

**CITY OF EUHARLEE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 4, 2016**

Mayor Dennis Thayer called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Manager James Stephens called the roll and the following were present: Mayor Dennis Thayer, Council Members Craig Guyton, Ronald Nesbitt, David Duncan, Joe Turner and City Attorney Boyd Pettit.

**Swearing In Municipal Court Judge – Terry Wheeler**

In the absence of Euharlee Municipal Judge Josh Earwood for October court, Terry Wheeler will preside in his place. Judge Terry Wheeler was sworn in by Mayor Dennis Thayer. The oath included being a member of the bar. Mr. Wheeler stated he was not and stricken from the oath.

**Approval of Minutes**

Council Member David Duncan motioned to approve the City Council Meeting minutes for 09.06.16 and the City Council Work Session minutes for 09.20.16 Council Member Ronald Nesbitt seconded the motion. The motion was carried with Council Members Guyton, Nesbitt, Duncan, Turner and Mayor Thayer all voting in favor.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Approval of Georgia Power Lights - Mayor Dennis Thayer**

Mayor Dennis Thayer stated that Georgia Power will install lights at the requested locations within the City of Euharlee which was discussed in the work session. There will be 16 lights installed throughout the city with a total upfront cost of \$614.65 and a monthly total of \$531.66. Mayor Thayer stated the City Manager, James Stephens indicated the budget can absorb the monthly fee. Council Member Ronald Nesbitt motioned to approve the installation of the lights. Council Member Joe Turner seconded the motion. The motion was carried with Council Members Guyton, Nesbitt, Duncan, Turner and Mayor Thayer all voting in favor.

**Approval of Golf Cart Engineering Quotes – Mayor Dennis Thayer**

Mayor Dennis Thayer stated that a RFQ was put out for the engineering study for the application for a golf cart community. He said 2 quotes were received from Wolverton & Associates and VHB. Wolverton & Associates was \$1,250.00 and VHB was \$8,834.00 which was significantly higher. Council Member Ronald Nesbitt asked if they both knew what we were asking. Mayor Thayer said, the quotes read as if they did. He said, the City Manager, James Stephens followed up with Wolverton to make sure they were clear and not way off base. He said, the amount was in line of what they were told it would be which was in the \$3,000.00 range and it came in less than that amount. Mr. Stephens stated, Wolverton & Associates reached out to the Department of Transportation, Department of Engineering to verify they understood the scope of the code section we are striving to comply. Council Member Joe Turner motioned to accept to assign Wolverton & Associates to the project to do the golf cart study on the 9 roads specified in the proposal in the amount of \$1,250.00. Council Member David Duncan seconded the motion. The motion was carried with Council Members Guyton, Nesbitt, Duncan, Turner and Mayor Thayer all voting in favor.

**Approval of Excel MOU – Mayor Dennis Thayer**

Mayor Dennis Thayer stated that everyone had a chance to review the MOU between the City of Euharlee and Excel Christian Academy to use the fields and tennis courts at Joe Cowan Park from the date signed to June 2017, with 2 extensions that will take it out to June 2019 for \$1,200.00 per year.

Council Member Craig Guyton asked, under item number 4 where it states the city shall mow the grass, etc. and provide concession services for the baseball and softball games. He wanted to know if that meant the city would provide the staff and keep the funds from the concession. City Manager, James Stephens said yes, and it was also spelled out we would not provide for tennis matches. He said it would be like we handle our tournaments and retain the proceeds. Council Member Craig Guyton motioned to accept the MOU as presented and approve the signatures. Council Member Ronald Nesbitt seconded the motion. The motion was carried with Council Members Guyton, Nesbitt, Duncan, Turner and Mayor Thayer all voting in favor.

Council Member Craig Guyton motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm. Council Member Ronald Nesbitt seconded the motion. The motion was carried with Council Members Guyton, Nesbitt, Duncan, Turner and Mayor Thayer all voting in favor.

With no further discussion the meeting was adjourned.