



City of Waleska  
Mayor's Newsletter  
July 2018

Dear Citizens of Waleska:

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

### June 4, 2018 City Council Meeting

Attorney Dana Thompson swore in new council member Kristi Bosch Post 2.



City Manager Robyn Smith reported that the city can get the Community Dumpster three times for the rest of the year, in August, October, and December. Specific dates were decided, and the August and December dates would be for city residents only. The October date would be for city water customers.

City Manager presented to council the cost that Waste Management would charge the city for elective house pickup, along with two bins. Mayor Jones asked for a motion to approve the charge per customer for an elective house pickup along with two bins at the cost of \$35, and with the next combination of special services be set at \$5 intervals, with a \$5 minimum profit to the city. A motion to approve was made by Councilmember Costales, and seconded by Councilmember Bosch, and approved by all members present.

City Manager had received two quotes for the concrete pad to go underneath the gazebo. Candela Exterior's quote was \$2843.25 and Quality Contracting was \$3800. Mayor Jones asked for a motion to approve Candela Exterior's quote of \$2843.25. A motion to approve was made by Councilmember Bosch, and seconded by Councilmember Costales, and approved by all members present.

City Manager presented to council the suggestion of putting a big rock with the engraving "City of Waleska Est. 1889" at the front of City Hall. Council supported the idea but tabled action on it pending further pricing and information.

City Manager reported that the driveway at 2646 Reinhardt College Parkway was damaged due to a water service leak that had to be fixed. We received a quote from Quality Contracting to repair the driveway for \$3500. Mayor Jones asked for a motion to approve Quality Contracting to repair the driveway at the cost of \$3500. A motion to approve was made by Councilmember Mary Helen Lamb, and seconded by Councilmember Bosch, and approved by all members present.

City Manager reported that the city really needs a fire hydrant meter for customers to place on a hydrant when using city water so that we can determine how much water is being used and bill accordingly. A quote from Kendall Metering was received in the amount of \$1440 per hydrant.

Councilman Costales suggested we go ahead and buy two. Mayor Jones asked for a motion to approve the quote from Kendall Metering for two fire hydrants at the cost of \$1440 each. A motion to approve was made by Councilmember Costales, and seconded by Councilmember Lee Lamb, and approved by all members present.

City Manager reminded Mayor and Council that the Mayor's Recycling Challenge had started June 1<sup>st</sup> and will continue through July 31<sup>st</sup> and be awarded September 6<sup>th</sup> at Good Morning Cherokee. City Manager reported that she had set up a shredding day for our residents on July 28<sup>th</sup> from 10-2.

### **Council Remarks**

Councilmember Costales reported that he could get a quote for a Frisbee disc golf course and that the company he contacted could design it. Grants for design and possibly equipment may be available. He reported that the baskets range in price, starting at \$5000. He suggested that maybe in the future that City could hold tournaments to make a profit from the course.

### **June 18, 2018 City Council Meeting**

City Manager Robyn Smith reported a few dates coming up:

- 1) Community dumpster days have been set for August 30<sup>th</sup> for city residents only, October 25<sup>th</sup> for water customers only, and December 27<sup>th</sup> for city residents only.
- 2) Shredding Day will be held July 28<sup>th</sup> from 10-2. We are advertising on website and in the bill.
- 3) Qualifying for Post 4 will be held August 13, 14, and 15 from 8:30 – 4:30.
- 4) Ribbon Cutting for Magnolia Salon will be July 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

Yard of the Month goes to Vickie Boswell



A few things happening at Reinhardt...

The Falany's Jessica Akers honored with Top 10 in 10 Chamber award



Jessica Akers '05 '11 was honored as one of Cherokee Chamber of Commerce's "Top 10 in 10 Young Professionals to Watch" at the June Good Morning Cherokee breakfast on June 7. Akers serves Reinhardt University as the director of Falany Performing Arts Center and as an adjunct instructor of Business for the McCamish School of Business. The Top 10 in 10 Young Professionals to Watch award was created by the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce and Enjoy! Cherokee Magazine. The honorees will also be nominated for the chance to be recognized in Georgia Trend magazine's 40 Under 40 on Oct. 1. Short URL: [www.reinhardt.edu/10in10](http://www.reinhardt.edu/10in10)

Reinhardt's Chamber Singers travel to Italy for international learning opportunities



Reinhardt's Chamber Singers traveled to Italy at the end of May to experience several opportunities. The group worked with a community choir from Rome and learned from Vatican organist Fabio Avolio. The singers' primary reason for the trip was performing during a High Mass in St. Peter's Basilica, where they sang "Tu es Petrus." The choir also visited Rome, Assisi, Montecatini, Florence and Venice. Short URL: [www.reinhardt.edu/italytrip](http://www.reinhardt.edu/italytrip)

Reinhardt University honored again as College of Distinction



Reinhardt earned the title as one of the nation's Colleges of Distinction due to its commitment to implementing High-Impact Educational Practices. The university received several badges, including the 2018-19 College of Distinction, Georgia, Christian, Business and Education badges. The selection process includes a review of each institution's freshman experience and retention efforts, general education programs, alumni success, strategic plan, student satisfaction, and more. Schools who receive this title follow the Four Distinctions: Engaged Students, Great Teaching, Vibrant Community, and Successful Outcomes. Short URL: [www.reinhardt.edu/cod](http://www.reinhardt.edu/cod)

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Jones  
Mayor  
City of Waleska

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