



Blakely City Council Minutes

Work Session

July 28, 2021, City Hall, 5:00 P.M.

Let the record reflect that Mayor Travis Wimbush, Councilmember Margaret Davis, Councilmember Ray Jarrett and Councilmember Brad Clenney and Councilmember Al Hutchins was all present. The City Clerk Melinda Crook was also present

Chief Caudill – Addressing Alcohol Ordinance

Chief Caudill start the discussion with incidents that have taken place at two locations. One on Church St and one on GA. Pine. He went over issues that had recently happened during the July 4th holiday. He then went through history of incidents, mostly on GA Pine such as vehicle related incidents, fights, guns and disorderly conduct. He spoke of video he could show the Mayor and Council of some incidents. He stated that he had not brought any of the incidents to the Mayor and Council until the July 4th incidents. Chief Caudill then went through the full alcohol ordinance informing the Mayor and Council of the areas that he feels could be reworded for better understanding and ordinances that he would just like to get clarification on for better understanding. Chief Caudill then went over the Event Center Ordinance again stating areas that may need reworded or that he just needs clarification on from the City Attorney. There was discussion between Chief Caudill and the Mayor and Council. There was a suggestion to have another work session and have the business involved come in to go over the ordinance so that they had a good understanding of it. The Mayor asked Chief Caudill to write up his questions for the City Attorney and send them to the Mayor and Council for review before they got presented to the City Attorney.

Councilmember Jarrett and Councilmember Clenney discussed the option of making face masks optional for just the City buildings/employees. There was a brief discussion and then it was suggested to put it on the agenda for a full Council vote.

The Mayor informed the Council that the Gateway rebid was in the paper and GA Procurement website.

There was discussion on the Civic Center renovations and the need for an engineer to assist with work on East South Blvd.

The work session was closed

Travis Wimbush, Mayor



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