

**Sandersville City Council
Meeting Minutes**

January 24, 2024- 5:00 p.m.

Council Members and City Employees present:

Mayor Jimmy Andrews	Kandice Hartley, City Clerk
Mayor Pro Tem Jeffery Smith	Judy McCorkle, City Administrator
Council Member Ben Salter	Victor Cuyler, Police Chief
Council Member Mayme Dennis	
Council Member Danny Brown	
Council Member Deborah Brown	
Keenan Howard, City Attorney	

Mayor Andrews called the January 24, 2024 meeting of the Sandersville City Council to order.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith, gave the invocation and Police Chief Cuyler pledge to the American flag.

Administrator McCorkle stated that the agenda has several items that needs to be discussed first being the electric service agreement between the City of Sandersville and Cleanspark Inc. Administrator McCorkle went on to state that the city consultant Tom Berry, and Attorney David Cook was on teleconference to review and answer questions regarding the new Cleanspark contract. Consultant Tom Berry then reviewed the agreement section by section answer questions throughout the contract. Council had discussion and asked questions throughout the discussion and City Attorney Keenan Howard, and Attorney David Cook also responded to questions concerning the contract in detail.

Administrator McCorkle then reviewed the charter line by line answering questions along the way. The Council asked several questions. City Attorney Howard stated there were still changes in the document that he has not been able to review. The Council then decided to table the discussion and adoption until Attorney Howard had more time to review.

MOTION TO TABLE RESOLUTION #2024-01: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION TO CHANGE THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, GEORGIA TO PROVIDE FOR A COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND TO STAGGER ELECTION TERMS FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

Council Member Danny Brown made a motion to table Resolution #2024-01: A Resolution authorizing the introduction of legislation to change the City Charter of the City of Sandersville, Georgia to provide for a council-manager form of Government and to stagger election terms for City Council members. Mayor Pro Tem Smith seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

MOTION TO ADOPT THE CONTRACT FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SANDERSVILLE, GEORGIA, AND CLEANSARK, INC.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to adopt the Contract for Electric Service agreement between the City of Sandersville, Georgia, and CleanSpark, Inc. Council Member Dennis seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND / OR CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AND ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT FOR MUTUAL AID IN EMERGENCIES.

Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to authorize the Mayor and / or City Administrator to execute a Statewide Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement for mutual aid assistance in emergencies. Council Member Deborah Brown seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Mayor Pro Tem Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Danny Brown seconded and the meeting was unanimously adjourned.