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**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA**  
**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS**

**Mayor JB Burke**  
**Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran**  
**Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges**  
**Councilman Larry Ferguson**  
**Councilman Christopher Mills**

**Regular Meeting**

**July 14, 2015**

**Minutes**

**7:30 pm**

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**Mayor JB Burke** called the Regular Council Meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 7:30 pm on July 14, 2015. The meeting took place in the Council Chambers of the Morrow Municipal Complex located at: 1500 Morrow Road, Morrow, GA, 30260.

**Mayor JB Burke** asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silent reflection.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Mayor JB Burke** asked **City Clerk Viet Tran** to call the roll.

**City Clerk Viet Tran** called the roll and those present were **Mayor JB Burke, Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran, Councilman Larry Ferguson, and Councilman Christopher Mills**. He stated **Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges** has an excused absence and for the record, there was a quorum present.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to approve July 14, 2015 Consent Agenda.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilman Larry Ferguson made a motion, seconded by Councilman Christopher Mills. The motion passed unanimously.

**MEETING AGENDA:**

**Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to approve July 14, 2015 Meeting Agenda.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran made a motion, seconded by Councilman Christopher Mills. The motion passed unanimously.

**REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

Mayor JB Burke asked City Clerk Viet Tran read the item in this section.

City Clerk Viet Tran read the following item:

**1. Proclamation for Mrs. Joanne Allen.**

Mayor JB Burke presented the Proclamation to Mrs. Joane Allen and thanked her for the Morrow Animal Hospital is known to be the longest running business in the City of Morrow. The Hospital was built in 1963, 52 years ago, and was taken over by Joanne and Robert Allen in 1983. The City of Morrow truly appreciates Joanne and Robert Allen's continuing contributions and commitment to the City of Morrow.

Mayor JB Burke asked City Clerk Viet Tran read the next item in this section

City Clerk Viet Tran read the following item:

**2. Proclamation for New Image Towing and Recovery, Inc.**

Mayor JB Burke presented the Proclamation to New Image Towing and Recovery, Inc. He stated, New Image delivers excellent service and their partnership extends beyond their service as they also support our community with contributions and sponsorships. The Mayor and Council appreciate this partnership with New Image, recognize and commend their generosity and excellence.

Mayor JB Burke asked City Clerk Viet Tran read the next item in this section

City Clerk Viet Tran read the following item:

**3. Beautiful Yards Contest**

Martha Tracy, Code Enforcement Officer presented and recognized Beautiful Yards Contest Winners of 2015 to the Residents/Homeowners in the City of Morrow as follows:

- 6130 Phillips Drive - Best Overall
- 1201 Foxcroft Drive - Most Dedicated Gardener
- 6462 Meadowbrook Lane - Most Creative
- 5988 Foxcroft Court - Best Contemporary
- 1241 Brookview Court - Best Classic

Mayor JB Burke asked City Clerk Viet Tran read the next item in this section

City Clerk Viet Tran read the following item:

#### **4. Financial Report.**

CPA **Lonnie Joyce** presented the city financial report and explained the budget situation to Mayor and Council. He recommended the transferring of fund from Georgia Fund I to General Fund was a normal process for all cities and he believed that this budget demonstrates a commitment to what is necessary to make the City maintaining the balance budget.

#### **MEETING AGENDA AMENDMENT:**

**City Manager Sylvia Redic** made a request to Mayor and Council to amend the meeting agenda to add new business item.

**Mayor JB Burke** asked **Councilmembers** for a motion.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran motioned to amend July 14, 2015 Meeting Agenda and to add transferring of fund from Georgia Fund I to General Fund into New Business section, seconded by Councilman Larry Ferguson. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

##### **1. Approval of transferring \$500,000.00 from Georgia Fund I to General Fund.**

**Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to approve the transferring \$500,000.00 from Georgia Fund I to General Fund.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran made a motion, seconded by Councilman Larry Ferguson. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS:**

**Mayor JB Burke** asked **Citizens** and **Councilmembers** for comments.

##### **Citizens Comments:**

**Former Councilman Huie**  
**Dorothy Dean**

##### **Councilmembers Comments:**

**City Manager Sylvia Redic**  
**Councilman Larry Ferguson**

**Councilman Christopher Mills**  
**Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran**  
**Mayor JB Burke**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to adjourn the July 14, 2015 Regular Council Meeting.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilman Larry Ferguson made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran. The motion passed unanimously.

The Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 08:50 pm.

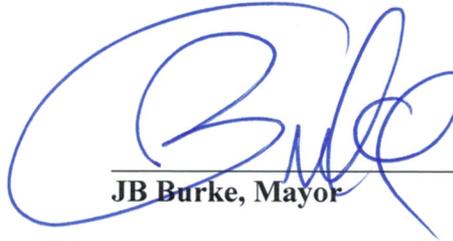
Approved this 28th day of July, 2015

**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA**

**Attest**



**Viet Tran, City Clerk**  
**Seal**



**JB Burke, Mayor**

