

**MINUTES**  
**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**  
**VIA TELECONFERENCE**  
**Monday, August 3, 2020**  
**5:00 P.M.**

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1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Mike Eason called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.
2. **ROLL CALL:** Present were Councilmember John Walden, Councilmember Mark French, Councilmember Caleb Phillips, Councilmember Stephen Tolson, City Attorney Dana Miles, City Manager Bob Bolz, City Clerk Beverly Banister and Finance Administrator Hayden Wiggins.
3. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE:** Invocation and Pledge were led by Councilmember French.
4. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Mayor Eason reminded citizens to participate in the 2020 Census and stated our county is in the higher percentage of reporting compared to other counties. He announced early voting is going on through August 7, 2020 and election day is August 11, 2020. He encouraged everyone to wear a mask to help protect each other. He announced school will be opening August 7, 2020 and to watch for school children on the roads. The Moonshine Festival event application will be discussed at the City Council's work session on August 17, 2020.
5. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** Motion to remove item #7b from the agenda made by S.Tolson; second by J. Walden. Vote carried unanimously in favor.  
  
Motion to approve the agenda as amended made by S. Tolson; second by C. Phillips. Vote carried unanimously in favor.
6. **PUBLIC INPUT:** No comments from the public.
7. **CONSENT AGENDA:** Motion to approve the consent agenda for the following items (a,c) made by M. French; second by C. Phillips. Vote carried unanimously in favor.
  - a. Approve Minutes
    - Regular Meeting and Work Session held July 20, 2020
  - c. Approve Extension of Design Guidelines Agreement with GMRC

**BUSINESS**

8. **MILLAGE RATE FOR TAX YEAR 2020 DISCUSSION:** Mayor Eason stated this item will be on the August 17, 2020 City Council meeting for a vote. Finance Administrator Wiggins reported he calculated the millage rate to be 8.51 mills and the recommendation is to roll it back for 2020.
9. **CARES ACT – CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND (CRF) GRANT EXPENDITURES:** Finance Administrator Wiggins reported on the grant funding and provided a list of expenditures in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.


Motion to approve the expenditures to date and the proposed expenditures as presented for the CRF grant funding made by C. Phillips; second by M. French. Vote carried unanimously in favor.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

At 5:33 p.m. a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by S. Tolson; second by M. French. Vote carried unanimously in favor.

By: CITY OF DAWSONVILLE

  
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Mike Eason, Mayor

  
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Caleb Phillips, Councilmember Post 1

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Stephen Tolson, Councilmember Post 2

John Walden Councilmember Post 3

Mark French, Councilmember Post 4

Attested:   
Beverly A. Banister, City Clerk

