

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Council was held via Teleconference on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at 5:30 P.M.

Mayor Phil Best called the meeting to order. Council members Bill Brown, Bennie Jones, Gerald Smith, Curtis Edwards, Paul Griggs, and Jerry Davis were present via phone. Councilman Chris Smith was absent. Councilman Edwards gave the invocation followed by the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Dr. Thomas Craft, Health Director for the South Central Health District, provided Council with an update of COVID-19 data. Cases were on the rise within four days there were 128 new cases. As of August 6, 2020 there were 828 positive cases and 9 deaths since the start of the pandemic. Dr. Craft asked Council and the citizens to continue to embrace the public health concept by washing your hands, social distancing, and wearing mask.

Mr. Keith Griffin, Chief of Voluntary Service at Carl Vinson VA, spoke with Council the 2020 VHA Fisher House Application starting in September. The Fisher House would provide a home away from home for families of patients receiving care at the VA Medical Center.

Mr. Royce Hall updated Council and the citizens on the 2020 Census. The City of Dublin was at 54% and the date for the Census has been moved forward to September 30, 2020. All volunteers are welcome to help with the Census. It's importance to educate and promote the citizens of Dublin-Laurens County to complete the 2020 Census.

APPROVAL OF THE JULY 16, 2020 AND JULY 10, 2020 SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilman Jones and seconded by Councilman Brown to approve the minutes. The motion carried 6/0.

APPROVAL OF BILLS OVER \$3000

A motion was made by Councilman Edwards and was seconded by Councilman Jones to approve the following bills. The motion carried 6/0.

| CHECK# | DATE | PAYMENT TO | PURCHASE | AMOUNT |
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| DFT0000184 | 7/09/20 | Department of Revenue | Payroll Taxes | 23,657.97 |
| DFT0000185 | 7/09/20 | Internal Revenue Service | Payroll Taxes | 135,832.51 |
| 25422 | 7/10/20 | Laurens County Library | Appropriations | 17,012.02 |
| 254231 | 7/10/20 | Morris Bank Debt Service Account | Appropriations | 56,759.37 |
| 25428 | 7/10/20 | McLendon Enterprises, INC. | Contractor-Hillcrest Parkway | 228,844.35 |
| 25387 | 7/10/20 | Carter & Sloope Consulting Engineering | Engineering Services | 28,898.50 |
| 25369 | 7/10/20 | Family Support Registry | Child Support | 3,104.53 |