



City of Waleska
Mayor's Newsletter
July 2016

Dear Citizens of Waleska:

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

July 11, 2016 City Council Meeting

Approval to Close SPLOST Bank Accounts

City Manager Lou Stewart requested Council approval to close three SPLOST bank accounts. Ms. Stewart informed that two (2) of the accounts were SPLOST III, which had been used in their entirety for the sidewalk project on Grady Street. The third account is SPLOST II, which has a balance of \$8,707.24. With no activity in this fund for a long period of time, the bank is now charging a monthly dormant fee. In speaking with the City Auditor, she advised that the funds be moved into the SPLOST IV account. A spreadsheet will be kept in order to track the use of the SPLOST II funds. It was Ms. Stewart's recommendation that the funds be used for curb and gutter on Bartow Street.

City Manager's Report

Ms. Stewart informed that there are still several June invoices that have not come in yet therefore; budget amendments will be presented for Council approval at the August 15th Council Meeting.

Council Remarks

Councilwoman Lamb questioned that the insert included in the water billing concerning the items that are recyclable did not include glass. I informed that North Metro would not accept glass anymore and that I served on the Going Green Committee and this has been discussed but at this time, we have not been able to find a source that will accept glass.

I informed that the third quarter Community Clean Up Day was held on Thursday, July 21st from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for citizens to dispose of larger household items at no charge. It was a success with great participation.

July 18, 2016 City Council Meeting

Yard of the Month

A nomination for Yard of the Month was made by Councilwoman Cook for 336 Grady Street which is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Robertson. The Council and I agreed with this nomination.



City Managers Report

Ms. Stewart informed Council that she has received the final digest totals to use in the millage rate calculation and will be submitting this information on the August 1st agenda. With the mandated advertisement of the five year levy, the millage rate adoption will be on the August 15th agenda.

City Attorney Report

Ms. Thompson informed Council that she will not be able to attend the August 1st meeting and Attorney Will Tate from her firm will be covering that meeting in her absence.

Council Remarks

Councilwoman Lamb requested that Council approve a city issued cell phone for City Manager Lou Stewart and Water Clerk Robyn Smith. Ms. Stewart informed this will be an annual cost of \$1,080.00 for the joint plan and a budget amendment would be needed to cover this expenditure. Councilwoman Lamb made a motion to approve the purchase and amend the budget for this expense, seconded by Councilman Cochran and approved by all members present.

Councilman Ice questioned if we had any interest in the rental space. Ms. Stewart informed that we had but, all inquiries were interested in residential use. After further discussion, it was the consensus of Council to run an ad in the classified section of the paper for two weeks.

Councilwoman Cook also asked that we discuss and set a date in September to have the annual cook out for the Police, Fire and EMS personnel in respect of 911. After further discussion, it was determined to schedule the event on Thursday, September 15th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Community Room at Waleska Fire Department.

I would also like to share some items listed below with you that is taking place at Reinhardt University.

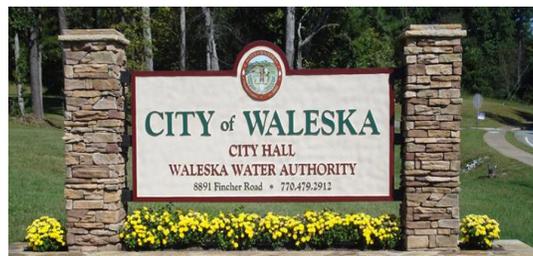
Lake Mullenix on the campus of Reinhardt University is getting a makeover. Crews are clearing brush and creating a walking path among other features. Read more at Reinhardt.edu/LakeMullenix

Reinhardt welcomed its new campus Minister in July. The Rev. Ted Goshorn comes from Mercer University and has grand plans for reaching students and preparing them spiritually for their futures. Read more at Reinhardt.edu/Goshorn

Reinhardt University's oldest living alumna celebrated her 100th birthday July 13. Marjorie Humphrey Hubbard, of Woodstock, graduated in 1937. She went on to become a teacher at several schools in Cherokee County. Read more at Reinhardt.edu/hubbard

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Jones
Mayor
City of Waleska



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