



**CITY OF WALESKA**  
**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**April 23, 2018**

**Present:** Doris Jones, Mayor  
Mary Helen Lamb, Mayor Pro Tem  
Curtis Endicott, Councilman  
Paul Ice, Councilman  
Jon Costales, Councilman  
Lee Lamb, Councilman  
Robyn Smith, City Clerk/Manager  
Cindy Patton, City Attorney  
Lamar Rogers, Turnipseed Engineers  
Jason Townsend, Townsend Pipeline

**Item 1: Call to Order**  
Mayor Jones called the meeting to order with a quorum present.

**Item 2: Pledge to the Flag**  
The Pledge to the Flag was led by Mayor Jones.

**Item 3: Election Certificate Presentation – R.M. Moore Elementary Students**  
Mayor Jones with the help of Sheriff Frank Reynolds and Mary Helen Lamb presented certificates to ten students who participated in a City Election at R.M. Moore Elementary School on March 30, 2018. Students from three different classes were elected to the position of Mayor, Council Member and Sheriff. The students elected from Ms. Bennett’s class were Madeline Fager – Mayor, Evie Frady – Sheriff, Josefine Heissner – City Council Member. The students elected from Ms. Gravitt’s class were Kinsley Thomas – Mayor, Jaidyn Chumley – Sheriff, Lexi Wilson and Scarlett Brown – City Council Member. The students elected from Ms. Koch’s class were Emerson Cox – Mayor, Wiley DeBord – Sheriff, Elizabeth Grace Stroh – City Council Member.

**Item 4: Consideration to Approve April 9, 2018 Minutes**  
Mayor Jones asked for a motion to approve the April 9, 2018 minutes. A motion to approve was made by Councilmember Mary Helen Lamb, and seconded by Councilmember Endicott, and approved by all members present.

**Item 5: Consideration to Approve Budget Amendment**  
Mayor Jones asked for a motion to approve a Budget Amendment to move Capital Outlay Water for Pleasant Arbor from Water Fund to SPLOST Fund. A motion to approve was made by Councilmember Mary Helen Lamb and seconded by Councilmember Costales, and approved by all members present.

- Item 6: Consideration to Award Yard of the Month**  
Mayor Jones asked for a motion to award Yard of the Month. A motion was made by Councilmember Mary Helen Lamb to award May Yard of the Month to Dennis "Hill" Cochran, seconded by Councilmember Endicott, and approved by all members present.
- Item 7: Water System Report**  
Jason Townsend of Townsend Pipeline reported that Pleasant Arbor will be starting as soon as they finish up another project. Jason asked Lamar Rogers how the Highway 140 project was coming, and Mr. Rogers reported that he is figuring that the estimated cost will be approximately \$210,000 for the City of Waleska. Mr. Rogers also reported that the crosswalk at City Hall that was previously approved by DOT has now been denied. DOT came out to look with Mr. Rogers and the way it would have to be done is not feasible. Mayor Jones asked for a motion to abandon the crosswalk project. A motion was made by Councilmember Mary Helen Lamb, seconded by Councilmember Jon Costales, and approved by all members present.
- Item 8: City Managers Report**  
City Clerk Robyn Smith gave Mayor and Council their budget binder for review. Robyn Smith also asked Mayor and Council to approve the costs to customers for Sanitation Services through Waste Management. After lengthy discussion, Mayor Jones asked for a motion to charge each customer \$20 a month for the new sanitation service. A motion was made by Councilmember Lee Lamb, seconded by Councilmember Ice, and approved by all members present.  
Robyn Smith also asked Mayor and Council to approve the cost to customers for a second bin. Mayor Jones asked for a motion to charge any customer that wants a second bin \$25 a month. A motion was made by Councilmember Mary Helen Lamb, seconded by Councilmember Lee Lamb, and approved by all members present.  
Robyn Smith also asked Mayor and Council to approve the cost to customers for house pickup for those who are not disabled or seniors. Mayor Jones asked for a motion to charge each customer wanting house pickup who isn't disabled or a senior \$25 a month for this service.
- Item 9: City Attorney's Report**  
No Report.
- Item 10: Mayor's Report**  
No Report.
- Item 11: Council Remarks**  
Councilmember Endicott stated how grateful he is that he was allowed to serve on the council in Waleska. He will be missed!
- Item 12: Adjournment**  
Mayor Jones asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Mary Helen Lamb, and seconded by Councilmember Lee Lamb, and approved by all members present.

APPROVED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF May, 2018.

Doris A. Jones

Doris A. Jones, Mayor

Attest:

Robyn Smith

Robyn Smith, City Clerk