



**CITY OF WALESKA  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
March 22, 2021**

**Present:** Mary Helen Lamb, Mayor  
Paul Ice, Pro Tem  
Lee Lamb, Councilmember  
Vickie Boswell, Councilmember  
Jon Costales, Councilmember  
Robyn Smith, City Clerk/Manager  
John Meier, City Attorney, by Zoom  
Stanley Townsend, Townsend Pipeline  
Lamar Rogers, Turnipseed Engineers

**Absent:** Kristi Bosch, Councilmember  
Dennis Cochran, Councilmember

- Item 1: Call to Order**  
Mayor Mary Helen Lamb, called the meeting to order with a quorum present.
- Item 2: Pledge to the Flag**  
Mayor Lamb led the Pledge to the Flag  
**Mayor Lamb asked to amend the agenda for Ashley Holcombe to speak**
- Item 3: Review and Approval of Minutes from March 8, 2021 Meeting**  
Mayor Mary Helen Lamb asked for a motion to approve the minutes from March 8, 2021 with the one change. A motion was made by Councilmember Boswell, seconded by Councilmember Lee Lamb, and approved by all members present.
- Item 4: Jerry Harrison to speak to council from Waste Pro**  
Mr. Harrison spoke about the customers that were not recycling the correct way. After much discussion there was a motion to stop recycling May 1, 2021 and amend the contract taking off recycling.  
Mayor Mary Helen Lamb asked for a motion to stop the recycling starting May 1, 2021 and amend the contract. A motion was made by Councilmember

Costales, seconded by Councilmember Boswell, and approved by all members present.

**Item 5: Ashley Holcombe spoke to council about Old R.M. Moore School**

Mr. Holcombe presented to Mayor and council that there are plans to make the school an assisted living and that the sewer there will help the city. Councilmember Lee Lamb asked if their engineer could contact Lamar Rogers (our engineer) to have him check the sewer system there before a decision was made on this.

**Item 6: Discussion and Approval for Pittsburgh Tank at Lower Burris Tank**

Mayor Mary Helen Lamb asked for a motion to table the quote from Pittsburgh Tank. A motion was made by Councilmember Lee Lamb, seconded by Councilmember Boswell, and approved by all members present.

**Item 7: Water System Report**

- UWS is at Grady St
- Bridle Ridge subdivision passed the test for water, so meters have been set and they can buy more.
- Discussion about replacing old meters, we have 253 manual meters and a total of 1172 that needs to be replaced. A motion was made to start a phase to replace all manuals and all meters starting with 59. That would be 641 meters at a cost of \$178,839 including labor.

**Item 8: City Manager Report**

- City Manager tabled to discuss budgeting for water lines.
- City Manager reported that we still do not have the SDS map from Cherokee Co. She suggested to send an open records request.

**Item 9: City Attorney's Report**

- There is a zoom meeting March 29<sup>th</sup> with Linda Dunlavy with Dunlavy Law group to discuss more information about Pole cat Mountain winery.

**Item 10: Mayor's Report**

- Mayor Lamb reported the Waleska United Methodist Church will hold an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> from 11-1

**Item 11: Council Remarks**

No Report.

**Item 12: Adjourn Regular Council Meeting**

Mayor Lamb asked for a motion to adjourn the council meeting. A motion was made by Councilmember Lee Lamb, seconded by Councilmember Boswell, and approved by all members present.

APPROVED THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF April, 2021.

*Mary Helen Lamb*

Mary Helen Lamb, Mayor

Attest:

*Robyn Smith*

Robyn Smith, City Clerk