



CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar
Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges
Councilwoman Hang Tran
Councilman Larry Ferguson
Councilman Christopher Mills

Regular Meeting

May 24, 2016

Minutes

7:44 pm

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called the Regular Council Meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 7:44pm on May 24, 2016. The meeting took place in the Council Chambers of the Morrow Municipal Complex located at: 1500 Morrow Road, Morrow, GA, 30260.

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

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked **Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio** to call the roll.

Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio called the roll and those present were **Mayor Jeffrey DeTar, Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges, Councilman Christopher Mills, Councilman Larry Ferguson, and Councilwoman Hang Tran**. She stated there was a quorum present.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to approve the consent agenda.

1. Approval of May 10, 2016, Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Approval of May 10, 2016, Work Session Minutes
3. Approval of May 10, 2016, Executive Session Minutes during Work Session
4. Approval of May 10, 2016, Executive Session Minutes during Regular Meeting
5. Approval of May 18, 2016, Special Called Meeting Minutes

MOTION AND VOTE: **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges Councilman Chris Mills** made the motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by **Councilman Larry Ferguson**. The motion passed unanimously.



MEETING AGENDA:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to approve May 24, 2016 Meeting Agenda.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Larry Ferguson made the motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

There were no public comments on agenda items.

PRESENTATION:

1. **Proclamation:** from Morrow Mayor and Council to Dr. Abner G. Moore, D.D.S. in recognition of his long standing business.
(Presented by: Mayor Jeffrey DeTar)
2. Marketing Project Presentation
(Presented by Robb Miltner, Georgia State University Student)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

1. James Weeks- 10 years of service in the Morrow Fire Department
2. Jon Williams- 35 years of service in the Morrow Fire Department
(Presented by Battalion Chief, Donny Harry)
3. James Callaway- 10 years of service in the Morrow Police Department
(Presented by Interim Police Chief Greg Tatroe)
4. Adam Webb- 10 years of service in the Public Works Department
5. Jack Sims- 5 years of service in the Public Works Department
(Presented by Public Works Director Anou Sothsavath)

Life Saving Award

1. Angeline NeSmith
2. Donald Harry
3. Gary Mosely
4. Brian Murtaugh
5. Jon Williams
6. Robert (Bob) Wright
(Presented by Battalion Chief, Elton Poss)



PUBLIC HEARING:

1. **Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** opened the Public Hearing for the City of Morrow to consider proposed amendments to the text of Appendix A - Zoning Ordinance in its Code of Ordinances regarding signs.

Resident Dorothy Dean asked if the changes recommended by Planning and Zoning board member Joyce Bean regarding abandon signs were added to this updated copy of the sign ordinance.

Associate Attorney Eugene Smith verified that an additional definition for abandon signs were added to the ordinance.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar closed the public hearing on this item

2. **Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** opened the Public Hearing for the City of Morrow on FY-17 City Budget

No public comments were made

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar closed the public hearing on this item

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Second Reading of Ordinance 2016-04

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA, BY REPEALING CHAPTER 5 (SIGNS) OF TITLE 8 (PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT) IN ITS ENTIRETY AND BY ENACTING ARTICLE XIX (SIGNS) IN APPENDIX A (ZONING ORDINANCE); TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

MOTION AND VOTE: **Councilman Larry Ferguson** made the motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by **Councilman Christopher Mills**. The motion passed unanimously.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Comments:

Dorothy Dean, Citizen



Cartrice Myers, Morrow High School PTSA President

Staff Comments:

City Manager Sylvia Redic

Council members Comments:

**Councilman Christopher Mills
Councilman Larry Ferguson
Councilwoman Hang Tran
Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges
Mayor Jeffrey DeTar**

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to recess the **May 24, 2016 Regular Meeting** and convene into **Executive Session** to discuss personnel matters.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges made the motion, seconded by **Councilman Larry Ferguson**. The motion passed unanimously.

The Executive Session began at 9:11pm

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to reconvene the **May 24, 2016 Regular Meeting** and adjourn the **Executive Session**.

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

The Executive Session ended at 9:55pm.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar stated that no action was taken in **Executive Session**.

Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges did not reconvene into the regular meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to adjourn the May 24, 2016 Regular Council Meeting.



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

The Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 9:55pm.

Approved this 14th day of June, 2016.

Attest

Yasmin Julio, Interim City Clerk

CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

Jeffrey A. DeTar, Mayor

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