



CITY OF WALNUT GROVE
City Council Work Session
1021 Park Street, Municipal Building
Thursday, November 7, 2024
Immediately Following Called Meeting
SUMMARY MINUTES

- I. CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Moncrief called the meeting to order at 6:55pm.
- II. AGENDA APPROVAL – Mayor Moncrief asked Council Member Pilgrim if the Financials, which Council Member Pilgrim requested be added to this agenda, could be moved to next week’s agenda so they could be voted on by Council, to which Council Member Pilgrim agreed. Council Member McClanhan motioned to approve the agenda, Council Member Miles seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- III. ACTION ITEM – Veteran’s Day Proclamation – Mayor Moncrief read the Veteran’s Day Proclamation and signed it, naming November 11th as Honor Our Veterans Day in the City of Walnut Grove.
- IV. PRESENTATION: Church at the Grove – Preliminary Site Plan Review – Mayor Moncrief invited the contactor and architect from Steel Co. To make their presentation of the preliminary site plan to Council for their client, Church at the Grove. Various discussion was had by all council, mayor, Pastor Butcher, and Hunter (Contractor, Steel Co.) and Natalie (Architect, Steel Co.). Church is still needing funding to proceed.
- V. DISCUSSION ITEM: Amendment to Chapter 31 of the Code of Ordinances (General Offenses) of Walnut Grove, GA, to amend certain Code Enforcement provisions – Mayor Moncrief opened this item for discussion. Council members discussed with each other, the Mayor, Code Enforcement Officer, Craig Ellington, and Council for the City of Walnut Grove, Tony Powell on various questions they had about the new ordinances proposed and how to enforce them. Mayor Moncrief is looking into giving the new ordinances “more teeth” as Council Member Pilgrim suggested. This item will be on the next meeting’s agenda for vote by Council on November 14th, 2024.
- VI. DISCUSSION ITEM: Employee Retention Resolution – Mayor Moncrief gave an overview of this discussion item stating this was only for the current year, 2024. Council members asked questions of both Mayor and Council to the City, Tony

Powell. This item will be on the next meeting's agenda for vote by Council on November 14th, 2024.

- VII. DISCUSSION ITEM: Update to Council/Staff Travel Expenses for training & conferences (hotel, per diem, mileage, etc.) This item was discussed by Mayor and Council and Council to the City, Tony Powell. No further action or discussion is required at this time.
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT – Council Member Miles motioned to adjourn, Council Member Davis seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Attest: City Clerk/Deputy Clerk

Mayor, Stephanie Moncrief

Mayor Pro Tem, Erica Miles

Council Member, Maxine Mclanahan

Council Member, Linda Pilgrim

Council Member, Rachel Davis