

**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
September 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 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, Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges, Councilman Virlyn Slaton, and Mayor Pro Tem Mason Barfield. Councilman C.R. Huie was absent. She stated there was a quorum present.

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 stated there were no changes to the Meeting Agenda.

Mayor Jim Millirons called for a motion and vote.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Mason Barfield moved to approve the Meeting Agenda. Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by those present.

CONSENT AGENDA:

City Clerk Evyonne Browning read the following Consent Agenda items:

1. Approval of the August 23, 2011 Regular and Work Session Meeting Minutes.
2. Approval of the September 1, 2011 Special Called Joint Meeting Minutes.
3. Approval for Morrow Fire Department to accept a bid from Commercial Office Interiors for Station 1 day room furniture.

Mayor Jim Millirons called for a motion and vote.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilman Mason Barfield seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by those present.

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Finance Officer Dan Defnall gave a City Financial Update.

FIRST PRESENTATION:

City Clerk Evyonne Browning read the following First Presentation item:

1. Approval of an Ordinance by the Mayor and Council for the City of Morrow, Georgia to Amend the Code of Ordinance of the City of Morrow, Georgia, specifically Article 2, Section 2.11 thereof, so as to Add Qualifications to be Eligible to run for the Offices of Mayor or City Council; To Repeal all Ordinances and Parts of Ordinances in Conflict herewith; To provide an effective date; and for other purposes.

Note: There is no vote on First Presentation items.

Councilman Virlyn Slaton voiced opposition to this ordinance at this time.

Mayor Jim Millirons stated this is being proposed to help set limits when a public official is involuntarily removed from office.

City Attorney Laurel Henderson stated that this needs to be handled through a Charter amendment through the Legislature and she will draft the required documents for the Council's consideration.

OLD BUSINESS: None at this time

NEW BUSINESS:

City Clerk Evyonne Browning read the following New Business item:

1. Approval of a Resolution to Appoint Election Officials for the Municipal Election to be held on November 8, 2011.

City Manager Jeff Eady presented the item.

Mayor Jim Millirons called for a motion and second.

MOTION AND SECOND: Councilman Mason Barfield moved to approve the agenda item. Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges seconded the motion.

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

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by those present.

City Clerk Evyonne Browning read the following New Business item:

2. Approval of a Resolution to Amend the City of Morrow Salary Schedule.

City Manager Jeff Eady presented the item.

Mayor Jim Millirons called for a motion and second.

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

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

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by those present.

City Clerk Evyonne Browning read the following New Business item:

3. Approval of a Resolution to impose a 9-1-1 Charge on Prepaid Wireless Service at the Retail Point of Sale; To Set a Rate per Retail Transaction; To Deposit any such Charges received in the Emergency Telephone Assistance Fund Maintained by the City; and to Provide an Effective Date.

City Manager Jeff Eady presented the item.

Mayor Jim Millirons called for a motion and second.

MOTION AND SECOND: Councilman Mason Barfield moved to approve the agenda item. Councilman Virlyn Slaton seconded the motion.

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

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by those present.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Mayor Jim Millirons made the call to citizens for comments.

Citizens Ted Waters (1048 Sky Lake Drive) asked about the vacant properties on his street and the vandalism and lack of care to the properties. He said the property owners are not maintaining the properties. He also asked for a copy of the City Charter (the City Clerk spoke with him following the meeting and took his contact information. The Charter was provided to Mr. Waters on the 15th).

City Manager Jeff Eady suggested he talk with Code Enforcement, Marti Tracey, to discuss these properties.

Business Owner Sabrina who is operating a BBQ business on Morrow Road expressed concerns about the restrictions the City's codes are having on her business. After much discussion, it was determined that she would meet with our City Manager, Planning and Economic Development Director, Code Enforcement, and City Attorney the following morning to discuss her concerns.

Mayor Jim Millirons asked if the City Manager had any comments. There were none.

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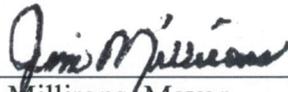
Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges wanted to thank Officer Stroud and code enforcement for helping out with a situation at Northridge recently.

ADJOURNMENT:

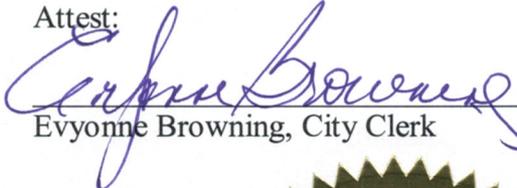
Mayor Jim Millirons called for a motion and vote to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Mason Barfield moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by those present and the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Approved this 27th day of September, 2011.



Jim Millirons, Mayor

Attest:


Evyonne Browning, City Clerk

