

City of Donalsonville
Called Council Meeting-October 16, 2018

Official Minutes

Mayor Pro Tem Ed Bond called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM in the Council Chambers at City Hall. After which Mayor Pro Tem Ed Bond gave the invocation, then all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

Councilmembers present for the meeting included, Mayor Pro Tem Ed Bond, CP Mitch Blanks, CP Flossie Smith, CP Travis Brooks, and CP Mitzy Moye. Mayor Dan E. Ponder, Jr., and CP Lindsey Register were absent. Staff present were City Manager Steve Hicks, City Clerk Christina Corvers, Police Chief Woodrow Blue, Communications Director Jeff Hatcher, and City Attorney Billy Grantham. No other guests were present.

Approval of the Agenda: CP Brooks made a motion to approve the Agenda, with CP Moye seconding. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS: City Manager Hicks made a recommendation to adopt Resolution 10-16-18 providing for the adoption of the 2018 Millage Rate at the Rollback Rate of 17.364 mills. The required notice of this action was published in the Donalsonville News on 10/04/18 and 10/11/18. The adoption of the 2018 Millage Rate would result in a tax levy of \$1,007,093 based upon the calculated Rollback Rate established at 17.364 mills. The 2017 rate was 17.439 which generated \$997,408.00. City Manager Hicks stated that there was an increase in the value of property assessed of \$804,706. The net effect, if adopted will add \$9,685 in additional tax levied for 2018. CP Smith made a motion to adopt Resolution 10-16-18 providing for the adoption of the 2018 Millage Rate at the Rollback Rate of 17.364 mills. CP Moye seconded; motion carried.

Next, City Manager Hicks made a recommendation to approve Resolution 10-16-18 A, providing for the adoption of the final General Budget in the amount of \$3,334,386. CP Blanks made a motion to approve Resolution 10-16-18 A, with CP Smith seconding. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

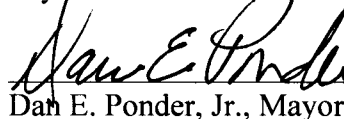
NEW BUSINESS: City Manager Hicks made a recommendation to adopt Resolution 10-16-18 B, providing for the authority for the Mayor and/or City Manager to implement the restoration efforts related to Hurricane Michael. CP Smith made a motion to approve Resolution 10-16-18 B, with CP Blanks seconding. Motion passed.

Lastly, City Manager Hicks gave an update on the Gas System Expansion, stating that he had spoken with Fred Rudek, Georgia Power District Manager last week. City Manager Hicks stated that as of right now once the City of Donalsonville can acquire permission from the current property owners, a complete set of plans and \$2,000.00 for the project can be submitted to Georgia Power to obtain the license agreement. City Manager Hicks also stated that Fred Rudek informed him that Georgia Power will waive the annual license fees (about \$20,000). There are several levels to sign off on this project but stated that everything seems to be a go at this point.

With there being no further business to come before the Mayor Pro Tem and Council, at 5:52 PM, CP Smith made a motion to adjourn with CP Blanks making a second; and the motion carried.

ADJOURNED

City of Donalsonville


Dan E. Ponder, Jr., Mayor

Attest and Certification:

I, Christina Corvers, do here Attest and Certify that
The above written is a true and correct representation
of the business and actions conducted during the October 16, 2018
meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Donalsonville.



Christina Corvers, City Clerk