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# April 9, 2024 Council Meeting @6:00 PM Council Chambers

#### **PRESENT**

Mayor Barry Whitley
Councilperson Glenn Harris
Councilperson Jacob Hopkins
Mayor Pro Tem Ed Guinn
Councilperson Rodrick Flowers
(Councilperson Deborah Williams was absent)

**INVOCATION**: Mayor Whitley

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

### Approval of the March 12th Regular Council Meeting and Work Session Minutes:

A motion to accept and approve the minutes of the March 12th, 2024 Regular Council Meeting and Work Session Minutes was made by Councilmember Jacob Hopkins and a second was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ed Guinn. The vote was unanimous. (*Councilperson Deborah Williams was absent*)

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

### Resolution of Adoption of the 2024-2028 Taylor County Comprehensive Plan:

A motion was made by Councilmember Rodrick Flowers to adopt the 2024-2028 Taylor County Comprehensive Plan and a second was made by Councilmember Glenn Harris. The vote was unanimous. (*Council member Deborah Williams was absent*)



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#### DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

**Public Works Director David Windham** said that a bid opening for the water line rehab and up-sizing for the Oak Lane, Delta Lane, Sandy Run, Marshall Street areas will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

He informed the Mayor and Council that the City has been getting many complaints regarding customers not receiving their water bills. He said that the bills always go out at the end of the month but due to the closing of the Macon Postal distribution center the bills are now going to Atlanta. He said that he did want to remind everyone that water bills can be emailed to the customer, the customers can go on-line through the City's website to see their bill and make a payment, bills can be auto-drafted each month, and the customer can always call City Hall to find out the amount of their bills.

He said that the City is looking into an alternate bill type to get away from the postcard size bill, however the City can not help what happens to the bills once they get to the post office.

**Chief of Police Matthew Woodard** said that 78% of the Police Departments time last month was spent doing security/property checks last month due to burglaries that have taken place is the last couple of months.

He announced that he has hired a new part-time person for the police department.

**Fire Coordinator Eddie Moulton** stated that the Butler Fire Department responded to 22 calls in March.



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## **ADJOURN**

There was no more business to discuss, so Mayor Whitley announced there would be a short work session immediately following the regular meeting. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilperson Jacob Hopkins and a second was made by Councilperson Glenn Harris. The vote was unanimous.

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