

**WORK SESSION  
CEDARTOWN CITY COMMISSION  
NOVEMBER 7, 2016**

Commissioners Present:     Larry Odom, Chairman  
                                  Dale Tuck, Chairman Pro-Tem  
                                  Andrew Carter  
                                  Matt Foster  
                                  Jordan Hubbard

Also Present:             Bill Fann, City Manager  
                                  Carol Crawford, City Clerk

**DELEGATES – GEORGIA CANCER SUPPORT – POLK COUNTY AND CANCER NAVIGATORS**

Judy Wiggins and Julie Cummings Moss with Georgia Cancer Support – Polk County Chapter appeared before the Commission to share the purpose for the Georgia Cancer Support in Polk County. Georgia Cancer Support is a Christian non-profit ministry providing support for cancer patients. The ministry depends on the generosity of the people of Northwest Georgia for financial donations and donating their time to meet the patient’s physical and spiritual needs.

Scharla Battle with Cancer Navigators appeared before the Commission and shared the need for volunteers in Polk County. The Cancer Navigators have been in existence for 10 years and provides prayers, visits, food and raises money for gas cards for cancer patients to go to and from treatments. The cancer patients that are provided this service from Polk County is 22%. The navigators would like for a Cedartown Commissioner to serve on the Cancer Navigators Board. There is a need for financial support and to get the word out.

**PROJECT IDEA – CITIZENS ADVISORY ACADEMY**

Public Information Officer Aimee Madden appeared before the Commission to share a project idea that the City of Griffin recently had to provide their residents how to better understand the local government.

Aimee shared her ideas for the Academy. The Citizens Advisory Academy would be called “Cedartown 101”. The Academy would cover the who, what, why and how of Cedartown government and provide ways to support the City of Cedartown. The classes would be held in the fall or spring. The Commission liked the idea and encouraged Aimee to move forward in planning for the academy.

**TETHERING LAW UPDATE**

City Manager Fann provided the Tethering Ordinance from Athens-Clarke County for the Commission to review.

## **2017 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

City Manager Fann discussed the recommended appointments to the Planning Commission, the Cedartown Housing Authority Board and the DDA with the Commission. The 2017 Committee Appointments will be placed on the December 12<sup>th</sup> agenda for Commission approval.

## **CITY MANAGER REPORT**

- Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> – One Door Polk Open House
- The leaf machine is in.
- Veterans Day Ceremony will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Jerry Weaver will be speaking.
- Aimee and Britt Madden, Jr. graduated from the Georgia Leadership Foundation.

## **ADJOURN**

At 6:40 p.m., there being no further business for consideration, Commissioner Foster moved to adjourn. Commissioner Hubbard seconded, all voting “Aye” none voting “No” the Commission adjourned.

**APPROVED:**

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**LARRY ODOM, CHAIRMAN  
CEDARTOWN CITY COMMISSION**

**ATTEST:**

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**CAROL CRAWFORD  
CITY CLERK**

