MINUTES

The City of Blountstown, County of Calhoun, State of Florida, met in Special Session Monday, August 16, 2017 at 5:00 P.M. at the City Council Meeting Room. The following members of the City Council present were: Mayor Tony Shoemake, Councilman Clifford Jackson, Councilman James Griffin, Councilwoman Janie Boyd, and Councilwoman Sheila Blackburn.

Also present were: City Manager Traci Hall and Police Chief Mark Mallory.

Also present was: April Bailey, School Board Member Kenneth Speights, School Board Member Danny Ryals, School Board Member Danny Hassig, Superintendent of Schools Ralph Yoder, and School Resource Officer Eddie Dalton.

Mayor Shoemake called the Special Meeting to order at 3:00 P.M. Councilman Jackson led the Invocation. Mayor Shoemake led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to discuss the School Safety Officer at Carr School. Mr. Ryals stated the School Board voted unanimously to fund the School Safety Officer position at Carr School for 1 year in the amount of $45,000. Mr. Ryals stated the Council has been so helpful to the School Board in funding the School Resource Officer at Blountstown Elementary School, the School Board would like to return the favor by offering the City the School Safety Officer position at Carr School fully funded by the School Board for one year. After much discussion between the Council and School Board Members, the Council decided to put a School Safety Officer at Carr School funded by the School Board for one year in the amount of $45,000.

Councilwoman Boyd made a motion to approve the School Board funded School Safety Officer position for Blountstown Police Department for one year. Councilman Jackson seconded motion. Motion passed.

Mr. Yoder stated he, his staff, and Mrs. Hall will be working on a contract specific to the School Safety Officer separate from the School Resource Officer contract. It will be similar but separate.

Councilman Griffin made a motion to approve the contract for School Safety Officer at Carr School pending the City Attorney's approval of the contract. Councilwoman Boyd seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Mayor Shoemake opened City Staff Comments.

City Attorney Jeff Carter was absent.

Police Chief Mark Mallory had none.

Public Works Director Jeremy Norris was absent.

City Manager Traci Hall had none.

Mayor Shoemake opened City Council Comments.

Councilwoman Boyd had none.

Councilman Griffin asked the City put 2 or 3 signs up concerning the road behind City Hall.

Councilwoman Blackburn stated she appreciated the School Board and the City working together to take care of the children and the community.

Councilman Jackson had none.

There being no further business, Councilman Griffin made the motion to adjourn. Councilman Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mayor Shoemake adjourned the meeting at 4:02 P.M.

BY: Tony Shoemake
Tony Shoemake, Mayor

ATTEST: Traci S. Hall
Traci S. Hall, City Manager