

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
January 9, 2017**

PUBLIC HEARING – 5:25 P.M.
GEMS AMBULANCE FRANCHISE RENEWAL.

Mayor Dexter McLendon called the public hearing to order in the Council Chamber of City Hall on Monday, January 9, 2017 at 5:25 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public input regarding a request from GEMS Ambulance Service to renew its ambulance franchise for the term October 1, 2016-September 30, 2020. City Clerk-Treasurer Dee H. Blackmon recorded the following members present: Mayor McLendon, Councilmembers Bryan Reynolds, Ed Sims, Tommy Ryan, Jimmy Lawson and Jeddo Bell.

Mayor McLendon stated GEMS Ambulance Service has made application for a franchise renewal and he requested the Council's approval said renewal. The Mayor advised the Emergency Medical Service Advisory Committee (EMSAC) had evaluated the application and recommended the City accept the application as filed.

There being no other comments, Mayor McLendon adjourned the public hearing at 5:27 p.m.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 9, 2017**

The Greenville City Council convened in the Council Chamber at City Hall on Monday, January 9, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. for a regular meeting. Mayor Dexter McLendon called the meeting to order. City Clerk-Treasurer Dee H. Blackmon called the roll and recorded the following members present: Mayor McLendon, Councilmembers Bryan Reynolds, Ed Sims, Tommy Ryan, Jimmy Lawson and Jeddo Bell. Mayor McLendon led those attending in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Councilmember Bell delivered the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mayor McLendon advised each councilmember had received for review a copy of the proposed minutes for the Regular Council Meeting held on December 19, 2016. He asked if there were any additions, deletions or amendments to the minutes as presented.

Councilmember Lawson moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve the minutes for the December 19, 2016 Regular Council Meeting as drafted. Councilmember Bell seconded the motion. Mayor McLendon announced the **motion carried** with a unanimous vote of the Council.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION 2017-01. TO APPROVE AMBULANCE FRANCHISE RENEWAL FOR GEMS AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR FY 2016-20.**

Mayor McLendon advised a Public Hearing on this matter was held at 5:25 p.m. today and asked the pleasure of the council in approving same.

Councilmember Ryan moved to adopt Resolution 2017-01, approving the Ambulance Franchise renewal for GEMS Ambulance Service for the four year term beginning October 1, 2016 and ending September 30, 2020. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Lawson. Mayor McLendon announced the **motion carried** unanimously.

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES:

Councilmember Bell moved to approve the following expenditures:

AB SPORTSWEAR - \$1,832.00
Basketball shirts

FATBOY'S TOWING - \$1,140.00
Labor and repairs to #69 2006 International Limb Truck

BRANUM & COMPANY, P.C. - \$1,520.00
YMCA Public Park and Recreation Board Audit for year ended September 30, 2016

Councilmember Sims seconded the motion. Mayor McLendon announced the **motion passed** with unanimous vote of the Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor McLendon announced the next Regular Council Meeting would be held on January 23, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber. The Martin Luther King Day breakfast will be held January 16, 2017, 8:00 a.m. at Dunbar Center. With no further business or announcements, Mayor McLendon adjourned the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

Dee H. Blackmon, City Clerk-Treasurer

Dexter McLendon, Mayor

**ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION APPEARS AT THE END OF THE MINUTES.