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**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA**  
**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS**

**Mayor JB Burke**  
**Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran**  
**Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges**  
**Councilman Larry Ferguson**  
**Councilman Christopher Mills**

**Regular Council Meeting**

**January 27, 2015**

**Minutes**

**7:30 pm**

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**Mayor JB Burke** called the regular meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 7:30 pm on January 27, 2015. The meeting took place in the Council Chambers of the Morrow Municipal Complex located at: 1500 Morrow Road, Morrow, GA, 30260.

**Mayor JB Burke** asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silent reflection.

**1. ROLL CALL:**

**Mayor JB Burke** asked **City Clerk Viet Tran** to call the roll.

**City Clerk Viet Tran** called the roll and those present were **Mayor JB Burke, Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran, Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges, Councilman Larry Ferguson, and Councilman Christopher Mills**. He stated there was a quorum present.

**2. CONSENT AGENDA:**

1. Approval of January 13, 2015 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.
2. Approval of January 13, 2015 Executive Session Minutes

**Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to approve the January 27, 2015 Consent Agenda.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilman Christopher Mills made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges. The motion passed unanimously.

**3. MEETING AGENDA:**

1. Approval of January 27, 2015 Meeting Agenda.

**Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to approve the January 27, 2015 Meeting Agenda with

amendments: To add an Ordinance No. 2015-01 to Reports and Presentations section for first reading; and to add a Resolution No. 2015-02 to New Business section.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges made a motion, seconded by Councilman Christopher Mills. The motion passed unanimously.

**4. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

Mayor JB Burke asked City Clerk Viet Tran to read the items on this section

City Clerk Viet Tran read the following items:

**1. Firefighter Salvator LaMarca to receive a 30 year of service pin and a watch.**

*Presented by Mayor JB Burke and Fire Chief Mark Herendeen*

**2. Firefighter/Paramedic Brian Murtagh to receive a 5 year service pin.**

*Presented by Fire Chief Mark Herendeen*

**3. An Ordinance to amend the code of Ordinances of the City of Morrow, Georgia, as amended to provide for a clarification in the use of the proceeds of the Hotel-Motel Tax; to provide for severability; to repeal conflicting Ordinances; to provide an effective date; and for other purposes. 1st Reading**

*Presented by Interim City Manager Sylvia Redic*

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:**

There was no comment.

**6. NEW BUSINESS:**

Mayor JB Burke asked City Clerk Viet Tran to read the items on this section

City Clerk Viet Tran read the following item:

**1. Fire Department Surplus Vehicle**

*Presented by Fire Chief Mark Herendeen*

Mayor JB Burke called for a motion to authorize Fire Chief Herendeen to dispose Fire Department surplus vehicle.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilman Larry Ferguson made a motion, seconded by councilwoman Jeanell Bridges. The motion passed unanimously.

**City Clerk Viet Tran** read the next item:

**2. A Resolution of the Council of the City of Morrow calling for an amendment to the Charter for the City to designate Councilmember posts and approving a draft of the same; authorizing the Mayor and City Personnel to submit the same to the general assembly and seek its passage at the current legislative session, and for other purposes.**

*Presented by City Attorney Steve Fincher*

**Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to approve a Resolution No. 2015-02 Election Posts.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges made a motion, seconded by councilman Larry Ferguson. The motion passed unanimously.

**7. GENERAL COMMENTS:**

**Mayor JB Burke** asked Citizens and City Council Members for comments.

**Citizen Comments:**

**Former Councilman C.R Huie  
Rev. Darryl A. Momon  
Fleedwood Price  
Earl Randall  
Wayne Collins  
MBTA Director Mike Twomey  
Dorothy Dean**

**City Council Member Comments:**

**Interim City Manager Sylvia Redic  
Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges  
Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran  
Councilman Christopher Mills  
Councilman Larry Ferguson**

**Recess the Regular Council Meeting and convene into Executive Session:**

At 8:27 pm, **Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to recess the Regular Council Meeting and Convene into the Executive Session.

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

**Adjourn the Executive Session and resume the Regular Council Meeting:**

At 9:49 pm, **Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to adjourn the Executive Session and to resume the Regular Council Meeting.

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

**8. AMENDMENT OF MEETING AGENDA:**

**Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to amend the meeting Agenda and to add three (3) items for approval:

1. Confirmation of Morrow Interim Police Chief
2. Appointments of Municipal Solicitor and Associate Solicitor
3. Nomination of Mayor Pro Tem to serve in 2015

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

**1. Confirmation of Interim Police Chief**

**Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to confirm Captain Tatroe as Morrow Interim Police Chief

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilman Larry Ferguson motioned to confirm Captain Tatroe as Morrow Interim Police Chief, seconded by Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges. The motion passed unanimously.

**2. Appointments of Municipal Solicitor and Associate Solicitor**

**Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to appoint Jerry Patrick as a Municipal Solicitor and Rene Andres Marierose as an Associate Municipal Solicitor

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilman Larry Ferguson motioned to appoint Jerry Patrick as a Municipal Solicitor and Rene Andres Marierose as an Associate Municipal Solicitor, seconded by

Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges. The motion passed unanimously.

**3. Nomination of Mayor Pro Tem to serve in 2015**

**Mayor JB Burke** called for a nomination of Mayor Pro Tem to serve in 2015

**Councilman Larry Ferguson** nominated **Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges** and **Councilman Christopher Mills** nominated **Councilwoman Hang Tran**

Councilman Larry Ferguson and Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges voted in favor of Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges to serve as Mayor Pro Tem in 2015

Councilman Christopher Mills, Councilwoman Hang Tran and Mayor JB Burke voted in favor of Councilwoman Hang Tran to serve as Mayor Pro Tem in 2015

**Mayor JB Burke** declared **Councilwoman Hang Tran** to serve as Mayor Pro Tem in 2015.

**9. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Mayor JB Burke** called for a motion to adjourn the January 27, 2015 Regular Council Meeting.

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

The Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 09:58 pm.

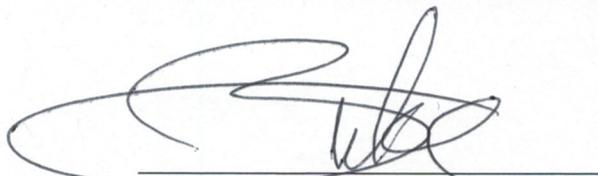
Approved this 10th day of February, 2015

**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA**

**Attest**



**Viet Tran, City Clerk**  
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**JB Burke, Mayor**