

Town of Waverly Hall
June 6, 2022 Council Meeting
6:00 pm

Meeting called to order: Mayor Harris

Invocation: Mayor Harris

Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Harris

Approve the Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda made by Councilmember Miley, 2nd by Councilmember Fischer

Council members present: Boddie, Lowman, Fischer, Wallace, Miley

Unfinished Business:

- 1.
- 2.

New Business:

1. Fire Department asked to open an account with Bennett Fire Supply: Motion made by Councilmember Lowman to approve opening an account with Bennet Fire Supply for the purpose of purchasing Turn - Out Gear and supplies, 2nd by Councilmember Miley. All approved, (5 ayes).

2. Jeremy Poague asking approval to open a batting cage business: Decision tabled so Council can review zoning laws.

3. James Stewart - New business on O'Neil – Ice Cream Parlor: No Show

4. Angie & Vicky Goddard – Fireworks ordinance: Residents express concern about fireworks frightening livestock and asking what can be done.

Regardless of local legislation, the use of fireworks is legal until 11:59 p.m. **statewide** around certain holidays:

- Memorial Day (last Saturday and Sunday in May)
 - *Note, these dates do not include the Monday of Memorial Day*
- Independence Day (July 3 and 4)
- Labor Day (first Monday in September)
- New Year's Eve (December 31, extended to 1 a.m. on January 1)

Departments reporting:

1. **Buildings and Grounds: Councilmember Boddie presented an update for facilities rental fee. Motion by Councilmember Lowman to accept new proposals, 2nd by Councilmember Wallace. All approved, (5 ayes). One more estimate is being submitted for replacing the roofs at City Hall and Melody Lakes before a decision can be made. Currently getting bids to update the bathrooms in City Hall. Councilmember Boddie made a motion to approve \$2700.00 to put gutters on the Family Connection Building to help with the flooding, 2nd by Councilmember Wallace. All approved, (5 ayes).**

2. **Streets and Roads: Council member Fisher reported that the repairs by GDOT to GA Hwy 208 are complete. Councilmember Fisher ask for a motion to approve spending \$475.00 to remove a dead tree on Ridgeway Road 2nd by Councilmember Lowman. All approved, (5 ayes). Georgia Power should be very near finishing the audit to move forward with changing all the streetlights to LED.**

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3. Parks and Rec: Councilmember Miley reported that plans for the fall festival are moving forward, only a few more spaces available for vendors, all the music has been confirmed. A part for the slide at Marriner Park is still on backorder. Plans are to replace all the business signs on the walking trail as well as Marriner Park. Thank you to Robert and Angie for bushhogging the ball fields that were going over with small pine trees.

4. Fire and Safety: Councilmember Lowman reported that WHVFD will be cooking Boston Butts for 4th of July. Tickets will be presold on 64 Butts will be cooked; The pickup day will be July 2nd.

5. Water: Councilmember Wallace has been in touch with a couple of companies to finish the well on Storey Drive and cap the old well.

6. City Attorney: Attorney McPherson had a call from the county Code Inspector, Mr. Negrete, in reference to property on GA Hwy 208 that is in need of cleanup. Mr. Negrete is sending the owner a letter making him aware of the Town's Ordinance concerning blighted and derelict property.

7. Mayor: Mayor Harris read a letter from Foster Wood Products thanking the Waverly Hall Fire Department for responding to a fire at their location in Shiloh and donating \$500.00 to the Fire Department to show their appreciation.

Approve Minutes April 4, 2022: Motion to approve Minutes made by Councilmember Boddie, 2nd by Councilmember Lowman. All approved, (5 ayes).

Approve Minutes May 2, 2022: Motion to approve Minutes made by Councilmember Boddie, 2nd by Councilmember Miley. All approved, (5 ayes).

Terry Edwards, Harris Family Connection, asked to use the Auditorium in City Hall on June 22nd at 6:00 p.m. New Horizons will present a Mental Health Fair. Motion to approve by Councilmember Wallace, 2nd by Councilmember Boddie. All approved, (5 ayes).

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn made by Councilmember Boddie, 2nd by Councilmember Fischer. All approved, (5 ayes).

Executive Session:

Zoom Meeting:

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meeting Phone number: 1 929 205 6099

ATTEST:

City Clerk Pam Nelms

Mayor Michael Harris