

**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
December 13, 2011 – 7:30 pm**

*Note: These are summary minutes. For anyone who would like the full dialogue of the meeting, CDs are available in the City Clerk's office through the open records act.*

**Mayor Pro Tem Bob Huie** called the regular meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 7:30 pm. The meeting took place in the Council Chambers of the Morrow Municipal Complex, 1500 Morrow Road, Morrow, GA, 30260.

**City Clerk Evyonne Browning** called the roll and those present were Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges, Councilman Virlyn Slaton, Councilman C.R. Huie and Councilman Larry Ferguson. Mayor Jim Millirons was absent. She stated there was a quorum present.

**Mayor Pro Tem Bob Huie** asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silent reflection.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA**

**City Clerk Evyonne Browning** stated there were no changes to the Meeting Agenda.

**Mayor Pro Tem Bob Huie** called for a motion and vote.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilman Virlyn Slaton moved to approve the Meeting Agenda. Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**City Clerk Evyonne Browning** read the following Consent Agenda items:

1. Approval of the November 22, 2011 Regular and Work Session Meeting Minutes.
2. Approval for the Interim Chief of Police or his designee to declare to dispose of the following property in keeping with applicable laws:

One (1) single axle enclosed trailer, VIN 4FPFB18131G054110.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilman Virlyn Slaton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

1. Interim Police Chief Greg Tatroe presented a 5 year pin to Officer Chung Quach with the Morrow Police Department.
2. Dan Defnall gave a Financial Update.

**FIRST PRESENTATION:**

**City Clerk Evyonne Browning** read the following First Presentation item and stated there are no comments or votes on First Presentation Items:

1. An Ordinance of the City of Morrow to Amend the Sign Ordinance of the City; to provide for Banners for Businesses Temporarily located in the City; To repeal conflicting Ordinances; and for other purposes.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**City Clerk Evyonne Browning** read the following old business item:

1. An Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Morrow, Georgia, as amended, concerning Title 2, General Government, Chapter 3, Article D, Section 2-3-31 – Departments Established; To repeal conflicting Ordinances; and for other purposes.

**City Manager Jeff Eady** presented the item.

**Mayor Pro Tem Bob Huie** called for a motion and second.

**MOTION AND SECOND:** Councilman Virlyn Slaton moved to approve the item. Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges seconded the motion.

**Mayor Pro Tem Bob Huie** called for any discussion. Hearing none, he called for a vote.

**VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**City Clerk Evyonne Browning** read the following new business item:

1. Approval of a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Morrow to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement allowing Code Enforcement Officers the authority to remove unauthorized signs from Public Rights of Way beyond the City Limits up to 50 Feet and for other purposes.

**City Manager Jeff Eady** presented the item.

**Mayor Pro Tem Bob Huie** called for a motion and second.

**MOTION AND SECOND:** Councilman Virlyn Slaton moved to approve the item. Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges seconded the motion.

**Mayor Pro Tem Bob Huie** called for any discussion. Hearing none, he called for a vote.

**VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously.

**City Clerk Evyonne Browning** read the following new business item:

2. Approval for the Morrow Police Department to expense a draw of \$21,250.52 for the Rapid ID system which will include 5 mobile fingerprint scanners; 4 will be allocated to the UPD and one to CID, including training and one year maintenance. This is a grant funded award from the GBI and the Georgia Emergency Management Agency that is fully reimbursable once the purchase has been made. An additional payment of \$132.88 will be made to the State Forfeiture Funds above the requested amount.

**City Manager Jeff Eady** presented the item.

**Mayor Pro Tem Bob Huie** called for a motion and second.

**MOTION AND SECOND:** Councilman Larry Ferguson moved to approve the item. Councilman Virlyn Slaton seconded the motion.

**Mayor Pro Tem Bob Huie** called for any discussion. Hearing none, he called for a vote.

**VOTE:** The motion passed unanimously.

**GENERAL COMMENTS:**

**Mayor Pro Tem Bob Huie** made the call to citizens for comments. There were none.

**Mayor Pro Tem Bob Huie** asked the City Manager if he had any comments.

**City Manager Jeff Eady** congratulated Officer Quach for his 5 years of service and hopes he has at least 5 more years. He also wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

**Mayor Pro Tem Bob Huie** asked if the council had any comments.

**Councilman Virlyn Slaton** thanked Dan for the financial summary and he also thanked all the department heads for their part. He said we are thankful for the financial growth from all the departments in the City.

**City Manager and Finance Officer Dan Defnall** both said it is a city-wide effort.

**Mayor Pro Tem Bob Huie** said that he and the Mayor-Elect went to a meeting at Southern Regional and stated they want to work with another facility (yet to be reported) so they can become a major facility in this area.

He also announced that we have our new ambulance from the Fire Department sitting out front and encouraged everyone to take a look at it. He also announced that this is the last meeting of the year as the meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled due to the Christmas holiday. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas as well.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

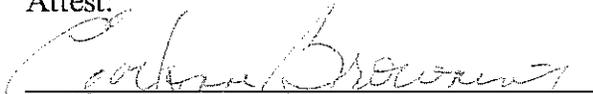
**Mayor Pro Tem Bob Huie** called for a motion and vote to adjourn the meeting.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Virlyn Slaton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Approved this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

  
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JB Burke, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Evyonne Browning, City Clerk

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