

**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
March 12, 2013 – 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 Burke** 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 JB Burke, Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges, Councilman C.R. Huie, and Mayor Pro Tem Larry Ferguson. Councilman Virlyn Slaton was absent. She stated there was a quorum present.

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

**APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA**

**City Clerk Evyonne Browning** read the following changes to the Agenda.

1. Remove Item 3 from New Business: Approval of a Resolution to adopt a comprehensive City of Morrow Fee Schedule.

**Mayor Burke** called for a motion.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges moved to approve the meeting agenda as amended: Councilman Bob Huie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by those in attendance.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**City Clerk Evyonne Browning** read the following Consent Agenda Items:

1. Approval of the February 26, 2013 Regular Council Meeting Minutes.
2. Approval of the January 2013 FDWM Invoice for SDS/LOST in the amount of \$2,723.81.
3. Approval of City Attorney, Greg Hecht PC, February 13, 2013 Invoice #5029 in the amount of \$646.00.

**Mayor Burke** called for a motion.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilman Bob Huie moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by those in attendance.

**REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

1. Mayor Burke presented awards to Lindsey Perry, Morrow High School STAR Student for 2013, Morrow High School STAR Teacher Ginia McMillan and Morrow High School Principal Dr. Pamela Pitts.
2. Dan Defnall gave the Financial Update

**FIRST PRESENTATION:** (None at this time)

**PUBLIC COMMENT – AGENDA ITEMS:**

*Public comment during this part of the meeting is limited only to discussion of items which will appear on tonight's Agenda. Please fill out a comment card on any agenda item(s) you wish to make comment and turn it into the City Clerk as you come up to speak. Comment cards and pens are available at the back of the Council Chambers for your use.*

**Mayor Burke** made the call for Citizens comments an agenda items.

**Lana Labay**, 6208 Twilight Trail thanked the Police Department with their help recently concerning a pit bull dog attack.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Approval to award the Police Vehicle RFB to Alan Vigil Ford in the amount of \$67,477.00. This is a budget item.

**Chris Leighty, Police Chief** presented the item.

**Mayor Burke** called for a motion

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Mayor Pro Tem Larry Ferguson moved to approve the item. Councilman Bob Huie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by those in attendance.

2. Approval for Mayor Burke to enter into a contract between Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) and the City of Morrow pertaining to the Grantmakers in Aging (GIA) grant in the amount of \$15,000.00 with no match. The purpose of the grant will be to furnish signage to the Morrow Pedestrian Pathway system.

**Michael McLaughlin, Planning + Economic Development Director** presented the item.

**Mayor Burke** called for a motion

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges moved to approve the item. Councilman Bob Huie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by those in attendance.

3. *(Removed by Motion and Vote)* Approval of a Resolution to adopt a comprehensive City of Morrow Fee Schedule.
4. Approval of a Resolution of the Governing Authority of the City of Morrow, Georgia to Authorize the Mayor to Execute Intergovernmental Agreements and Tax Certificate on Allocation of L.O.S.T. Revenues and a Service Delivery Strategy.

**Greg Hecht, City Attorney** presented the item.

**Mayor Burke** called for a motion

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilman Bob Huie moved to approve the item. Mayor Pro Tem Larry Ferguson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by those in attendance.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

*General comments are for any items that did not appear on tonight's agenda. Please fill out a comment card on any general items(s) you wish to make comment and turn it into the City Clerk as you come up to speak. Comment cards and pens are available at the back of the Council Chambers for your use.*

**Mayor Burke** made the call for Citizens on general comments.

**Ray Aballo**, 6457 Northridge Way spoke on the Georgia Bikes to the Capital event on March 26<sup>th</sup> and stated the Mayor has agreed to participate this year.

**Warren Gregory**, 6391 Peacock Blvd. said he is glad that the City (Police Department) are using local vendors instead of going to other cities (i.e. Alan Vigil Ford for the new police cars)

**Mayor Burke** asked if the Council had any comments.

**Councilwoman Bridges** wanted to make sure the citizens know that we are celebrating the City's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and the first event will be an employee luncheon, but that we will be holding events through July with Freedom Fest. She also congratulated the STAR Student, Teacher and the Principal from Morrow High School.

**Councilman Huie** also congratulated the STAR Student, Teacher and Principal and stated it takes great parents and teachers and he admires them... "You make us proud" that you carry the name "Morrow."

**Mayor Burke** also thanked the guests for their achievements and also thanked Lindsey's parents for a job well done..." it starts at home."

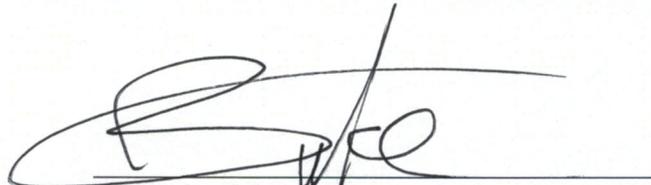
**Mayor Pro Tem Ferguson** Also made congratulations to the guest and also thanked all the employees; He stated Arte' Gras was a great success and also wanted to let everyone know that the Clayton Lady Lakers will host the NCAA tournament this week-end.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

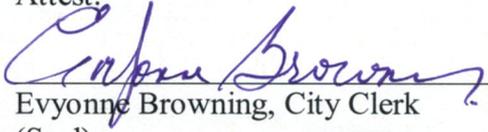
**Mayor Burke** called for a motion to adjourn the item.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Bob Huie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by those in attendance and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Approved this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

  
JB Burke, Mayor

Attest:

  
Evyonne Browning, City Clerk  
(Seal)

