

CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA
Called Council Meeting Minutes
July 17, 2009

PRESENT AT MEETING:

Jim Millirons, Mayor
C. R. Huie, Councilman
Charles O. Sorrow, Councilman
Virlyn Slaton, Mayor Pro Tem
H. Mason Barfield, Councilman

ALSO PRESENT:

John Lampl, City Manager
Laurel Henderson, City Attorney

Mayor Millirons called the Called Meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 9:30 a.m. The meeting took place in the Council Chambers of the Morrow Municipal Complex, 1500 Morrow Road, Morrow, GA, 30260.

NEW BUSINESS:

Item 1: Vote for Council to move into an executive session to review personnel matters.

Councilman Sorrow made a motion to approve the vote, seconded by Councilman Slaton. The motion passed unanimously.

The Council entered into an executive session at 9:33 a.m.

The Council reconvened in the Council Chambers at 11:15 a.m.

DISCUSSION:

City Attorney Laurel Henderson provided an explanation to precede the motion to be included in the regular meeting for the City Council to vote to change the organizational structure to create a new position for Director of Economic Development. Ultimately the position may either be a City position or a position within the Downtown Development Authority. There are transitional issues that have to be addressed before a final decision can be made. While the location of the position has not yet been determined, the position is final. The substance of the motion will be that there is an Interim Director of Economic Development position for the City of Morrow which will initially fall under the Mayor and City Council as a City office and will serve as a liaison between the City and the Downtown Development Authority, Urban Redevelopment Authority, Housing Authority and Morrow Business and Tourism Association of the City of Morrow. John Lampl will be transferred with no change in salary from his current position as City Manager to the position of Interim Director of Economic Development with anticipation that as soon as the final position of that office is determined, he will permanently have that position, and the word Interim will be removed from that title.

Councilman Slaton made a motion to accept, seconded by Councilman Barfield. The motion passed unanimously.

Councilman Huie made a motion to re adjourn into executive session to review another personnel matter, seconded by Councilman Barfield. The motion passed unanimously.

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COMMENTS:

Laurel Henderson commented that the City Council was unanimous in wanting to affirm their appreciation for Mr. Lampl's efforts with the City over the past many years, and that they are looking for a long continued and dynamic relationship to continue in the future.

The Council entered into an executive session at 11:20 a.m.

The Council reconvened in the Council Chambers at 12:20 p.m.

DISCUSSION:

City Attorney Laurel Henderson introduced a motion to appoint Jeff Eady as City Manager as a permanent appointment subject to the City's probationary period on promotions.

Councilman Slaton made a motion to approve the appointment, seconded by Councilman Sorrow. The motion passed unanimously.

COMMENTS:

Laurel Henderson announced that the salary for the position will be established at the next regularly scheduled council meeting and that there will be no change in salary for Mr. Eady personally until the new salary for the City Manager's position is approved.

Mayor Jim Millirons adjourned the meeting at 12:23 pm.

EXCUSED ABSENCE

JIM MILLIRONS, MAYOR



VIRLYN SLATON, MAYOR PRO TEM



CHARLES O. SORROW, COUNCILMAN



BOB HUIE, COUNCILMAN

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H. MASON BARFIELD, COUNCILMAN

ATTEST:



Malinda Vann, City Clerk