

## City of Thomasville Council Meeting, November 9, 2020

The Council of the City of Thomasville met in a regular session with Mayor Greg Hobbs presiding and the following Councilmembers present: Mayor Pro Tem David Hufstetler; and Councilmembers Jay Flowers, Todd Mobley and Wanda Warren. Also present were the City Manager, J. Alan Carson; City Attorney, Tim Sanders; other staff and members of the media. The meeting was held in Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 144 East, Jackson Street, Thomasville, Georgia.

This meeting was held in a manner that observed active Executive Orders and Health Advisories provided by Georgia Governor Kemp, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health, and local health officials in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Seating was limited and additional safety measures were required such as, but not limited to, social distancing and wearing of facial coverings to ensure the health and safety of meeting participants and the citizens of Thomasville. Simultaneous access to the meeting was provided to those members of the press and citizens not present via the City of Thomasville's online live stream feed located at [www.thomasville.org](http://www.thomasville.org).

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Greg Hobbs called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

### **INVOCATION**

Councilmember Flowers led the Invocation.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Councilmember Mobley motioned to approve the Council Meeting Minutes of October 26, 2020 as presented, with no exceptions. Councilmember Flowers seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Mayor Hobbs, Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler, and Councilmembers Flowers, Mobley and Warren.

### **PRESENTATION**

Mayor Hobbs acknowledged the following presentations for this meeting:

1. **Life Saving Award – Thomasville Police Department.** Mayor Hobbs recognized Thomasville Police Officer Jamil Gatlin for extraordinary actions which resulted in saving a life in Thomasville, Georgia, on September 14, 2020. On behalf of the Council of the City of Thomasville, Mayor Hobbs presented Officer Gatlin with a special plaque in recognition of the event.

### **CITIZENS TO BE HEARD**

Mayor Hobbs acknowledged the following Citizen to be Heard, as listed on the sign in sheet:

1. Keith Thomas, 432 Wood Gate Lane, Thomasville, Georgia voiced concerns regarding the need for a community pool and inquired if SPLOST funds could be used for that purpose. It was reported there have been discussions between the City of Thomasville and the YMCA regarding community recreation needs.

### **ADOPT AGENDA**

Councilmember Mobley motioned to adopt the agenda as presented, with no exceptions. Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Mayor Hobbs, Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler, and Councilmembers Flowers, Mobley and Warren.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no Old Business considered by Council at this meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Resolution to appoint Municipal Court Solicitor for a two-year term.**

City Attorney, Tim Sanders reported the current term of the Council appointed Municipal Court Solicitor expires on November 28, 2020. It was noted there were no issues or concerns from Judge Mitchell or Councilmembers regarding the reappointment of John W. Bass, Jr. as Municipal Court Solicitor for a two year term.

Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler motioned to adopt the resolution to reappoint Mr. John W. Bass, Jr. as the Municipal Court Solicitor for a two year term, as presented. Councilmember Warren seconded. Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler commended Judge Mitchell, Mr. Bass and all court staff for their efforts in court continuation during the pandemic. There was no further discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Mayor Hobbs, Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler, and Councilmembers Flowers, Mobley and Warren.

The approved resolution follows.

**RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA TO APPOINT A MUNICIPAL COURT SOLICITOR, FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Thomasville, Georgia met in regular session on November 9, 2020 at 6:00 PM; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Thomasville holds the authority to appoint the Solicitor of Municipal Court, who serves to prosecute cases brought in Municipal Court; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Thomasville finds it in the public interest to reappoint John W. Bass, Jr. as Municipal Court Solicitor for the Municipal Court for the City of Thomasville, Georgia for a two-year term; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Thomasville that John W. Bass, Jr. is hereby reappointed as the Municipal Court Solicitor of the Municipal Court for the City of Thomasville, Georgia, for a two-year term of service commencing upon the effective date of this resolution and at which time of expiration the City Council can appoint the current Municipal Court Solicitor to another term or make a new selection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Resolution, the Municipal Court Clerk shall notify the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of the State of Georgia of this appointment as required under Georgia law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

SO RESOLVED, this the 9th day of November, 2020.

**Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a Memorandum of Agreement between Georgia Department of Community Affairs and City of Thomasville to maintain City of Thomasville's designation as a PlanFirst Community for a three (3) year period.**

City Planner, Kenny Thompson, reported in 2018, the City of Thomasville was designated as a PlanFirst Community by the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. This designation lasts for three years: January 1, 2018 until December 31, 2020. The designation is only given to communities that demonstrate successful comprehensive plan implementation and a commitment to identifying opportunities and setting goals needed to move their community forward. The PlanFirst designation enables Thomasville to take advantage of various incentives that are offered through the program. These incentives include: Statewide Recognition; Annual CDBG application eligibility; Access to a reduced interest rate on certain GEFA state loans; Bonus points on applications for Redevelopment Fund loans, Downtown Development Revolving Fund loans, and Employment Incentive Program loans; and, free attendance for 2 representatives at the DCA Community Planning Institute events. Thompson further reported the City of Thomasville's PlanFirst designation was renewed earlier this year. In order to complete this renewal, the City must enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with DCA stating that we will continue to fulfill the requirements of a PlanFirst community, including adherence to the Comprehensive Plan and participating in DCA sponsored events. The agreement will extend our PlanFirst designation through December 2023.

Councilmember Mobley motioned to adopt the resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a Memorandum of Agreement between Georgia Department of Community Affairs and City of Thomasville to maintain City of Thomasville's designation as a PlanFirst Community for a three (3) year period, as presented. Councilmember Flowers seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Mayor Hobbs, Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler, and Councilmembers Flowers, Mobley and Warren.

The adopted resolution follows.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs has designated the City of Thomasville a 2021 PlanFirst Community lasting for three (3) years: January 1, 2021 until December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs has recognized the City of Thomasville's efforts for successful comprehensive plan implementation; and has acknowledged the City of Thomasville's commitment to identifying opportunities and setting the goals needed to move the Thomasville community forward; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs has requested City of Thomasville to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement effective January 1, 2021, by and between the Georgia Department of Community Affairs and City of Thomasville; and

WHEREAS, City of Thomasville agrees to enter into a cooperative Memorandum of Agreement to maintain City of Thomasville's designation as a 2021 PlanFirst Community for a three (3) year period effective January 1, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, and it is hereby resolved by the City Council for the City of Thomasville, to authorize the signature of Mayor Greg Hobbs on behalf of the City of Thomasville and enter into the Memorandum of Agreement between Georgia Department of Community Affairs and City of Thomasville to maintain City of Thomasville's designation as a 2021 PlanFirst Community for a three (3) year period.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be effective upon its passage by the City Council for the City of Thomasville.

This Resolution entered at a duly held meeting of the City Council for the City of Thomasville held on November 09, 2020.

SO RESOLVED, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

**Resolutions to approve two (2) Inter-Participant (“IPT”) MEAG Power Agreements and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreements.**

Executive Director of Public Utilities, Chris White reported as participants of the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia (MEAG), each participant is required to maintain a percentage of reserve electrical capacity. There are a number of cities that fall short of this need and requirement. To help alleviate large capital investment of those cities, MEAG allows for, and facilitates transfer of, these capacity and reserve requirements from cities that have excess capacity, to those that fall short. These IPTs are sales agreements having terms of 12 calendar months and provide compensation in a predetermined amount(s) with proceeds credited on the seller’s MEAG monthly invoice. These credits reduce some of Thomasville’s fixed electric cost which ultimately reduces energy cost to customers. Thomasville has “sold off” excess capacity for a number of years, however in March 2020, MEAG invoked new policy requiring the full City Council approval and an “Opinion of Enforceability Letter” from the City Attorney. White requested Council consider approval of the following two (2) Inter-Participant (“IPT”) Agreements and Authorize Mayor Execute the IPT Agreements as presented:

- 1) IPT Agreement with the City of Covington, Georgia, for Reserve Capacity; 5598KW at \$6.00 per KW – Annual Total \$33,588; and,
- 2) IPT Agreement with the City of Sandersville, Georgia, for Reserve Capacity; 4211KW at \$6.00 per KW Annual Total \$25,200.

White reported each of these agreements are for one (1) calendar year; January 1, 2021 through December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021.

Councilmember Mobley motioned to adopt the resolution to approve the IPT Agreement with the City of Covington, Georgia, as presented. Councilmember Flowers seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Mayor Hobbs, Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler, and Councilmembers Flowers, Mobley and Warren.

Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler motioned to adopt the resolution to approve the IPT Agreement with the City of Sandersville, Georgia, as presented. Councilmember Flowers seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Mayor Hobbs, Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler, and Councilmembers Flowers, Mobley and Warren.

The adopted resolutions follows.

- 1) IPT Agreement with the City of Covington, Georgia, for Reserve Capacity; 5598KW at \$6.00 per KW – Annual Total \$33,588:

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the City of Thomasville is a member of the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia (“MEAG Power”), as is the City of Covington, Georgia;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 312 of that certain Power Sales Contract between MEAG Power and the City of Thomasville, the City of Thomasville has declared excess reserve capacity;

WHEREAS, the City of Thomasville, the City of Covington, Georgia, and MEAG Power desire to enter into an agreement through which the City of Thomasville will sell an agreed upon amount of reserve capacity to the City of Covington, Georgia;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Thomasville finds it is in the best interest of the City of Thomasville to sell the agreed upon amount of its reserve capacity to the City of Covington, Georgia, and to approve letter agreement attached hereto and authorize the Mayor to execute the letter agreement on behalf of the City and such other related documents necessary, desirable and proper to carry out the intent and the purposes of the Resolution and the letter agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the authority of this Council, that the letter agreement, providing for the sale of 5,598 kW of reserve capacity to the City Covington for \$6.00 per kW-year, attached hereto and made a part hereof as

Exhibit A is hereby approved and the Mayor is authorized to execute the letter agreement on behalf of the City of Thomasville as well as such other related documents necessary, desirable and proper to carry out the intent and the purposes of this Resolution and the letter agreement.

SO RESOLVED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

- 2) IPT Agreement with the City of Sandersville, Georgia, for Reserve Capacity; 4211KW at \$6.00 per KW Annual Total \$25,200:

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Thomasville is a member of the Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia ("MEAG Power"), as is the City of Sandersville, Georgia;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 312 of that certain Power Sales Contract between MEAG Power and the City of Thomasville, the City of Thomasville has declared excess reserve capacity;

WHEREAS, the City of Thomasville, the City of Sandersville, Georgia, and MEAG Power desire to enter into an agreement through which the City of Thomasville will sell an agreed upon amount of reserve capacity to the City of Sandersville, Georgia;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Thomasville finds it is in the best interest of the City of Thomasville to sell the agreed upon amount of its reserve capacity to the City of Sandersville, Georgia, and to approve letter agreement attached hereto and authorize the Mayor to execute the letter agreement on behalf of the City and such other related documents necessary, desirable and proper to carry out the intent and the purposes of the Resolution and the letter agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the authority of this Council, that the letter agreement, providing for the sale of 4,211 kW of reserve capacity to the City Covington for \$6.00 per kW-year, attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A is hereby approved and the Mayor is authorized to execute the letter agreement on behalf of the City of Thomasville as well as such other related documents necessary, desirable and proper to carry out the intent and the purposes of this Resolution and the letter agreement.

SO RESOLVED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

#### **Motion to approve two (2) Alcohol Licenses for World's End Tavern.**

Events Facilities, Tax & Licensing Administrator, Melissa Creel reported Rodney Lewis, owner of World's End Tavern, has applied for the following two alcohol licenses: 1) Retail Package and Consumption of Beer and Wine; and, 2) Catering for Beer and Wine. Both licenses are for the establishment located at 1332 West Jackson Street, Thomasville, Georgia. Creel reported the applicant has completed proper application procedures to obtain the license as requested. It was noted the background investigation provided by Thomasville Police Department revealed no issues or concerns with the request.

Councilmember Flowers motioned to approve the Retail Package and Consumption of Beer and Wine License for Rodney Lewis, World's End Tavern, as presented. Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Mayor Hobbs, Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler, and Councilmembers Flowers, Mobley and Warren.

Councilmember Mobley motioned to approve the Catering for Beer and Wine License for Rodney Lewis, World's End Tavern, as presented. Councilmember Flowers seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Mayor Hobbs, Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler, and Councilmembers Flowers, Mobley and Warren.

Following Council's approval of both Alcohol Licenses for Mr. Lewis, Mayor Hobbs addressed the applicant and read the following statement:

*"It is important that you and your staff strictly adhere to the City of Thomasville's Alcoholic Beverage Sales ordinances and required employee training programs. It is important that you have a training program for your employees regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages to underage persons, and it is important that you have written proof that your employees have participated in the required training program.*

*As a reminder, the Thomasville Police Department routinely conducts a "Mystery Shopper Program" so as to monitor the enforcement of the prohibition of sales of alcohol to underage persons. If you or one of your employees sells alcoholic beverages to an underage person through the Mystery Shopper Program, you will be required to appear before the City Council and show written proof that your employees have participated in the required training program. Please understand that the penalties for the sale of alcoholic beverages to underage person are significantly greater if you don't have written proof that your employees have participated in the required training program.*

*Additionally, as a licensed caterer, you are required to apply for an Event Permit at least ten days prior to each event and pay a \$25 processing fee for each permit. Licensees should contact the Georgia Department of Revenue regarding any requirements related to a State permit for each event.*

- a. *We want to remind you that alcohol caterer licensees must comply with **all** applicable provisions of Chapter 3 of the City Code related to Alcoholic Beverages, including but not limited to:
  - 1) *the permitting of staff working a catered event;*
  - 2) *provisions related to sales to underage persons; and*
  - 3) *provisions related to the times and days when sales are allowed.**
- b. *Please note that event permits will not be issued at any location that has had an alcohol license revoked in the last twelve months.*

*We are providing you a copy of Thomasville Municipal Code Chapter 3, "Alcoholic Beverages". Please familiarize yourself with the code and the requirements associated with your alcoholic beverage license."*

Mr. Lewis thanked Council for approval of the licenses and inquired of a recently approved House Bill where provisions allowed for the delivery of packaged beer and wine. Mayor Hobbs directed Mr. Lewis to meet with the Events Facilities, Tax & Licensing Administrator to discuss this matter. Mr. Lewis noted he would contact Mrs. Creel and then exited the meeting.

**Proposal and award for the Employee Group Benefits and Insurance Broker.**

Benefits & Wellness Coordinator, Tara Pearson reported the City of Thomasville's current employee group benefits and insurance broker, J Smith Lanier/Marsh & McLennan, has been providing services for the City of Thomasville since 2012. Their current contract is almost to term; therefore, it was decided to release a request for proposal to review the existing services we receive and compare to the responses of those who offer the same services. On September 17, 2020, a request for a proposal for an employee group benefits and insurance broker was sent to several agencies and posted to the City of Thomasville's website. All RFP's were due on or before October 5, 2020. A total of six (6) proposals were received. A team of five diverse employees evaluated the proposals received to help determine the best-qualified broker for the City of Thomasville's benefits and insurance. The criteria consisted of an executive summary, references, scope of services, proposed timetable, and product enhancement. The evaluation team assessed and scored the information sent by all six agencies and were able to narrow the prospects list down to three candidates. After an interview process with the finalist, unanimously, the team agreed on who best fit the needs of the City of Thomasville. Proposals were received from the following:

**PROPOSERS**

Big Oak Benefits Group	Thomasville, GA
Madison Street Group	Thomasville, GA
Marsh & McLennan, a.k.a. J Smith Lanier *	Albany, GA
FBMC Benefits Group	Tallahassee, FL

Benalytics Consulting Group \*  
EPIC Insurance brokers & Consultants \*

Marietta, GA  
Duluth, GA

(\* Indicates being named as a finalist)

Pearson reported the Benefits Department in Human Resources requests the City Council to consider approval of the proposal award for the Employee Benefits Broker services to J Smith Lanier, also known as Marsh & McLennan, for a one-year contract, with two (2), one-year renewals (for a total of three years) in the amount of a flat annual fee of \$50,000.00. It was noted that the calendar term of the contract is July 1<sup>st</sup> through to June 30th.

Councilmember Flowers motioned to approve the proposal award for the Employee Benefits Broker services to J Smith Lanier, also known as Marsh & McLennan, for a one-year contract, with two (2), one-year renewals (for a total of three years) in the amount of a flat annual fee of \$50,000.00, as presented. Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Mayor Hobbs, Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler, and Councilmembers Flowers, Mobley and Warren.

Marsh & McLennan representatives, Chad Slaughter and Holly Littlefield, were present and thanked Council for the approval and allowing them to service the City of Thomasville since 2013. Councilmembers thanked Slaughter and Littlefield for their continued efforts. The representatives exited the meeting.

#### **Bids and award for the purchase of 2020 Remington Avenue Asphalt Sewer Patching.**

City Engineer, Wayne Newsome reported proposals were received for the 2020 Remington Avenue Asphalt Sewer Patching Project to provide all labor, materials, and equipment to repair an asphalt roadway that recently had a sanitary sewer main replaced. This work includes removing 4 inches of graded aggregate base material, saw cutting the asphalt, and adding 4 inches of asphalt patching. The work is to be completed within 15 consecutive calendar days of Notice to Proceed. The work will be funded utilizing budgeted 2020 Sewer Main Capital funds. A summary of bids follows.

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>BID AMOUNT</u>
H&H Paving, Quitman, GA	\$28,680.00
Green's Backhoe, Thomasville, GA	\$33,831.00
Scoggins Dozier, Thomasville, GA	\$35,959.20

Councilmember Flowers motioned to award the contract for the 2020 Remington Avenue Asphalt Sewer Patching from Stevens Street to Madison Street to H & H Paving from Quitman, Georgia, in the amount of \$28,680.00 as being both qualified to perform the services, and the lowest cost proposal received, as presented. Councilmember Warren seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Mayor Hobbs, Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler, and Councilmembers Flowers, Mobley and Warren.

#### **Bids and award for the purchase of Electric Pole Yard Paving Phase 3.**

City Engineer, Wayne Newsome reported bids were received for Phase 3 of the Electric Pole Yard Paving Project. The work includes constructing three, twenty foot wide supply roads for the Electric Pole Yard. The roads shall contain 220 pounds/square yards 12.5 mm super pave asphalt. The existing entry road will be patched in two locations. Work is to be completed within 30 consecutive calendar days of Notice to Proceed. The project will be funded utilizing budgeted Electric System 2020 Capital funds. A summary of bids follows.

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>BID AMOUNT</u>
H & H Paving, Quitman, GA	\$40,070.00
Scruggs Company, Hahira, GA	\$70,807.97
Greens Backhoe, Thomasville, GA	\$69,450.00
Capital Asphalt, Tallahassee, FL	\$68,635.00
Scoggins Dozier, Thomasville, GA	\$50,780.00

Councilmember Mobley motioned to award the contract for the Electric Pole Yard paving Phase 3 to H & H Paving from Quitman, Georgia, in the amount of \$40,070.00 as being both qualified to perform the services, and the lowest

cost proposal received, as presented. Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Mayor Hobbs, Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler, and Councilmembers Flowers, Mobley and Warren.

**Bids and award for purchase of a construction contract for Lift Stations 7 & 8 Upgrades.**

Project Manager, Eve Geyer, reported the Sanitary Sewer Department wishes to replace the existing lift station #7, located at the southwest corner of South Pinetree Boulevard and Old Monticello Road, and the existing lift station #8, located at the intersection of South Pinetree Boulevard and Longleaf Drive, with new submersible pumping systems replacing existing flooded suction canned lift stations. This is part of an on-going program to upgrade all of the canned stations with submersible units, which are much safer for employees to maintain and are much more reliable than the existing canned stations. Bids were received on October 27, 2020 for the construction upgrades at Lift Stations 7 & 8. Geyer further reported the combination of these two projects into one resulted in a savings of over \$200,000.00. It was noted that this project will be funded utilizing budgeted Sanitary Sewer capital funds. A summary of bids follows.

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>BID AMOUNT</u>
RPI, Valdosta, GA	\$643,922.90
James Warren & Associates, Inc., Valdosta, GA	\$751,861.64
POPCO, Sylvester, GA	\$838,772.41

Councilmember Flowers motioned to award the contract for Lift Stations 7 & 8 Upgrades to RPI out of Valdosta, GA in the amount of \$643,922.20, as being qualified to perform the services and as the lowest cost proposal received; and, to authorize the Mayor to execute the contract on behalf of the City. Councilmember Warren seconded. Councilmember Warren inquired as the purpose of Lift Stations. Project Manager Geyer explained the operation and purpose of a Lift Station as the means to move wastewater through the system from origination to the waste water treatment facility. There was no further discussion. The motion passed 5-0, with the following votes recorded:

AYES: Mayor Hobbs, Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler, and Councilmembers Flowers, Mobley and Warren.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

There were no items listed for consideration on the Consent Agenda at this meeting.

**REPORTS**

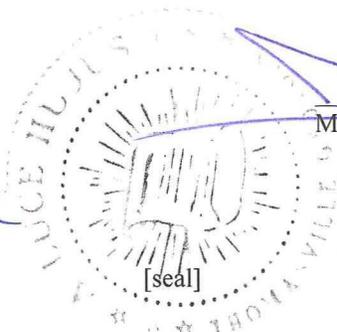
City Manager Carson reported Mr. John Letteney had been named as the new Chief of Police and would begin work in Thomasville on January 11, 2021. City Manager Carson took this time to thank Veterans for their service and noted that City of Thomasville offices will be closed November 11<sup>th</sup> in honor of Veterans Day.

Councilmembers collectively thanked Veterans for their service and encouraged citizens to stay safe, continue social distancing measures and wear face coverings to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Having no further business to discuss, the Thomasville City Council Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM.

*Julicia Brannen*  
ATTEST: City Clerk



*Greg Hobbs*  
Mayor, Greg Hobbs