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**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA**  
**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Mayor Jeffrey A. DeTar**  
**Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges**  
**Councilwoman Hang Tran**  
**Councilman Larry Ferguson**  
**Councilman Christopher Mills**

**July 12, 2016**

**Work Session Minutes**

**5:32 pm**

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**Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** called the Work Session to order at 5:32pm on July 12, 2016. The meeting took place in the Council Chambers of the Morrow Municipal Complex located at: 1500 Morrow Road, Morrow, GA, 30260.

Those present were **Mayor Jeffrey DeTar, Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges, Councilman Larry Ferguson, Councilman Christopher Mills and Councilwoman Hang Tran.**

**General Discussions of Items**

**1. Marquee**

**Council requesting an excel spreadsheet to better compare and contrast company quotes including product information**  
**Advised Public Works Director to have companies come out to a work session with samples and refreshed quotes**  
**Two weeks to 30 days timeframe given to compile information**

**2. Budget**

**Potentially breaking down specific issues separately from budget so they can be voted on individually**  
**Additional 100k added to the proposed budget appropriates example given due to monies that would be owed to the county**  
**Discussions on sanitation increase and residential street light fee occurred**  
**Request for information pertaining to online payment methods to pay for sanitation and street light fee**

**3. Clayton County Convention and Visitors Bureau (CCCVB)**

**Potential for multiple Destination Marketing Organizations (DMO)**  
**Approximately \$436k annually goes to DMO after general fund and product development distribution**  
**Mayor, Councilman Ferguson and City Manager Redic met with CCCVB on July 5,**  
**-CCCVB showed interested in the following;**

**1. Becoming DMO**

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2. Billboards
  3. Operating Tourist Center
- CCCVB did not show interest in the following;
1. Paying invoices for current City sponsored events
  2. Operating the Morrow Center

#### 4. Council Retreat Deliverables

Volunteer task force for properties

Council members and Mayor meeting monthly one on one to improve communication

Strategic Planning with Clayton State University

Council members offering items to add to the agenda by email to city manager

#### Discussion of Business Items on the Agenda

##### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Second Reading of Ordinance 2016-05 FY-17 City Budget

An ordinance entitled ordinance to amend the code of ordinances of the City of Morrow, Georgia, as it pertains to the recommendation, approval and adoption of an annual budget for the Fiscal Year 2016-2017, beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017 to allocate revenues and expenditures for that period for the operation and enhancement of the various services delivered by the city to its citizens; for the health and well-being of the residents and businesses of the City of Morrow; and for other purposes.

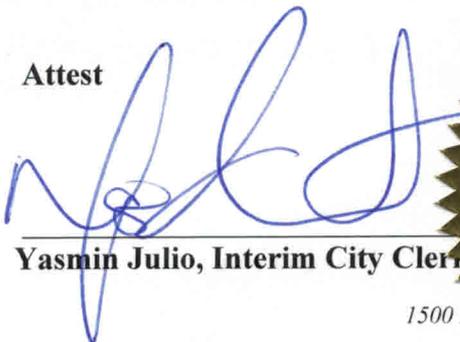
#### Attorney Invoices for Review

1. Attorney Invoice - Fincher Denmark & Minnifield FAA invoice # 3066 dated June 10, 2016 in the amount of \$2,653.15 for period May 1, 2016- May 31, 2016

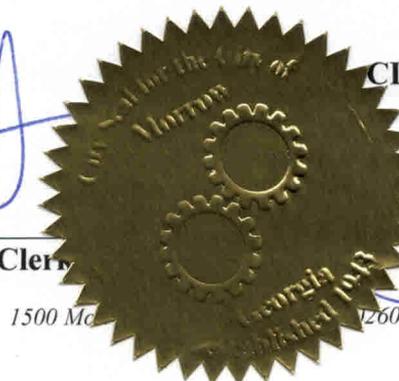
The Work Session ended at 7:12pm.

Approved this 9th day of August, 2016.

Attest



Yasmin Julio, Interim City Clerk



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Jeffrey A. DeTar, Mayor