Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 6:00pm Lowell City Hall

Attendees: Michelle Sebastian, Bill Knox, Candy Funderburk, Anne Massey, Andrea Nixon and Jamie Watkins.

Bill called the meeting to order, and determination of quorum occurred at 6:00pm.

Candy made a motion to change the order of the agenda so that Jamie would share the Stormwater, Communications, and GIS updates at the end of the meeting. Anne seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Candy to approve the minutes from the Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. Motion was seconded by Michelle. The minutes were approved unanimously.

## **Unfinished Business**

None

## **New Business**

Candy updated the LCC on solar lights and new Christmas banners which will be installed along McAdenville Road. Bill and Jeff Funderburk will install lights on poles, while the City Maintenance Department will hang the banners.

Candy suggested that we include more poles and banners along 1<sup>st</sup> street so that the decorations would extend up to the Community Center. After a brief discussion the LCC thought this may be a project to consider for next year.

The photos of past Mayors may need to be reframed, and photos of the most recent Mayors included, before they are rehung in City Hall. Installation will occur after the holiday season.

## **Staff Updates**

Andrea shared the following Parks and Recreation updates:

- The Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony will take place at McCord Park on Monday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00. There will also be Music in the Park 5:00 7:30.
- The Christmas Parade will be on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, and it will begin at 4:00. Santa Photos and an Artisan Market will also be occurring that day at McCord Park.
- Approximately seventy people attended the Senior Citizen Thanksgiving luncheon. The group enjoyed delicious food from Georgeo's Restaurant. Also included were Bingo and drawing giveaways.

Jamie provided the following Stormwater, Communications, GIS Updates:

- Jamie shared that she has turned in her resignation and accepted a job working for Bessemer City. The LCC thanked her for her service and wished her well in her new position.

## **Member Comments**

Candy relayed that some residents had questions about the cost of the Senior Luncheons. Andrea shared that the sponsorship of these events covers some of the cost but not all, and thus a portion of the cost is passed on to the attendees.

A motion to adjourn was made by Candy and seconded by Bill. Motion approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned. The next LCC meeting will be held on December 16<sup>th</sup>.