All members of Council were present except Councilors Grant and McCormick; Mayor Rollins presided.

Presentation - Mayor’s Recognition of Excellence (REX) Award: Organization Excellence Award to Amanda Bartlett, Executive Director, a and Augusta Housing Authority Board

Public comments were held on items listed on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

HAS BEEN READ, FIRST READING

15-109
BE IT ORDAINED, By the City Council of the City of Augusta, as follows:
That Chapter 18, section 73 Schedule of no parking, restricted parking areas, of the Revised Code of Ordinances 1990, as amended, be further amended by adding the following:

Water Street:

No parking on the westerly side beginning at Green Street southerly for a distance of 140 feet.
No parking on the east side from West Side Circle to Gage Street.

Chamberlain Street:

No parking on the west side from Capitol Street to Chapel Street.

Chamberlain Street (Seasonal):

No parking on the east side from a point 173 feet north of Capitol Street northerly to the intersection of Higgins Street, from October 15 to April 15.

That Chapter 18, section 73 Schedule of no parking, restricted parking areas, of the Revised Code of Ordinances 1990, as amended, be further amended by deleting the following:

Grove Street:

No parking on the west side from Capitol Street to Chapel Street.
No parking on the east side from West Side Circle to Gage Street.

Grove Street (Seasonal):
No parking on the east side from a point 173 feet north of Capitol Street northerly to the intersection of Higgins Street, from October 15 to April 15.

(FIRST READING, NO VOTE TAKEN)

NEW BUSINESS (Con’t)

READ AND PASSED

15-104
ORDERED, That the minutes of the City Council meetings held June 4, 2015 and June 11, 2015; submitted by the City Clerk be approved.

Motion for passage by: Bilodeau Second by: Munson
Yeas: 6; Conti, Paradis, Blodgett, Munson, Bilodeau, Emery
Nays: 0

15-105
ORDERED, That the City Council, consistent with salary adjustments awarded to union employees through collective bargaining agreements, authorizes a 2% cost-of-living salary adjustment to full-time and permanent part-time non-union employees at the start of the pay week closest to July 1, 2015.

Motion for passage by: Bilodeau Second by: Emery
Yeas: 6; Conti, Paradis, Blodgett, Munson, Bilodeau, Emery
Nays: 0

15-106
ORDERED, That Mayor Rollins is authorized to execute an employment contract with the city manager to be effective July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018. Approval as to form by corporation counsel.

Motion for passage by: Bilodeau Second by: Paradis
Yeas: 6; Conti, Paradis, Blodgett, Munson, Bilodeau, Emery
Nays: 0

15-107
ORDERED, That the City Council approve the necessary variances as required in the City’s Code of Ordinances for Kavanaugh Amusements scheduled at the Mill Park for July 2 - 4, 2015.

Motion for passage by: Paradis Second by: Blodgett
Yeas: 6; Conti, Paradis, Blodgett, Munson, Bilodeau, Emery
Nays: 0
ORDER, That the City Manager is authorized to sign a one year lease agreement in the amount of $16,892 with Augusta Housing Authority for 3,950 square feet of space at 33 Union Street.

Motion for passage by: Munson  Second by: Emery
Yeas:  6;  Conti, Paradis, Blodgett, Munson, Bilodeau, Emery
Nays:  0

ORDERED, That the City Manager is authorized to sign a purchase and sales agreement with Guerrette Properties, LLC for the sale of 94 Winthrop Street in the amount of $45,100.

Motion for passage by: Bilodeau  Second by: Blodgett
Yeas:  6;  Conti, Paradis, Blodgett, Munson, Bilodeau, Emery
Nays:  0

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara E. Wardwell, City Clerk
June 22, 2015