

Town of Waverly Hall
May 1, 2023 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 Boddie, 2nd Councilmember Lowman. All approved 4 (ayes).

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

Unfinished Business:

- 1.
- 2.

New Business:

1. Tyler Maley Landscaping Business: Motion to approve made by Councilmember Boddie, by Councilmember Lowman. All approved. 4 (ayes).
2. Lora Carter Use the Gym for Harris County Special Education Softball Banquet on May 9th. Motion to approve made by Councilmember Boddie, by Councilmember Lowman. All approved. 4 (ayes).
- 3.

Departments reporting:

1. Buildings and Grounds: Mr. Varum has requested the use of the Melody Lakes Community Building for multiple upcoming events.

May 19 Ems Appreciation Day and October 28 1st responders Appreciation Day: Motion to approve made by Councilmember Boddie, 2nd by Councilmember Fischer. All approved. 4(ayes).

May 29 Memorial Day and November 11 Veterans Day: Motion to approve made by Councilmember Boddie, 2nd by Councilmember Lowman. All approved. 4(ayes).

Every Wednesday of the Month for a men's breakfast and every Friday for a community potluck and game night. Motion to approve made by Councilmember Boddie, 2nd by Councilmember Wallace. All approved. 4(ayes).

Mr. Varum also asked to be issued a key he could keep in his possession. No decision was made at this time. He can pick up a key at City Hall as needed.

Ms. Boddie reported that the required public hearing for Appropriations/ Warnock Congressionally Directed Spending was held on April 17, 2023 at 2:00 pm. Attending was Mayor Pro Tem Lowman, Councilmember Boddie, Councilmember Wallace. The public attending was Ms. Jeannette Harris, Ms. Nancy Willard, Ms. Pam Nelms. The project is continuing to move forward.

2. Streets and Roads: Council member Fischer reported that the 2nd phase street sign project in underway. Mr. Henry's truck has new tires. Harris County is looking into improvements on Ridgeway

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Rd. He is going to check into partnering with Harris County to improve Ridgeway from the city limits to GA Hwy 85.

3. Parks and Rec: No report

4. Fire and Safety: Mrs. Lawski announced that the Fire Department will have their annual Boston Butt sale. The Fire Department has 2 new Volunteers.

Chief Durham presented current stats on the police department.

5. Water: Councilmember Wallace reported that the test results on the Storey St. well should be in soon from EPA. The water department has applied for a grant to locate water lines that have lead from the meter to the home so they can be replaced.

6. City Attorney: No report

7. Mayor: Mayor Harris reported multiple funding and grant opportunities being sought by the city.

- Appropriations/ Warnock Congressionally Directed Spending: to make improvements to City Hall
- CDBG: to replace water lines in the city.
- 2024 Appropriations for an additional well for the city.
- 2024 Appropriations/Ossoff Funding for the ball fields.
- GMA franchise fee audit
- Seeking funding from The Pitts Foundation to make repairs to the fence around the Cemetery.

Mayor Harris asked for a motion to approve a Proclamation recognizing May 14, 2023 through May 20, 2023 as National Skilled Nursing Week at Oakview Nursing Home. Motion made by Councilman Fischer, 2nd by Councilmember Lowman. All approved. 4 (ayes).

The fire department has the new ISO rating at a 4. The new evaluation will be in 2 years.

The 2023-2024 budget has been updated to include changes for payments for recruitment and retention for the fire department.

Mrs. Edwards has someone from the U.S Tennis Association to evaluate the tennis courts and determine if they are suitable to host tennis camps for children.

Valley Healthcare is in Waverly Hall every Wednesday 10:00-2:00. Panera Bread is donating bread and pastry every week on Tuesday.

Approve Minutes April 3, 2023: Motion made by Councilmember Lowman, 2nd by Councilmember Boddie. All approved. 4 (ayes).

Executive Session: Motion to enter executive session by Councilmember Boddie, 2nd by Councilmember Lowman. All approved 4 (ayes).

Motion to close executive session made by Councilmember Fischer, 2nd by Councilmember Lowman.

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Mayor reported that that no vote was taken.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn made by Councilmember Boddie, 2nd by Councilmember Fischer. All approved. 4 (ayes).

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ATTEST:

City Clerk Pam Nelms

Mayor Michael Harris