

**CITY OF HELEN
SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING
JUNE 25, 2019
10:30 A.M.
ACTION AGENDA**

1. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR
2. ROLL CALL BY CITY CLERK MARILYN CHASTAIN
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
5. AMENDMENT TO APPROVE FINAL CHANGES IN THE FY 2018/2019 BUDGET: Motion to approve made by Commissioner Jeff Ash; 2nd by Commissioner Lee Landress. Motion approved with a unanimous vote of the Commission.
6. ORDINANCE 19-06-01 SECOND READING; AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HELEN GEORGIA, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR: Motion to approve made by Commissioner Jeff Ash; 2nd by Commissioner Geneva Elwell. Motion approved with a unanimous vote of the Commission.
7. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF WATER/SEWER RATES: Motion made by Commissioner Steve Fowler to increase the Residential Equivalent Unit rate for water from \$8.00 per unit to \$9.00 per unit inside the city limits and from \$15.50 per unit to \$16.50 per unit outside the city limits. Motion included an increase of 20¢ per 1000 gallons to water rates and 30¢ per 1000 gallons to sewer rates; 2nd by Commissioner Jeff Ash. Motion approved with a unanimous vote of the Commission.
8. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL OF LOW BID FOR RESTROOM SUPPLIES: Motion made by Commissioner Jeff Ash to approve Gainesville Janitorial Supply bid (the low bid) for the fiscal year 2019-20 restroom supplies; 2nd by Commissioner Lee Landress. Motion approved with a unanimous vote of the Commission.
9. CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT TO THE WHITE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY: Motion made by Commissioner Steve Fowler to appoint Fred Garmon to represent the City of Helen for the White County Water Authority; 2nd by Commissioner Lee Landress. Motion approved with a unanimous vote of the Commission.

Motion made by Commissioner Lee Landress to approve the contract from the White County Sheriff's Office for fiscal year 2019-20 which increases the price from \$25 to \$35 per night to house inmates for the City of Helen; 2nd was made by Commission Steve Fowler. Motion approved with a unanimous vote of the Commission.

10. CITY COMMISSION COMMENTS

11. ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Commissioner Jeff Ash to adjourn at 10:53 a.m.; 2nd was made by Commissioner Steve Fowler. Motion approved with a unanimous vote of the Commission.