

Summary of March 25, 2021 Council Meeting

Mayor and Council met on March 25, 2021, and the meeting room at the Jackson EMC Building with Mayor and all council members being present along with a number of guests.

Council member elect Donna Sherrer-Gantt was sworn in by the Clerk

Minutes and Financial Reports were approved as presented;

Mayor Walton presented his “State of the City Address” highlighting accomplishments over the past year as well as ongoing projects coming up in the next year.

Mayor Walton also provided an update on the status of the Zoning Ordinances which are in the last steps before consideration for approval.

Mayor Walton also gave a report on the success of the food distribution as well as opportunities he and council member Marilyn Walton had to share with the schools within the County during Black History Month in February.

Representatives from the Fire Department; Sheriff’s Department; and Health Department shared with those present the challenges they had faced during the last year with Covid-19 and ongoing challenges.

Mayor Walton recognized and presented awards to the Boy Scouts Troop 777; members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority as well as other members of the community for their help with ongoing projects in the City including the Mask Distribution and Food Distribution.

Mayor Walton spoke about a program he has been considering for quite some time which was to appoint a citizen to serve as an honorary counsel member for a month which would include lunch with the Mayor. The first recipient who will serve during the month of April is Keiren Thurmond.

Anna Strickland, Executive Director of the Madison County Chamber of Commerce commended Mayor Walton and council for all their hard work in improving the City of Hull and to Mayor Walton in particular for his involvement with the Chamber. She advised that Mayor Walton would be a speaker during at the State of the County address coming up soon. Lastly she awarded Mayor Walton with the Pro Business Partner Award.

The meeting concluded with a birthday celebration for Mayor Walton.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Sandra Pou
City Clerk

