# Molena City Council

# PO Box 247 10 Spring Street Molena GA 30258

# Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 8, 2022

1. Call to order

Mayor Joyce Corley called to order the City Council meeting of the Molena, Georgia City Council at 6 p.m.

1. Pledge and Invocation

Councilmember Damon Riggins, Post 2 led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag followed by a brief prayer.

1. Roll call

City Clerk Tina Lee conducted a visual roll call. The following persons were present: Mayor Joyce Corley; Mayor Pro Tempore Jennifer Riggins, Post 1; Councilmember Damon Riggins, Post 2; Councilmember Andrea Ashby, Post 3; Councilmember Luis Vazquez, Post 4, Councilmember Allison Turner, Post 5, and City Attorney L. Scott Mayfield. Also present were Chief of Police Matt Polk and City Clerk Tina Lee.

1. Public Comments and Invited Guests
   1. Public Comments
      * 1. None
   2. Invited Guests
      1. Bryan Richardson
         1. Discuss 5K/10K October 22, 2022, by American Legion
      2. Brandon Rogers
         1. Discuss LOST and take questions from Council
      3. Bobby Bunn - Friends of the J. Joel Edwards Public Library
         1. Request permission to hold Elkins Creek 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk
         2. Will be held in conjunction with Molena Bigfoot Fest
         3. Promised a full breakdown by next meeting
      4. Comments from the public via telephone, email, Facebook, in-person visit to City Hall
         1. None
2. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from previous meetings were emailed to Council and posted on the web. Councilmember Damon Riggins, Post 2 moved to approve the current agenda and minutes with a second by Mayor Pro Tempore Jennifer Riggins, Post 1 .

1. Chief of Police Matthew Polk
   1. Chief of Police, Matthew Polk was in a Department Meeting, report read by Mayor Corley and discussed by Council
      1. 119 Total incidents
         1. 68 Traffic Stops
         2. 2 accidents reported
   2. Mileage on vehicles
      1. Explorer 14,219
      2. Tahoe 142,000"ish"
      3. Crown Victoria 141,741
   3. Explorer Loan Balance $37,015.43

**REPORTS FROM COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES**

* + 1. Buildings, Streets and Grounds - Allison Turner
       1. Hole @ Willis & Daniel fixed
       2. Hole Railroad and Depot – fixed
       3. See bill from Crawford Grading and Pipeline
       4. City Park discussion
          1. Hunter Wilson and family appeared before Council regarding the playset that was destroyed at the park.
          2. Mr. Wilson did not take sole credit for the act, however, he apologized to the city for his part in the destruction of property and asked how he could make restitution.
          3. Council ordered 25 hours of Community Service and gave suggestions for ways that service could be completed.

Mr. Wilson (Hunter's Dad) offered a piece of granite for Jax's grave.

Mr. Wilson (Hunter) will remove the wreckage of the playset over the weekend.

He will then volunteer after school on Fridays with Little Manna Foods.

Mr. Hunter Wilson will also work cleaning up the park to help complete his time.

Mrs. Wilson will advise City Clerk of work done. Time at Little Manna will be verified with Melanie Smith or Skip Ferron.

* + 1. 56 Garland has been removed
    2. Public Safety - Damon Riggins Nothing to report
    3. Ways & Means - Luis Vazquez Nothing to report
    4. Technology & Engineering - Luis Vazquez Nothing to report
    5. Water - Jennifer Riggins
    6. Result of meeting with Hofstadter and Associates
    7. Update on EPD requirements

1. **MAYOR'S REPORT** 
   1. Mayor provided an update on the meeting with Hofstadter and Associates
      1. Will be our engineering firm.
      2. Hofstadter will reach out to WRP regarding filtration
      3. Is looking into other options as far as backup supply
   2. Provided update re broadband
      1. Backhaul established at Beckham
      2. Should be available within two weeks to citizens on the south side of the city.
   3. Update re meeting with Three Rivers
2. **OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
3. Discussed Suez proposed contract
   1. Will sign contract next month
4. **New Business**
5. First reading of FTA Ordinance
6. Crawford Grading and Pipeline Invoice approval
   1. Paid. Need to transfer $676.00 from SPLOST fund to reimburse for Willis/Daniel repair.

Table

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1. Roundtable
   1. Jennifer Riggins nothing to discuss
   2. Damon Riggins nothing to discuss
   3. Andrea Ashby nothing to discuss
   4. Luis Vazquez nothing to discuss
   5. Allison Turner nothing to discuss
   6. Mayor Joyce Corley nothing to discuss
   7. Chief Matthew Polk nothing to discuss
   8. City Attorney Scott Mayfield nothing to discuss
2. Adjournment

Mayor Joyce Corley adjourned the meeting at 7:11 p.m. following a motion by Councilmember Damon Riggins and a second by Councilmember Jennifer Riggins.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: City Clerk Tina L. Lee

Minutes approved by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_