

**CITY OF BUCHANAN**  
**Minutes of the Work Session**  
**April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Mayor:** AJ Scott.

**Council Members:** Kendall Holderfield, Angie Hood, Stanley Freeland, and Steve Holcombe were present.

**Department Heads:** City Clerk Sherry Taylor, Public Works Director Heath Lee, and Police Chief Brent Christopher.

**Mayor Scott:** Calls the meeting to order.

**Annexation of Macedonia Properties:** Mr. Pilgrim discussed the process of annexing the Macedonia properties and informs the council that all Macedonia properties can be done at one time.

**Zoning Ordinance:** Mrs. Taylor discussed the zoning ordinance. Ethan Calhoun from Northwest Georgia Regional Commission will be sending the updated draft of the zoning ordinance, the zoning map, and the policy and procedures at one time before the next council meeting in May.

**Paving Bids:** Mr. Lee discussed the paving bids with the council. He suggested the council go with the Northwest Georgia Paving bid so that they can do all streets at one time.

**Brent Christopher:** Mr. Christopher discussed the training his officers and K-9 have completed. The department will continue to further their training.

**Mayor Scott:** Mr. Scott adjourned the meeting.

**Adjourn**

**CITY OF BUCHANAN**  
**Minutes of Regular Council Meeting**  
**April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Mayor:** AJ Scott.

**Council Members:** Kendall Holderfield, Angie Hood, Stanley Freeland, and Steve Holcombe were present.

**Department Heads:** City Clerk Sherry Taylor, Public Works Director Heath Lee, and Chief Brent Christopher.

**Mayor Scott:** Calls the meeting to order. The invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Stanley Freeland.

**Mayor Scott:** Mr. Scott asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Stanley Freeland made a motion to approve the agenda. Kendall Holderfield seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

**Mayor Scott:** Mr. Scott asked for a motion to approve the minutes for March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Kendall Holderfield made a motion to approve the minutes for March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Steve Holcombe seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

**Library-Jana Gentry:** Mrs. Gentry updated the council on the news from the library. Children's Storytime is still every Monday at 2p.m. B.P.S Town Tour brought almost 170 visitors to tour the public library. The BPS egg hunt brought almost 400 visitors to the library. Mrs. Gentry also included the budget in the council packets, and she looks forward to the city's continued support. The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Run for the Books is Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> and they are seeking sponsors and runners.

**Main Street Representative-Tina Southern:** Not present.

**Zoning Ordinance:** Mr. Scott asked the audience if they had any questions or concerns about the zoning ordinance. He informed them that another hearing would be held at the time of the vote.

**Cemetery Bids:** Mr. Lee presented the council with the Military Cuts bid for the cemetery. The bid was in the amount of \$14,400 a year. Angie Hood made a motion to accept the Military cuts bid. Kendall Holderfield seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

**Paving Bids:** Mr. Lee presented the bids for paving the proposed streets. He suggested the council go with Northwest Georgia Paving so the company can do all of the proposed streets at one time. Stanley Freeland made a motion to approve the bid from Northwest Georgia Paving. Kendall Holderfield seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

**Departmental Updates**

**Public Works Director-Heath Lee:** No update.

**City Clerk-Sherry Taylor:** Mrs. Taylor updated the council on the budget and zoning ordinance.

**Police Chief-Brent Christopher:** Mr. Christopher updated the council on crime statistics and daily operations. Mr. Christopher has been employed with the city for a year now and will continue working hard.

**Mayor Scott:** Mr. Scott asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Kendall Holderfield made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Stanley Freeland seconds the vote. Motion carried 4-0.

**Adjourn**