

CITY COUNCIL
GIL MCDUGAL, MAYOR
DANNY CARTER, MAYOR PRO TEM
SHIRLEY MARCHMAN
LESLIE MCPHERSON
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City of Villa Rica



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CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Holt-Bishop Justice Center, Municipal Courtroom, 101 Main Street
Tuesday, April 14, 2020 | 6:00 pm

Meeting Call to Order (Mayor Gil McDougal)

Mayor Gil McDougal called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm.

Present: Mayor Gil McDougal, Mayor Pro Tem Danny Carter, Councilwoman Shirley Marchman, Councilman Matthew Momtahan, Councilwoman Leslie McPherson, and Councilman Michael Young.

Invocation (Pastor James E. Potts)

Pastor James E. Potts gave the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance (Mayor Gil McDougal)

Mayor Gil McDougal led the Pledge of Allegiance

Adoption of Agenda (Mayor Gil McDougal)

Councilman Danny Carter made the motion to table the Meeting Minutes of March 10, 2020, remove Executive Session, and add the Consent Agenda as Item A2.

RESULT:	ADOPTED (VOTE: 5-0)
MOVER:	Danny Carter, Councilman
SECONDER:	Shirley Marchman, Councilwoman
AYES:	Carter, Marchman, McPherson, Young, Momtahan

Council Updates (Subjects of General Interest and Concern)

- Councilman Michael Young thanked all the employees of the City of Villa Rica that kept the city running they have been sidelined, and the residents of the City of Villa Rica for being patient with all the new laws placed on them.
- Councilwoman Leslie McPherson thanked the Mayor for setting up the meeting here safely, and appreciated the fact that Public Comments can be made because people cannot be here. They can only watch on video. We did not have to do this but glad that you made a way to make it happen.
- Mayor Gil McDougal thanked the first responders for all that they have done in the city for safety. He stated that more people are in that category than ever before such as working in supermarkets putting up stock in shelves. There are cashiers on the front lines of a possible contagion every single day. He thanked the citizens for adhering to the social distancing guidelines and for taking it seriously, and that we have seen a lessening of the infectious diagnosis of this particular illness due to the social distancing. He thanked everyone for doing that.

The Mayor gave a report on what the City of Villa Rica started on Wednesday, March 25. He stated that all non-essential employees were sent home, several of the essential workgroups now work in rotating shifts to be able to reduce expose, and many of the non-essential employees do work from home. Many of the facilities have been closed to the public that being our parks, Parks & Recreation (Gold Dust Park), Villa Rica Public Library, Pine Mountain Gold Museum, Municipal Court, Customer Service and City Hall. Also, all three of our inmate crews were withdrawn fairly early and that was not initiated by us. City Hall is being renovated with mostly carpet and paint and that is being done while the building is vacant right now. The Federal Government mandated that we pay 80 hours of sick leave beginning on April 1. Most of that sick leave will run out by this Friday (April 17), and some will run out as early as tomorrow (April 15). What we intend to do from here until the end of April is to continue to pay employees the same way as we have been doing the last two weeks. Some employees are on a rotating shift, and some work from home, and some are on a reduced schedule. By that time, we are going to have to look at some other decisions on how we will maintain the facilities in the city and the distinction between non-essential and essential employees.

Public Comment: City Clerk Alisa Doyal contacted Dennis Brown to make a public comment by phone conference. Only one citizen requested to make a public comment.

A. Consent Agenda (Mayor Gil McDougal)

Mayor Gil McDougal requested approval of the Consent Agenda. The items on the Consent Agenda are the following:

1. Wide Format Plotter/Scanner – Purchase Océ Plotwave 365 Printer/Scanner unit from ARC Document Solutions for the total price including delivery and setup for \$15,250.00. Funding to come from Carroll County SPLOST.
2. Vigilant Solutions Tag Reader Upgrade – Trade in old Vigilant LPR and purchase a new Vigilant mobile LPR reaper system for \$11,637.00
3. Carroll County Road Construction Proposal for McCurdy Road – Proposal with Carroll County to repave McCurdy Road for an amount not to exceed \$44,560.25.
4. Write off Customer Receivables - Authorize staff to write off the 186 uncollectible accounts totaling \$34,996.06, as presented.

Councilman Matthew Momtahan made the motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

RESULT:	ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Matthew Momtahan, Councilman
SECONDER:	Shirley Marchman, Councilwoman
AYES:	Momtahan, Marchman, Carter, McPherson, Young

B. City Manager (Tom Barber)

1. Carroll County Road Construction Proposal – Daniel Road
Construction Proposal with Carroll County to pave the southern portion of Daniel Road for an amount not to exceed \$85,743.00.

Councilman Matthew Momtahan made the motion to table the item until the next meeting.

RESULT:	ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Matthew Momtahan, Councilman
SECONDER:	Shirley Marchman, Councilwoman
AYES:	Momtahan, Marchman, Carter, McPherson, Young

C. Finance (Sarah Andrews, CFO)

1. Financial Update: February 2020

CFO Sarah Andrews presented the February 2020 Financial Update.

2. Rate Adjustments with GFL (Waste Industries)

To discuss the rate adjustments by GFL Environmental (formerly Waste Industries) to be effective May 1, 2020. Staff recommendation is to cancel the recycling service with GFL effective May 1, 2020.

Councilman Danny Carter made the motion to cancel the recycling service with GFL effective May 1, 2020.

RESULT:

ADOPTED (VOTE: 4-1)

MOVER:

Danny Carter, Councilman

SECONDER:

Shirley Marchman, Councilwoman

AYES:

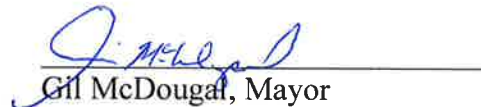
Carter, Marchman, Momtahan, Young

NAYS:

McPherson

Adjournment: Councilman Matthew Momtahan made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Leslie McPherson. The vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned.


Alisa Doyal, City Clerk


Gil McDougal, Mayor