

**CITY OF SYLVANIA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
JANUARY 2, 2018, 6:00 P.M.**

VISITORS: Judge Debbie Brown swore in Council Members Lariscy and Lovett and Municipal Court Judge Sheppard.

Pam Helton from the Georgia Municipal Association presented former Mayor Margaret Evans with the GMA LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD.

PRESENT: Mayor Dees

Council Members: Austin, Cleland, Lariscy, Lovett, Mercer, and Sheppard.

INVOCATION: Mayor Dees called the meeting to order and Council Member Cleland led in prayer and the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: There was a general consensus to approve the agenda as presented.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

MINUTES PREVIOUS MEETING: There was a general consensus to approve the December 28, 2017 Called Council Meeting Minutes as presented.

DISCUSS LANIER DRIVE: A motion was made by Council Member Cleland and seconded by Council Member Austin to approve a resolution to abandon and close Lanier Drive and to authorize the mayor to sign quit claim deeds reverting the property to the property owners. All voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS:

ELECT MAYOR PRO TEM: Council Member Mercer nominated Council Member Cleland. Council Member Austin nominated Council Member Sheppard. Sheppard won by a vote of 4-2.

APPROVE SUBMITTAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO DCA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT: A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Sheppard and seconded by Council Member Austin to approve the submittal of an amendment to DCA concerning 2016 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) requesting balance of the funds be used to replace the water lines and re-pave Isabell and Cooper streets. All voted aye.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Sheppard and seconded by Council Member Lariscy to adjourn at 6:33pm. All voted aye.