

Town of Waverly Hall, Georgia

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Mayor: Michael Harris

Mayor Pro Tem/Public Safety: Patricia Lowman

Bld. Grounds: Geraldine Boddie

Culture/Recreation: Rob Miley

Water: Bryant Wallace

Street/Roads: Gregg Fischer

City Attorney: Dennis McPherson

City Clerk: Pam Nelms

Council Meeting October 7, 2024 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:

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

Unfinished Business:

1.

New Business:

1. Peggy Willis – Rent Bobbie Lowman Center on Dec.28 for Powell Missionary Baptist Church: Motion to approve made by Councilmember Lowman 2nd by Councilmember Miley. All approved.

2. Jon Haralson – Parking lot on Oneil and questions about Blake St.: Mr. Haralson is asking for the City's help in repairing the parking lot on his property. The parking lot was dug up when the city had to locate a water leak coming from a city water line. The Council has not decided but will visit the property in question and let Mr. Haralson know what can be done.

Mr. Haralson has purchased all the property along each side and at the end of Blake Street. He would like to propose that the City of Waverly Hall transfer Blake Street over to Waverly Farm LLC with access for easements to water and powerlines etc. Waverly Farm LLC. will maintain property as a private road. The council did not decide. They will consult with the City Attorney, research workable solutions, and get back with Mr. Haralson.

3. Stacy Rash new business: Mrs. Rash is asking for a business license to open a farm stand on her property at 175 Slaughter Dr. Motion to approve made by Councilmember Boddie, 2nd by Councilmember Lowman. All approved.

4. Terry Edwards – Pickle Ball, Pop-Up Library, The Great Pumpkin Festival, Senior Lunch & Cinema Cafe:

Mrs. Edwards is asking to use City facilities for the following activities:

Pickle Ball

Thursday Mornings at 10:00 AM -12:00 PM, Monday Evening at 5:00 PM-8 PM (dependent on basketball schedule)

- Plan is to have pickle ball in the gym.
- This will require 2 pickleball courts so two games are going on at once.

- Courts will be made using tape. This is the same tape used in the gym at the Rec center in Hamilton and in gyms that do not want to paint lines on the court. Tape does not have residue and will not affect/change the gym.
- Nets will be temporary and will not affect the court at all.

Motion to approve made by Councilmember Boddie, 2nd by Councilmember Fischer. All approved.

Harris County Public Library Pop-Up Library

4th Tuesday each month starting October 22nd from 12:15 PM-5:30 PM

November 19 (holiday schedule)

December 17th (holiday schedule)

- Outreach focused on Circulation, library cards, program calendars, information surrounding library programs, etc.
- Library card sign ups and renewals
- The ability to return and checkout books, retrieve pre-scheduled holds, and inform others of library programs.
- passive station set up for the kids to do/ have interactive games set.

Family Connection will wrap literacy focused activities each session and bring in different partners to help.

Motion to approve made by Councilmember Miley, 2nd by Councilmember Wallace. All approved.

The Great Pumpkin Fall Festival

Saturday October 19 from 10 AM-2 PM in the Gym

- Food, Music, Bingo, Prizes & giveaways.

Motion to approve made by Councilmember Fischer, 2nd by Councilmember Miley. All approved.

Senior Lunch & Cinema Café

First Monday of each month at 11 AM-3 PM in the auditorium and Mattie Jane Room.

- Food (healthy nutritious meals)
 - Movie (preferably old & rated G)
 - Focus on fellowship and socializing.
- A lot of seniors eat alone.

Motion to approve made by Councilmember Boddie, 2nd by Councilmember Miley. All approved.

Departments reporting:

1. Buildings and Grounds: No Report

2. Streets and Roads: No Report

3. Parks and Rec: Councilmember Miley reminded everyone about the WAHA Music and Food Festival Oct 12.

4. **Fire and Safety:** Councilmember Lowman thanked the First Responders for staying on duty most of the night that Hurricane Helene moved through Georgia, just in case they were needed for an emergency.

Chief Durham reported on several open cases that had been solved by WHPD.

5. **Water:** Councilman Wallace reported that Crawford Grading has started making progress on the CDBG water project.

6. **City Attorney: No Report**

7. **Mayor:** Mayor Harris read a letter from a resident thanking the mayor and Council for the improvements to Lucy Lainey Park. He encouraged everyone to read HB581 as it is going to be on the ballot this year and it affects property values and property tax.

Approve Minutes, September 8, 2024: Motion made by Councilmember Fischer, 2nd by Councilmember Boddie. All approved.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn made by Councilmember Boddie, 2nd by Councilmember Wallace. All approved.

Executive Session:

Zoom Meeting:

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ATTEST:

City Clerk Pam Nelms

Mayor Michael Harris

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