



Study Session
Monday, August 12, 2019
7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Styron Sherrell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Pro Tem Hutson, Councilmembers Whitaker, Tompkins, Johnson, Ott and Whalen

Absent: Councilmember Morton

STAFF PRESENT

Police Chief Hernandez, Finance Director Dunford and City Clerk Trisha Summers.

PRESENTATION

Kanon Electric

Events Committee Chair April Balsley introduced Jim and Helen, owners of Kanon Electric. Jim spoke about their love and support for the Milton community and their sponsorship of Milton Days as a reflection of that. Kanon Electric made a donation of \$2,000 to the City of Milton for Milton Days.

2020 Census

Lorraine Ralston from the U.S. Census Bureau gave a brief presentation about the census and why it's important to the city. Ms. Ralston asked the city council to encourage those in the community to self-initiate to be counted as part of the 2020 census. Ms. Ralston also asked the city to participate in hosting events or outreach to make it easier for hard to reach populations to be counted.

REGULAR AGENDA

A. 2nd Quarter 2019 Financial Update

Explanation of this item was covered by Finance Director Tara Dunford. Director Dunford went through the financial reports line by line, highlighting any areas of interest to council. The street fund is the only area that may need a potential budget amendment later in the year but it's too soon to know at this time.

Councilmembers asked clarifying questions and were happy with the status of the budget.

B. Community Building

This item was presented by Mayor Styron Sherrell. This item has been brought to council in January, March and May of 2019. Mayor presented council with three options regarding the Community Building. Council discussed keeping the building and repairing it, selling the building and using the property to construct something else or leasing the building to a third party. The City Attorney does not recommend leasing the building to a third party because the city would lose control of it and also would have to reimburse any tenant improvements that were done.

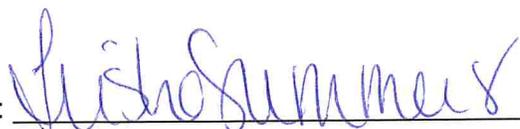
Council asked the Mayor to get some clarification of what can be done to the building with volunteer labor and donations.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.



Shanna Styron Sherrell, Mayor

ATTEST: 

City Clerk