

**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**

February 14, 2012 – 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 Burke 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 JB Burke, Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges, Councilman Virlyn Slaton, Councilman C.R. Huie and Councilman Larry Ferguson. She stated there was a quorum present.

Mayor Burke 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 is no change to the Meeting Agenda:

Mayor Burke called for a motion and vote.

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

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of the January 24, 2012 Regular and Work Session Minutes.

Mayor Burke called for a motion and vote.

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

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

1. Interim Chief Tatroe and Captain Callaway presented an Investigative Award to Sgt. Harry Hess and Detective Sgt. Oglesby by.
2. Financial Update by Dan Defnall

FIRST PRESENTATION: None at this time

OLD BUSINESS:

City Clerk Evyonne Browning read the following Old Business item:

1. An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to amend the 2009 Zoning Ordinance of the City of Morrow, Georgia, as amended, by adopting the new Official Zoning Map; for the health and welfare of the public; to establish an effective date; and, for other purposes.

Michael McLaughlin presented the item.

Mayor Burke called for a motion and second.

MOTION AND SECOND: Councilman Bob Huie moved to approve the item. Councilman Virlyn Slaton seconded the motion.

Mayor Burke 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. Appointment of a Councilmember to be the City's board member with Clayton County Municipal Association for 2012.

Mayor Burke called for a motion and second.

MOTION AND SECOND: Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges moved to appoint Councilman Larry Ferguson as the City's Board Member with Clayton County Municipal Association for 2012. Councilman Virlyn Slaton seconded the motion.

Mayor Burke called for any discussion. Hearing none, he called for a vote.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Mayor Burke read the following statement: Comments is a time for the citizens to make comments to the Mayor and Council and for them to listen to the concerns of the citizens. Citizens are to come to the podium if they wish to speak, stating your name and whether you are citizen or business owner in the City. Comment cards will be provided by the City Clerk so the Mayor and Council will have a way to follow up with any citizen concerns.

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

Mayor Burke asked the City Manager if he had any comments.

City Manager Jeff Eady congratulated Sgt's Hess and Oglesby on a job well done.

Mayor Burke asked if the Council had any comments.

Councilman Larry Ferguson stated that he appreciates all that Jeff and Evyonne have done in putting together training materials and meetings to tour the Police Department, Fire Department and Public Works. These have helped them to become acclimated with the staff. He further stated the City has a fine staff and he encourages citizens to come to the council meetings and meet JB and the new council.

Mayor JB Burke stated that he is also getting acclimated and especially after the tours of the various city department and he is impressed and especially with the 911 Dispatch center. He is impressed with Interim Chief Tatroe and Captain Callaway in their use of the confiscated assets to do improvements to the Public Works and Police Department buildings.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: (To discuss legal and personnel issues)

Mayor Burke called for a motion and vote to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss legal and personnel issues.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges moved to adjourn into Executive Session. Councilman Virlyn Slaton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 7:47 pm.

ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mayor Burke called for a motion and vote to adjourn the Executive Session.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges moved to adjourn the Executive Session. Councilman Bob Huie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the Executive Session was adjourned at 9:25 pm.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Burke called for a motion and vote to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Virlyn Slaton moved to adjourn the regular meeting. Councilman Jeanell Bridges seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 9:26 pm.

Approved this 28th day of February, 2012.



JB Burke, Mayor

Attest:



Evyonne Browning, City Clerk

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