

City of Thomasville Council Meeting, February 22, 2021

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, Councilmembers Jay Flowers, Todd Mobley and Wanda Warren. Also present were the City Manager, J. Alan Carson; City Attorney, Tim Sanders; and other staff. 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.

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.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Mayor Hobbs presented a proclamation to General Lloyd James Austin III, (retired), in recognition of his historic confirmation as the first African-American Secretary of Defense on January 22, 2021, and in appreciation of his steadfast and loyal service to the United States and the local Thomasville community. General Austin, who retired from military service in 2016, required special approval by the House and Senate on a waiver allowing him to serve in the Secretary of Defense post due to a law mandating a seven-year gap between military service and the top civilian defense job. Mayor Hobbs read the proclamation which stated "The waiver by the House and Senate along with his 93-2 confirmation vote by the Senate speaks volumes about his career of service to our country," and "His reputation as a 'soldier's soldier' exemplifies the values of hard work, determination, and humility instilled in him by his beloved parents while growing up in Thomasville. We humbly honor this great patriot on behalf of our entire city." Mayor Hobbs commended all those who assisted with the coordination and presentation of the proclamation for General Austin.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Warren motioned to approve the Council Meeting Minutes of February 8, 2021, 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.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

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

1. Arline Hampton, c/o Katie Wilson, 219 South Martin Luther King Drive, Thomasville, Georgia, requested Council to consider adopting a moratorium regarding future development of the south side area until adequate community input could be obtained. She reported having voiced concerns at a recent Council Workshop regarding logging actions on a large parcel of property in that area, which was platted for Pine Ridge Estates Phase II in approximately 1998, and the potential for the unknown development in the area. Hampton

requested a meeting be coordinated with the City Manager and south side representatives to discuss needs of the south side area.

2. Mark and Rose Swilley, 404 South Martin Luther King Drive, Thomasville, Georgia, echoed Ms. Hampton's concerns regarding the needs of Thomasville's south side community. Ms. Swilley acknowledged the City Manager's contact with her regarding the approved plat of property for Single Family dwellings of Phase II Pine Ridge Estates; however, there remained issues relating to the approved plat of the property in 1998 and the unknown development due to the inactivity of the land. There was brief discussion regarding the approval process of land plats, Mayor Hobbs reported the developer is bound to develop the property as the plat was approved. He further noted that unless the developer is changing the approved plat, they do not have to come to Council for development approval and all other zoning and inspection process will be followed. There was further discussion relating to the possibility of limiting the life of a plat approval in some fashion, City Attorney Sanders noted this would require legal review of statutes and processes so as to ensure proper action.
3. Sheena Gordon, Monticello, Florida, addressed Council to speak in favor of resuming the provisions for eligible businesses to include home delivery of alcoholic beverages as allowed by the State of Georgia. It was noted that her business is considered as a third party of home delivery; one in which an establishment contracts with to provide delivery options. Gordon reviewed processes required by the State to provide the serve and noted it is easily facilitated by her business.
4. Lucinda Brown, 103 Halcyon Way, Thomasville, Georgia, addressed Council with concerns regarding the lack of activities and parks available to the youth of the south side community. She also voiced concerns regarding community input in relation to south side development and requested to be a part of the meeting set up between Ms. Hampton and the City Manager. Councilmember Warren inquired of the possibility of an overlay district for the south side; similar to the one that was created for the Victoria Place Project. It was noted that staff would begin researching possible actions that might be available for the area.
5. Keith Thomas, 432 Woods Gate Lane, Thomasville, Georgia, expressed his opinion of the three-minute time limit placed on Citizens to be Heard and requested Council to remove the restriction. Thomas also voiced his concerns of the need for a neighborhood community pool for the underserved children in the south side of Thomasville.

ADOPT AGENDA

Mayor Hobbs reported at the request of the Alcohol Licensee, World's End Tavern, item number 5 as listed under New Business item D, had been removed for consideration at this meeting. Councilmember Mobley motioned to adopt the agenda, as amended. 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.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business for discussion at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

First reading of an ordinance to amend Thomasville Municipal Code Chapter 3, Alcoholic Beverages.

City Attorney, Tim Sanders, reported having prepared an ordinance to amend Thomasville Municipal Code Chapter 3, Alcoholic Beverages, at the request of Council to provide for Authorizing of Home Delivery of Alcohol pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 3-3-10. The proposed amended sections are summarized as follows:

Section 3-219(a): Licensees holding licenses to sell beer, malt beverages, and/or wine by the drink for consumption on the premises may make home deliveries of beer, malt beverages, and/or wine after delivering a letter of intent to the Business and Tax Licensing Administrator. Home deliveries shall be made subject to and in conformity with Georgia state law.

Section 3-219(b): Licensees holding licenses to sell beer, malt beverages, wine and/or liquor for consumption off the premises may make home deliveries of beer, malt beverages, wine, and/or

liquor after delivering a letter of intent to the Business and Tax Licensing Administrator. Home deliveries shall be made subject to and in conformity with Georgia state law.

Section 3-219(c): After receiving a letter from a licensee declaring their intent to make home deliveries of alcoholic beverages, the Business and Tax Licensing Administrator shall issue a license documenting the licensee's authorization at no cost. The home delivery license shall run concurrently with the underlying license to sell beer, malt beverages, and/or wine for consumption on the premises, or the underlying license to sell beer, malt beverages, wine, and/or liquor for consumption off the premises.

Section 3-219(d): Each violation is subject to a \$500 fine and/or a 30 day suspension of the home delivery license. Any suspension or revocation of the underlying license to sell beer, malt beverages, and/or wine for consumption on the premises, or the underlying license to sell beer, malt beverages, wine, and/or liquor for consumption off the premises shall automatically suspend or revoke the licensee's authorization to engage in the home delivery of alcoholic beverages.

Section 3-219(e): Licensees engaging in the home delivery of alcoholic beverages are required to comply with the other, applicable provisions of Chapter 3, including but not limited to the operating regulations contained in Article III, which govern the days and hours during which alcoholic beverages may be sold, among other issues.

Brief discussion ensued in relation to potential violations made by third party delivery companies and provisions to also be included for these types of businesses. City Attorney Sanders noted the amendments would be added prior to the second reading of the ordinance.

Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler motioned to order the ordinance to amend Thomasville Municipal Code Chapter 3, Alcoholic Beverages, as read for the first time, passed, and carried over, 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.

The ordinance title ordered read for the first time, passed and carried over follows.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA, BY ADDING TO CHAPTER 3, CAPTIONED "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES," A NEW ARTICLE VI TO BE CAPTIONED "HOME DELIVERY OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES"; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDINANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

First Reading of an ordinance to rezone 105 Cannon Street from R-1 Residential, to C-1 Commercial, with Conditions.

Executive Director of Marketing & Customer Service, Sheryl Sealy, presented. In September 2019, the City of Thomasville received a complaint about U-Haul rental trucks parked along Cannon Street. After further review, it was discovered that this property was not zoned correctly for commercial use and the owner, Demetrius Hadley, was notified. Mr. Hadley then requested a rezoning for his property located at 105 Cannon Street from R-1 Residential, to C-1 Commercial – with Conditions. The commercial zoning would allow for both the professional offices and U-Haul truck rental to legally operate at this address, while the accompanying conditions would protect the residential character of the site to ensure it would remain compatible with the surrounding neighborhood. The Planning and Zoning Commission heard this issue during the February 2020 meeting. One resident, Ms. Edna Mathews, was in attendance and stated that her primary concerns were trucks parked on the street and visibility onto Old Albany Road. If these would be addressed, she had no other concerns. After further discussion, the Planning and Zoning Commission voted unanimously to recommend approval to the City Council. The item was brought up for discussion during the February 19th, 2020 Council Workshop. During this discussion, Council raised concerns about the rezoning and requested that staff provide more information and verify that the surrounding property owners were comfortable with the rezoning and the conditions placed on the property. In early March 2020, staff prepared to conduct an on-site meeting with the neighbors, but due to COVID-19 protocols this on-site meeting was postponed. During the February

17th, 2021 workshop, Council indicated that an on-site meeting is no longer necessary and they are ready to proceed with hearing the rezoning request. The rezoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of the adjacent and nearby property. The rezoning will permit the existing professional office to continue to operate on the site as a conforming use. The rezoning will also allow the existing U-Haul rental business to operate on the site, with conditions placed on commercial uses on the property. The conditions outlined below and referenced on the site plan would protect the residential character of the neighborhood, including locating the rental vehicles behind a fence and vegetated buffer away from the edge of the road. Other conditions placed on the property that would limit the commercial character of future use include:

- The maximum allowable size for the primary structure shall be 2,500 square feet
- Hours of operation shall be limited to 7:00am to 7:00pm Monday – Saturday
- The building shall remain residential in character, including:
 - Height – structure shall be no higher than 35 feet or 2.5 stories, whichever is greater
 - Impervious Surface – 50% maximum
 - Any additional parking area should occur to the rear of the front façade.
- The current development will adhere to the attached site plan to the maximum extent practicable.

The rezoning request is in conformance with the Blueprint 2028 Comprehensive Plan. Page 2.20 of the Blueprint states that the Suburban Character Area includes: “*Neighborhoods defined by single family houses and isolated apartments. Some commercial and civic uses are mixed in...and built at key intersections, neighborhood centers, and along major corridors*”.

Councilmember Warren motioned to order the ordinance to rezone 105 Cannon Street from R-1 Residential, to C-1 Commercial, with conditions, read for the first time, passed and carried over, as presented. Councilmember Mobley 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 ordinance title read for the first time, passed and carried over follows.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA, OF 1971, AS AMENDED WHICH IS SET FORTH IN THE CODE OF THE CITY OF THOMASVILLE AS CHAPTER 22, CAPTIONED “ZONING”, BY EXCLUDING A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND FROM PARCEL 5 OF SECTION 22-81 CAPTIONED “R-1, RESIDENTIAL”, TO DESCRIBE SAID EXCLUDED TRACT AND TO DESIGNATE THE SAID SAME TRACT AS PARCEL 74 OF SECTION 22-81 CAPTIONED “C-1, COMMERCIAL WITH CONDITIONS”. TO ESTABLISH THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Motion to approve purchase of Body Worn Cameras for Thomasville Police Department.

Police Chief, John Letteney, presented. The use of Body Worn Camera (BWC) systems in law enforcement has evolved over the recent past with the advent of newer and more cost-effective technology. BWC has proven to be a useful tool in documenting incidents and community interactions, and provides a method for reviewing police officer and citizen action, as well as responding to questions regarding the delivery of police services. TPD has a multi-year implementation plan for WatchGuard BWC technology, which began approximately 3 years ago, with the goal to outfit all police officers with consistent BWC technology. Twenty-five (25) systems were purchased in Year 1 of the program, with an additional eighteen (18) systems purchased in Year 2. The Thomasville Police Department currently has two systems for BWC, one of which (Motorola) is nearing the end of the contract period. We have determined that it will be more efficient, and cost effective, to have one consolidated system that fully integrates with our existing in-car camera systems and back-end software. The result is consistency of incident-based video and ease of generation for case files, court documentation and open records requests. The cost (\$32,200) has been approved for the 2021 fiscal year budget.

Councilmember Flowers motioned to approve the purchase of an additional twenty (20) systems to complete the implementation 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.

Motions to approve Alcohol Beverage License Applications.

Event Facilities, Business & Tax licensing Administrator, Melissa Creel, presented the following four applications and reported that each applicant had completed the application process with no issues or concerns as a basis of non-approval. She also reported that each had paid their respective licensing fees.

1. Manufacturing Alcohol and Liquor Pouring: 1861 Distillery, Inc., 314 Smith Avenue, Thomasville, Georgia. owner/applicant Brian Higgins. It was noted the establishment hoped to be open by April of 2021.

Councilmember Mobley motioned to approve the Manufacturing Alcohol and Liquor Pouring License for 1861 Distillery, Inc., 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.

2. Retail Package of Beer and Wine: Hubs & Hops, LLC, 209 West Remington Avenue, Thomasville, Georgia, owner/applicant Joanne Maltese.

Councilmember Flowers motioned to approve the Retail Package of Beer and Wine License for Hubs & Hops, LLC, 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.

3. Retail Consumption of Beer, Wine and Liquor Pouring: King Claw of Thomasville, 15047 US Highway 19 South, Thomasville, Georgia, applicant, William Chan.

Councilmember Flowers motioned to approve the Retail Consumption of Beer, Wine and Liquor Pouring License for King Claw of Thomasville, as presented. Councilmember Mobley 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.

4. Retail Consumption of Beer, Wine and Liquor Pouring: San Marcos Mexican Grill, 13765 US Highway 19 South, Thomasville, Georgia, applicant Anna L. Gomez.

Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler motioned to approve the Retail Consumption of Beer, Wine and Liquor Pouring for San Marcos Mexican Grill, 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.

Following the approval of the alcohol beverage licenses for all applicants, Mayor Hobbs read the following statement:

“As part of your application process, you signed an affidavit stating that you understand the sale of alcoholic beverages to an underage person is an illegal act, punishable by law, in the State of Georgia; and, you understand the code requirements as they relate to the required training program and prohibition of sales of alcoholic beverages to an underage person; and, you received a copy of the current Thomasville Municipal Code Chapter 3, titled “Alcoholic Beverages”.”

All applicants acknowledged signing the affidavit and receipt of the Municipal Code Chapter 3. Councilmembers collectively wished them well in their respective endeavors.

Bids and award for purchase of new Weight Scales at Landfill.

Assistant Landfill/Solid Waste Superintendent, Lee Thomas, reported the existing weight scale at the Landfill has been in service since 2002. The scale has reached the end of its life cycle and is consistently driving up maintenance costs and creating down time for repairs. The Landfill averages 100 passings across the scale; totaling 500 to 600 tons

of waste weighed per day. The current system was installed and serviced by Fairbanks Scales of North America out of Dothan Alabama. Many of the components including the deck are severely worn, creating several safety concerns. If approved, the replacement installation will be scheduled during a date and time which will cause the least amount of interruption to customers. The replacement schedule will be noticed well in advance to provide customers with adequate time for provisions. Thomas reported this purchase was budgeted at \$75,000.00 in the 2021 Landfill Budget; however, third party financing is requested if needed. A summary of bids received follows:

| BIDDER | BID AMOUNT |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Advanced Scale Company | \$56,400.00 |
| Fairbanks Scales | \$80,371.32 |

Councilmember Flowers motioned to award the bid for purchase of new Weight Scales at the Landfill to Advanced Scale Company, in the amount of \$56,400.00, as presented. Councilmember Mobley 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 one Knuckle Boom Truck for the Solid Waste Department.

Solid Waste Superintendent, Jimmy Smith, Jr., reported the Solid Waste yard trash division travels to various areas of Thomas County, Mitchell County and the city limits of Thomasville to provide services such as but not limited to; curbside yard debris pickup, cardboard pickup, removing or packing down waste in roll-off containers and removing large construction & demolition piles. The yard trash units are used majority of a work day, ranging from 8 to 12 hours. The units travel an average of 110 to 150 miles per day to provide services stated above. Solid Waste currently has a 2010 diesel Peterbilt, unit # 10909 that needs to be replaced. Smith reported that \$180,000.00 was allocated in the 2021 Solid Waste capital transportation budget for this purchase. Staff reviewed all bids and determined that Four Star Freightliner of Montgomery, Alabama has the best overall truck due to the competitive price for the model presented, parts accessibility, operator friendliness, and we have received outstanding service over the years with reps from this dealer. This request has been budgeted at \$180,000 in the Solid Waste 2021 capital budget however 3rd party financing is requested if needed. A summary of bids received follows.

| SOLID WASTE - KNUCKLE BOOM TRUCK BID TAB | | | | |
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| COMPANY | CAB, CHASSIS | BODY OFFERED | COMPLETE UNIT | DELIVERY |
| Fourstar Freightliner Montgomery, AL | 2022 Freightliner M-2106 | Petersen TL-3 | \$159,782.00 | 120-150 ARO |
| Environmental Group Jacksonville, FL | 2022 Freightliner 337 | Petersen TL-3 | \$177,600.00 | 240-300 Days ARO |
| Sansom Equipment Birmingham, AL | 2022 Freightliner M2-106 | Nu-Life Brush Hawg C3 | \$172,525.00 | 210-300 DAYS ARO |
| Pac Mac Bay Springs, MS | Freightliner M2 | Pac-Mack B-20H-HJ 2030 HD | \$165,764.00 | 225-250 DAYS ARO |
| World Wide Equipment Albany, GA | 2022 Kenworth T370 | Pac-Mack TKB 2030 HD | \$171,233.00 | 45-60 DAYS ARO |
| Vanguard Truck Savannah, GA | 2022 Mack MD7 | Pack Mack KB-20 TKB 2030 HD | \$156,314.00 | 45-60 DAYS ARO |
| Pac Mac Bay Springs, MS | 2021 Peterbilt 337 | Pack Mack KB-20 TKB 2030 HD | \$178,033.00 | 225-260 DAYS ARO |
| Vacuum Truck Madison, GA | 2020 Kenworth 7370 | Brush Hawg C- Model | \$159,650.00 | Ready to Deliver |

Councilmember Warren motioned to award the bid to purchase one Knuckle Boom Truck for the Solid Waste Department to Four Star Freightliner, in the amount of \$159,782.00, 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.

Bids and award for the purchase of one Front Loader Waste Collection Truck.

Solid Waste Superintendent, Jimmy Smith, Jr., reported On November 2nd 2020, Solid Waste’s front load unit 11704 was involved in a single vehicle accident. The truck received a considerable amount of damage on the passenger side resulting in a total loss claim. The City of Thomasville was received \$109,469.00 insurance payment for the loss of this unit. This unit was a 2013 CNG Peterbilt (chassis) equipped with a 2017 body. Upon reviewing the bids staff determined that Sansom out of Birmingham, Alabama had the best overall package that will meet the needs of the Solid Waste front load division. Staff requested Council award Sansom the purchase for one Front Load truck as detailed in their bid for the amount of \$249,948.27 to replace the damaged unit. Smith reported, if approved, the purchase would be completed by utilizing following two funding sources: a GIRMA insurance claim of \$109,469 and \$140,479.27 from the Solid Waste Fund, with 3rd party financing if necessary. Brief discussion ensued regarding the potential use of GMA loan funds for third party financing if necessary. A summary of bids received follows.

| SOLID WASTE - FRONT LOADER BID TAB | | | |
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| COMPANY | CAB, CHASSIS | BID AMOUNT | DELIVERY |
| Sansom Equipment Birmingham, AL | 2022 Peterbilt 520 | \$249,948.27.00 | 210-300 ARO |
| World Wide Equipment Virginia | 2022 Mack Terrapor | \$247,734.00 | 115-210 Days ARO |
| Truck Equipment Cantonment, FL | 2021 Peterbilt 520 | \$275,917.00 | 180-210 DAYS ARO |
| AMREP Ontario, CA | 2021 Peterbilt 520 | \$274,125.00 | 180 DAYS ARO |
| Nextran Jacksonville, FL | 2021 Mack TE64R | \$263,104.00 | 180 DAYS ARO |
| Associated Fuel Systems Conley, GA | 2022 Crane Carrier | \$312,248.27 | 150-210 DAYS ARO |
| Ingram Equipment Pelham, Al | 2021 Peterbilt 520 | \$268,401.00 | 60-90 DAYS ARO |

Councilmember Mobley motioned to award the bid to purchase one Front Loader Waste Collection Truck to Sanson, in the amount of \$249,948.27, as presented. Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler seconded. It was noted this would not be a CNG fueled unit. 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 two Side Loaders for the Solid Waste Department.

Solid Waste Superintendent, Jimmy Smith, Jr., reported the City of Thomasville Solid Waste department currently services over 15,000 residential and commercial barrels combined on a weekly basis. The services areas include Thomasville, Boston, Pavo, Barwick, Coolidge, Meigs and Brooks County. In order for Solid Waste to continue to provide exceptional services to our customers and keep up with the growing pace of Solid Waste we request to purchase two Side- Loaders to replace two older units in our current fleet. Units 11202 and 11203, both are 2012 models. Solid Waste staff reviewed all bids and it was determined that Sansom Equipment of Birmingham, Alabama had the best overall package. Staff is requesting that council award \$579,658.00 to Sansom Equipment for two refuse side loaders which will consist of two 2022 Peterbilts (chassis), both equipped with the New Way Sidewinders (body) and Auto Lube system to be delivered to the Solid Waste Facility. This purchase would utilize funds from the Solid Waste Capital Transportation budget, with 3rd party financing if necessary. The 2021 budgeted amount for these purchases is \$285,000.00 for each vehicle. A summary of bids received follows.

| SOLID WASTE - SIDE LOADER BID TAB | | | | |
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| COMPANY | CAB, CHASSIS | BODY OFFERED | COMPLETE UNIT | DELIVERY |
| Sansom Equipment Co. Montgomery, AL | 2022 Peterbilt 520-RH Steer | New Way Sidewinder XTR | \$579,658.00 | 210-300 ARO |
| Nextran Truck Center Jacksonville, FL | 2022 Mack LR64R | AMREP Model AMHASI PO-19 | \$590,850.00 | 180 Days ARO |
| AMREP Manufacturing Company Ontario, CA | 2022 Peterbilt 520 | AMREP Model AMHASI PO-19 | \$572,754.00 | 180 DAYS ARO |

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| Truck Equipment Sales Cantonment, FL | 2022 Peterbilt 520 | 2021 Bridgeport Ranger | \$612,996.00 | 180-210 Days ARO |
| Ingram Equipment Pelham, AL | 2021 Peterbilt 520-RH Steer | Heil 28 YD DP Python | \$607,830.00 | 60-90 DAYS ARO Depending on Chassis |
| New Way Scranton, IA | CNG 2020 Peterbilt 520 | New Way Sidewinder 33 YD | \$639,800.00 | 2-3 Weeks DAYS ARO |
| Associated Fuel System Conley, GA | CNG 2020 Crane Carrier LETS-46 | New Way Sidewinder 31 YD | \$683,792.00 | 150-180 DAYS ARO |
| Vanguard Tuck | 2020 Mack LR 64R | Bridgeport Ranger | \$602,524.00 | Jan. 2022 |

Councilmember Flowers motioned to award the bid for the purchase of two Side Loaders for the Solid Waste Department to Sanson Equipment of Birmingham, Alabama for a total amount of \$579,658.00, as presented. Councilmember Mobley 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.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

REPORTS

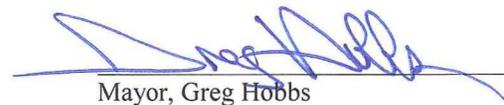
Mayor Pro Tem Hufstetler commended Thomasville native, Rear Admiral Cedric Guyton, on his recent promotion to Assistant Surgeon General in the U.S. Public Health Service.

Councilmember Flowers reported the Arbor Day Foundation had designated Thomasville as Tree City USA at the recent Arbor Day Celebration, which took place at Pebble Hill Plantation.

Councilmembers collectively thanked everyone for attending, both in person and via the live stream access provided to citizens. Citizens were encouraged to engage with their respective Councilmembers regarding matters concerning their community.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to discuss, the Thomasville City Council Meeting was adjourned at 7:04 PM.


Mayor, Greg Hobbs


ATTEST: City Clerk

