



MAYOR
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Bill Ackworth
Jay L. Riemenschneider

**CITY OF AUBURN
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING
February 15, 2018
6:00 PM
Council Chambers**

Mayor: Linda Blechinger
Council Member: Peggy Langley
Council Member: Bob Vogel
Council Member: Bill Ackworth
Council Member: Jay Riemenschneider

City Staff in Attendance: Ron Griffith, Chief Hodge, Alex Mitchem, Joyce Brown, Iris Akridge, Joe Moravec, Jay Miller, Dan Pruehs, Michelle Walker, Lt. Patterson, Lt. Schotter, Jack Wilson.

Mayor Blechinger called meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Citizen Comments on agenda items

None were given.

Larry Hanson, Executive Director of Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) recognized **Council Member Riemenschneider** by presenting him with a “Prestigious Certificate of Achievement” Training Award from Harold F. Holtz Municipal Training Institute for completing 72 units of credit in City Official Training.

Larry Hanson, Executive Director of Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) recognized **Ron Griffith** for his over 43 years of service in government by presenting him with a “Lifetime Service” Award. Ron has almost 10 years of service with the City of Auburn.

Item: **Harmony Grove Church of the Way Rezoning Request**

Jay Miller presented

-placed on March 1, 2018 Agenda

Item: **Cameras at Parks Mill and Mary Carter**

Dan Pruehs presented

-placed on March 15, 2018 Workshop Agenda

Item: **Commercial Brokerage and Development Chitra Subbarayan**

Alex Mitchem presented

-to be voted on at end of meeting

Item: **Cheryl Cruce Consultant Agreement**

Alex Mitchem presented

-to be voted on at end of meeting

Item: **Ron Griffith Consultant Agreement**

Alex Mitchem presented

-to be voted on at end of meeting

Mayor Blechinger asked for a motion to approve the agreement with Commercial Brokerage and Development, LLC Chitra Subbarayan to provide marketing and economic development advisory services for twelve months.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Ackworth** to approve the agreement with Commercial Brokerage and Development, LLC Chitra Subbarayan to provide marketing and economic development advisory services for twelve months.

Seconded: By **Council Member Riemenschneider**.

Mayor Blechinger asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes.

Mayor Blechinger asked for a motion to approve the agreement with Cheryl Cruce to provide consultant services relating to accounting, personnel, and payroll advisory for three months.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Ackworth** to approve the agreement with Cheryl Cruce to provide consultant services relating to accounting, personnel, and payroll advisory for three months.

Seconded: By **Council Member Riemenschneider**.

Mayor Blechinger asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes.

Mayor Blechinger asked for a motion to approve the agreement with James Ronald Griffith to provide consultant services related to certain daily operations, contract negotiations, and financial resources advisory services for four months.

Motion: Made by **Council Member Ackworth** to approve the agreement with James Ronald Griffith to provide consultant services related to certain daily operations, contract negotiations, and financial resources advisory services for four months.

Seconded: By **Council Member Langley**.

Mayor Blechinger asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes.

Item: **Executive Session – Personnel**

Motion: Made by **Council Member Ackworth** to go into Executive Session for Personnel.

Seconded: By **Council Member Riemenschneider**.

Mayor Blechinger asked for any discussion. There was none.

Vote was taken with all members present voting yes.

Jack Wilson: “During Executive Session the Council met to discuss personnel. There were no votes taken and no evidence received in the Executive Session. The original affidavit and resolution have been signed and I will give them to the clerk to be included in the minutes.”

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Brown, City Clerk

Read and approved this ____ day of March 2018

Mayor Linda Blechinger