



CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA
Morrow Mayor and Council
Regular Council Meeting

June 24, 2014

Action Minutes

8:30 pm

(Due to several items were discussed at Work Session, the Council Meeting was started at 8:30 pm.)

Mayor JB Burke called the Regular Council Meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 8:30 pm. The meeting took place in the Morrow Municipal Complex located at 1500 Morrow Road, Morrow, Georgia 30260.

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

1. ROLL CALL:

Mayor JB Burke asked City Clerk to call the roll.

City Clerk Viet Tran called the roll and those present were: Mayor JB Burke, Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran, Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges, Councilman Larry Ferguson, and Councilman Christopher Mills. The City Clerk stated, there was a quorum present.

2. REWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

Mayor JB Burke asked City Clerk to read the items in the section.

City Clerk read the following Rewards and Recognitions items:

1. Battalion Chief Roger Swint - 10 years of services in Morrow Fire Department.

Presented by: Mark Herendeen, Fire Chief.

Fire Chief Herendeen presented a 10 years of excellent services pin award to Battalion Chief Roger Swint.

2. Code Enforcement Officer Marti Tracy - 10 years of services in Morrow Police Department.

Presented by: James Callaway, Interim Police Chief.

Interim Police Chief Callaway presented a 10 years of excellent services pin award to Code Enforcement Officer Marti Tracy.

3. CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approved the June 17, 2014 Special Called Meeting Minutes.

4. MEETING AGENDA:

Approved the June 24, 2014 Meeting Agenda with an amendment: To remove item four (4) in New Business section - Section 703 of the 1986 Code of Ordinances of the City of Morrow, Georgia.

5. FIRST PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor JB Burke asked City Clerk read the first presentations section.

City Clerk read the following first presentation item:

1. An ordinance to amend the code of the City of Morrow Georgia, as it pertains to Title 3 Code of Ordinance by adding Chapter 4 Schedule of fees; to provide for codification; to repeal conflicting ordinances; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes. *1st Reading Presented by: Ron Few, City Manager and Brecca Johnson, Senior Planner.*

Morrow Mayor and Council Members asked questions and made comments on this first reading.

6. NEWS BUSINESS:

1. Approved of the 2014-2015 Annual Budget.

2. Approved an ordinance to amend the Community University Planned District.

3. Approved an ordinance to amend the code of the ordinance of the City Of Morrow, Georgia with an amendment: To eliminate the indoor amusement center to the types of business to be licensed for alcohol beverages; And to add Movie Theaters to the type of business to be licensed with sixty percent (60%) of food sale and forty percent (40%) of alcohol sale.

4. Approved a mixed use zoning district resolution for Churches, Synagogues, Chapels, and other places of religious worship.

5. Approved the new position for Building Inspector.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Approved the 2014 Organizational Chart.

(Note: this item was tabled for 60 days on April 22, 2014 Regular Council Meeting)

8. GENERAL COMMENTS:

Mayor JB Burke asked Citizens and City Council Members for general comments.

Citizens Comments:

Mr. Don Sherrod: Neighborhood watch update.

Mr. Warren Gregory: Trash Service and in home business.

Mrs. Dorothy Dean: Department activities and Thank Pubic Work for assisting Garden Club to move a building.

Mr. C.R Huie: Police Chief hiring process and general public comments.

Mrs. Cherie Crisp: Update neighborhood watch, neighbors' yards and Police Chief hiring process.

MBTA Representative: Freedom Fest Announcement.

Council Members and City Manager Comments:

Councilman Christopher Mills

Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges

Councilman Larry Ferguson

Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran

City Manager Ron Few

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Approved to adjourn the June 24, 2014 Regular Council Meeting.

The Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 10:21 pm.

JB Burke, Mayor.

Attest:

Viet Tran, City Clerk.

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