



**CITY OF WALESKA  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
April 24, 2017**

**Present:** Doris Jones, Mayor  
Hill Cochran, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Edna Cook, Councilwoman  
Curtis Endicott, Councilman  
Melissa Fournier, Councilwoman  
Paul Ice, Councilman  
Mary Helen Lamb, Councilwoman  
John Meier, City Attorney  
Lou Stewart, City Clerk/Manager  
Stanley 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: Consideration to Approve April 10, 2017 Council Meeting Minutes and Public Hearing Minutes**

Mayor Jones asked for a motion to approve the minutes. A motion to approve was made by Councilman Endicott, seconded by Councilwoman Fournier and approved by all members present.

**Item 4: Water System Report**

Mr. Stanley Townsend informed Council that he will be replacing the Canyon Ridge meter and has also installed several water taps in the last month.

**Item 5: City Manager's Report**

Ms. Lou Stewart reminded Mayor and Council that the Community Clean Up Day will be held on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. A dumpster will be placed by City Hall.

Ms. Stewart also reminded Mayor and Council of the GMA Listening Session Meeting on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at Canton City Hall.

Ms. Stewart informed that she had distributed a copy of a letter and ordinance from the City of Canton requesting that other Cities consider adopting a similar ordinance to discourage the expansion of "Puppy Mills" which produce puppies under conditions which are far from desirable; and to encourage the adoption of shelter and rescue animals. She asked that Council review and later discuss adding this to an agenda for adoption.

**Item 6: City Attorney's Report**

No report.

**Item 7: Mayor's Report**

No report.

**Item 8: Council Remarks**

No comments

**Item 9: Executive Session – Personnel**

Mayor Jones asked for a motion to move into executive session. A motion was made by Councilwoman Lamb, seconded by Councilman Cochran and approved by all members present.

Mayor Jones asked for a motion to adjourn the executive session and reconvene the regular council meeting. A motion was made by Councilman Cochran, seconded by Councilwoman Lamb and approved by all members present.

Mayor Jones asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Councilwoman Lamb, seconded by Councilwoman Cook and approved by all members present.

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Doris A. Jones, Mayor

Attest:

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Lou Stewart, City Clerk