

City of Byron
Mayor and Council Minutes
March 27, 2023

The City of Byron Mayor and Council met in special session in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Complex. Mayor Michael Chidester was absent. Council Members James Richardson, Rusty Adams, Michael Chumbley, Chris Hodges and Alan Dorsey were in attendance. Mayor Chidester was absent as was City Attorney Brian Causey. City employees that attended were City Clerk Telina Allred, City Administrator Tiffany Sandefur, Deputy Clerk Pam Flournoy, Stormwater Manager April Cunard, Police Chief Wesley Cannon, Captain Bryan Hunter and Detective Melanie Bickford. No media or visitors attended the meeting.

Mayor Pro Tem Michael Chumbley called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM.

FLOCK CAMERAS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT: Captain Hunter explained that the cameras were now at half price until April 1st. He presented the quote to purchase either 10 or 12 cameras for the Police Department to be placed through town to be purchased with SPLOST funds. Motion made by Alan Dorsey, seconded by Rusty Adams to approve the purchase of 12 Flock Cameras from Flock Safety for the Police Department. Unanimous.

LMIG 2023: Ms. Cunard stated that Reames and Son Construction came in as the low bidder. Motion made by Chris Hodges, seconded by James Richardson to accept Reames and Sons Construction as the low bidder and authorize the Mayor to execute the 2023 Local Maintenance Improvement Grant (LMIG) Contract and all other documents required. Unanimous.

CITY OWNED POND IN BEN HAWKINS INDUSTRIAL PARK: Ms. Sandefur requested approval to get Georgia Water and Environmental Services (GWES) to evaluate the city owned pond in the Benjamin Hawkins Industrial Park and do a hydrology study in the amount of \$10,000 if it is needed. Motion made by Chris Hodges, seconded by Rusty Adams to approve the request. Unanimous.

COLONY BANK PRESENTATION: Colony Bank presented an updated banking proposal to the City of Byron as well as updated new rates. They also spoke on their credit card program that they could offer the city as well and answered various questions for council.

It was decided to have another Special Council Meeting at 3:00PM on March 28, 2023 to make a decision on a new financial institution. All were in favor to do so.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Alan Dorsey, seconded by James Richardson to adjourn the meeting at 10:53 AM. Unanimous.

Telina Allred
Clerk of Council

