) Susie Piontkowski- Water Fall area need trail head signage; she & Al would like to donate the sign and work on cleaning the area and cutting back the kudzu at the Water Fall trail.
- 4) Garden Club, per Councilor Larsen, wants to mark the native trees & shrubbery if possible along the trail.
- 5) Sky Valley Hikers- Cathy Turner sends out information about their projects.

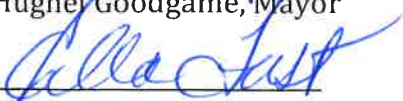
**19. Adjournment**

Councilor MacNair made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Steil seconded the motion unanimously approved at 10:57 a.m.

There being no further business to come before Mayor and Council, the meeting was adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Hughel Goodgame, Mayor

  
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Ella Fast, City Clerk