



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 Meeting

July 28, 2015

Minutes

7:30 pm

Mayor JB Burke called the Regular Council Meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 7:30 pm on July 28, 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.

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.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Mayor JB Burke called for a motion to approve July 28, 2015 Consent Agenda.

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

MEETING AGENDA:

Mayor JB Burke called for a motion to approve July 28, 2015 Meeting Agenda.

Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran added amendments to meeting agenda: To add the approval of Mauldin and Jenkins Certified Public Accountants LLC. as the financial auditor for City of Morrow in FY2015; and to add the approval of New Agreement of Fire and Medical Emergency Services between City of Morrow and Lake City into New Business section.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges. The motion passed unanimously.

FIRST PRESENTATION:

Mayor JB Burke asked City Clerk Viet Tran read the item in this section.

City Clerk Viet Tran read the following item:

1. Ordinance No. 2015-07 Vehicle Immobilization Code (1st Reading)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA; TO AMEND TITLE 10, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER DEALING WITH THE REGULATION OF VEHICLE IMMOBILIZATION SERVICES; TO PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN ADOPTION DATE; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES ALLOWED BY LAW.

Presented by City Manager Sylvia Redic

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor JB Burke asked City Clerk Viet Tran read the item in this section.

City Clerk Viet Tran read the following item:

1. Election Chief Manager Introduction.

Presented by City Manager Sylvia Redic

Ms. Norwood was an experience election official for Clayton County and Municipal elections. She started working for County Election Board since 1996 as a poll worker and became a co-ordinator for Clayton County Election Board since 2000. She also worked as superintendent for Cities in Clayton County.

Mayor JB Burke asked City Clerk Viet Tran read the next item in this section

City Clerk Viet Tran read the following item:

2. Negotiation of New Contract with Lake City.

Presented by City Manager Sylvia Redic

City Manager Sylvia Redic presented a new agreement of Fire and Medical Emergency Services between City of Morrow and Lake City after she met and discussed with **Lake City Manager Joel Lanken** and asked Mayor and Council for approval of the new agreement.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

There was no comment.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor JB Burke asked **City Clerk Viet Tran** read the first item in this section.

City Clerk Viet Tran read the following item:

1. A Resolution No. 2015-08 Appointment of Election Officials.

A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT ELECTION OFFICIALS FOR THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2015

Presented by City Manager Sylvia Redic

Mayor JB Burke called for a motion to approve a Resolution No. 2015-08 regarding the appointment of election officials for 2015 election.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor JB Burke asked **City Clerk Viet Tran** read the next item in this section.

City Clerk Viet Tran read the following item:

2. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with CCWA (Clayton County Water Authority)

Mayor JB Burke called for a motion to approve the Memorandum of Agreement with CCWA.

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

3. Approval of Mauldin and Jenkins Certified Public Accountants LLC. as the Finance Auditor for the City of Morrow in FY2015.

Mayor JB Burke called for a motion to approve Mauldin and Jenkins as the finance auditor for FY2015.

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

4. Approval of New Agreement with Lake City.

Mayor JB Burke called for a motion to approve a new agreement of Fire and Medical Emergency Services between City of Morrow and Lake City.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mayor JB Burke asked **City Clerk Viet Tran** read the item in this section.

City Clerk Viet Tran read the following item:

1. Ordinance No. 2015-06 Fire Codes (2nd Reading)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA; TO AMEND TITLE 4, PUBLIC SAFETY, CHAPTER 2, FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION, ARTICLE C, FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS; TO PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN ADOPTION DATE; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES ALLOWED BY LAW.

Presented by City Manager Sylvia Redic

Mayor JB Burke called for a motion to approve an Ordinance No. 2015-06 regarding Fire Code Amendment.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran made a motion, seconded by Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges. Mayor Pro Tem Hang Tran, Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges and Councilman Christopher Mills voted in favor of the motion. Councilman Larry Ferguson voted in opposition and the motion passed.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Mayor JB Burke asked **Citizens** and **Councilmembers** for comments.

Citizens Comments:

There was no comment.

Councilmembers Comments:

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

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor JB Burke called for a motion to adjourn the July 28, 2015 Regular Council Meeting.

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

The Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 08:28 pm.

Approved this 11th day of August, 2015

CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA

Attest



Viet Tran, City Clerk
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JB Burke, Mayor

