



City of Waleska
Mayor's Newsletter
April 2016

Dear Citizens of Waleska:

We have completed our April Council Meetings and wish to share some of the information we discussed.

April 4, 2016 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Citizen Comments:

Mr. Charles Keeling stated that he read the Mayors Newsletter and it stated the City will give funding in support of a library. He questioned this funding and was informed by Councilwoman Lamb that since Waleska did not have a library, the City supported Sequoyah Regional Library System as other Cities in our area do.

Mr. Keeling also informed Council that City employee Jamie Campbell was doing a good job keeping our City neat and clean.

Water System Report:

Mr. Stanley Townsend informed that he had no report other than a couple of small leaks that had to be repaired.

City Managers Report:

Ms. Stewart informed she was working on a preliminary budget to submit to Council at the April 18th Council Meeting.

Ms. Stewart also informed the speed bumps for Grady Street had been ordered and will be delivered in a couple of weeks.

North Metro has been contacted concerning renewal of the sanitation contract. They have agreed to renew under the same terms for an additional two years. The agreement will be placed on a future agenda for approval.

Ms. Anita Summers was also contacted at Sequoyah Regional Library concerning an agreement between the Library and the City for the annual funding. When a City contributes to another agency an agreement must be established between the two entities. An agreement has been sent and the City Attorney is reviewing for any changes that may be needed. The agreement will be placed on a future agenda for approval.



April 18, 2016 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Manager's Report:

Ms. Stewart informed Council that the Recommended/Proposed Annual Budget for 2017 had been put on their desk and asked Council to please review for discussion at the Council Meetings on May 2nd and May 16th.

Ms. Stewart further informed the Council on the following items:

Johnson Electric has been notified concerning the submission of a quote for lighting all of the City entrance signs.

The City participated in the Georgia Cities Week by taking part in a Community Clean Up Day, in which a Dumpster was placed at City Hall on Saturday, April 23rd. It was a successful day with great participation.



The Agreement with North Metro for continued sanitation service and Sequoyah Regional Library for continued support from the City of Waleska are being reviewed by the City Attorney. These two agreements will be on the May 2nd agenda for Council approval.

It is time once again to choose the "Yard of the Month". Councilwoman Fournier recommended the winner be Steve and Ginger Barber at 216 Byers Street. A sign will be placed in their yard designating them the winners until May at which time the next winner is chosen.



Mayor's Report:

I informed Council that I, along with Lou Stewart, Melissa Fournier and Paul Ice had attended the Georgia Municipal Association Listening Session which was hosted by the City of Ball Ground. The meeting was held at City Hall in Canton and was very informative. I further informed that I had attended the Inauguration of Dr. Kina Mallard and also the reception and dinner that followed. I was honored to have been chosen as one of the speakers at the Inauguration Ceremony.

Council Remarks:

Councilwoman Lamb asked if the Spring Market was now being held at Northside Pharmacy. I informed that it will be held there until June 2nd at which time it will be moved back to Reinhardt.



The City of Waleska has an Intergovernmental Agreement with Cherokee County who holds all of our City Elections and they have asked if I would include the following Election information in the Newsletter.

May 24, 2016

General Primary Election Information

All Precincts Open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Cherokee County Schools will be in session on Election Day.

If your polling location is located at a school, please consider voting early.

Voter Registration Cutoff Date - April 26, 2016

Early Voting

Monday, May 2-13

You may vote in person at:

400 East Main Street - Canton, GA 30114

Voting Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday Voting

Saturday, May 14

Voting Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Advance Voting

Monday, May 16 - Friday, May 20

Voting Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**For Voter Information
& Sample Ballots Visit Website:
<http://voter.cherokeega.com>**

770-479-0407

Saturday & Advance Voting Locations

Cherokee County Elections & Registration

400 East Main Street

Canton, GA 30114

Woodstock Public Library

7735 Main Street

Woodstock, GA 30188

Ball Ground Public Library

435 Old Canton Road

Ball Ground, GA 30107

Rose Creek Public Library

4476 Towne Lake Pkwy.

Woodstock, GA 30188

Hickory Flat Public Library

2740 East Cherokee Drive

Canton, GA 30115

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Jones

Mayor

City of Waleska