

CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
January 12, 2010 – 7:30 pm

Mayor Jim Millirons 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 Mayor Jim Millirons, Councilman Virlyn Slaton, Councilman C.R. Huie, and Councilman Mason Barfield.

Mayor Jim Millirons asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silent reflection.

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA:

City Clerk Evyonne Browning read the following changes to the Meeting Agenda:

1. Under New Business, Amend Item 10-01-70 to read “The appointment of Mason Barfield to fill the unexpired term of Velasco Tran on the URA.”
2. Under New Business, Amend Item 10-01-71 by removing the appointment of Jeff Eady and replacing him by appointing Pete McQueen to the DDA.
3. Under New Business, Amend Item 10-01-73 to read “The Announcement of Mayor Millirons’ reappointment of Myron Maxey to the MHA for the year 2010.”

Mayor Jim Millirons called for a motion and vote to approve the Meeting Agenda as amended.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Barfield moved to approve the Meeting Agenda as Amended. Councilman Huie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA:

City Clerk Evyonne Browning read the following Consent Agenda Items:

1. Agenda Item 10-01-64, Approval of the December 8, 2009 Regular Meeting Minutes.
2. Agenda Item 10-01-65, Approval of the December 29, 2009 Special Called Meeting Minutes.
3. Agenda Item 10-01-66, Approval of the December 8, 2009 Work Session Minutes.

Mayor Jim Millirons called for a motion and vote to approve the Consent Agenda.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Huie moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilman Barfield seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Jim Millirons performed the swearing in of Judge Ronald Freeman for 2010.

Judge Ronald Freeman performed the swearing in of the reappointments of Councilman Bob Huie and Councilman Virlyn Slaton.

Police Chief Jeff Baker presented a 5 year pin to Lieutenant Kristopher Sutton.

City Manager Jeff Eady recognized the 2009 Christmas Lights/Yard Contest Winners:

- A:** Hall of Fame Award to Jerry & Tracey Cepull, 6110 Phillips Drive
- B:** Santa's Choice Award to James & Margie Cobb, 6180 Continental Cir.
- C:** Children's Choice Award to Bryson & Mary Davis, 1102 Skylark Drive
- D:** Christmas Spirit Award to Skylark Marker

FIRST PRESENTATION: None at this time

OLD BUSINESS: None at this time

NEW BUSINESS:

City Clerk Evyonne Browning read Agenda Item 10-01-67, approval of a Resolution for Recertification in the Georgia Municipal Association Certified City of Ethics Program.

City Manager Jeff Eady presented the item.

Mayor Jim Millirons called for a motion and vote.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Slaton moved to approve Agenda Item 10-01-67. Councilman Barfield seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

City Clerk Evyonne Browning read Agenda Item 10-01-68, Authorization for the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation for \$1,000,000 in funding for the Bike Pedestrian Path System, Phase II.

Sylvia Redic presented the item.

Mayor Jim Millirons called for a motion and vote.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Barfield moved to approve Agenda Item 10-01-68. Councilman Huie seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

City Clerk Evyonne Browning read Agenda Item 10-01-69, Approval of the following City Appointments for 2010:

- A.** Mayor pro tem- Councilman Huie
- B.** City Attorney - Laurel Henderson
- C.** Municipal Court Solicitor - Jerry Patrick

Mayor Jim Millirons called for a motion and vote.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Barfield moved to approve Agenda Item 10-01- 69. Councilman Slaton seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

City Clerk Evyonne Browning read Agenda Item 10-01-70 which was amended by motion and vote to read “The appointment of Mason Barfield to fill the unexpired term of Velasco Tran on the URA.” She further stated that Jack Bell and Jeanell Bridges were on the Agenda for reappointment, however in researching it was discovered that their appointments do not expire until May 1, 2010.

Mayor Jim Millirons called for a motion and vote.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Huie moved to approve Agenda Item 10-01-70 as amended. Councilman Slaton seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

City Clerk Evyonne Browning read Agenda Item 10-01-71 which was amended by motion and vote to remove the appointment of Jeff Eady and replace him with Pete McQueen to the DDA Appointments for 2010 as follows:

- A. Bob Huie (appointment)
- B. John Maner (re-appointment)
- C. Pete McQueen (appointment)

Mayor Jim Millirons called for a motion and vote.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Slaton moved to approve Agenda Item 10-01-71 as amended. Councilman Barfield seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

City Clerk Evyonne Browning read Agenda Item 10-01-72, Approval of the following MBTA Appointment for 2010:

- A. Virlyn Slaton (appointment)

Mayor Jim Millirons called for a motion and vote.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Barfield moved to approve Agenda Item 10-01-72. Councilman Huie seconded the motion. There was no discussion and the motion passed unanimously.

City Clerk Evyonne Browning read Agenda Item 10-01-73 which was amended by motion and vote to read the Announcement of the reappointment of Myron Maxey by Mayor Millirons to the Morrow Housing Authority (MHA) for 2010:

COMMENTS:

Mayor Jim Millirons made the call to citizens for comments. There were none.

Mayor Jim Millirons asked if the City Manager had any comments.

City Manager Jeff thanks Lieutenant Kris Sutton for his 5 years service. He also thanked the contest winners for a job well done and also Sylvia Redic for her hard work on the grant process.

Mayor Jim Millirons asked if the council had any comments.

Councilman Bob Huie congratulated the Christmas Lights winners.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Barfield moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Huie seconded the motion. There was no discussion and meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Approved this 26th day of January, 2010.



Jim Millirons, Mayor

Attest:



Evyonne Browning, City Clerk
(Seal)

