

**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
October 11, 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 Pro Tem Mason Barfield 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 Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges, Councilman Virlyn Slaton, Councilman Bob Huie and Mayor Pro Tem Mason Barfield. Mayor Jim Millirons was absent. She stated there was a quorum present.

Mayor Pro Tem Mason Barfield 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 Pro Tem Mason Barfield called for a motion and vote.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Bob Huie moved to approve the Meeting Agenda. Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA:

City Clerk Evyonne Browning read the following Consent Agenda items:

1. Approval of the September 27, 2011 Regular and Work Session Meeting Minutes.

Mayor Pro Tem Mason Barfield called for a motion and vote.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Virlyn Slaton moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilman Bob Huie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

1. Dan Defnall gave a Financial Update.

FIRST PRESENTATION:

City Clerk Evyonne Browning read the following First Presentation Item:

1. Approval of an Ordinance to Amend the Alcoholic Beverage Code of the City of Morrow, Georgia to provide for Sales off premises for Catered Functions; to provide for Licensing and Penalties; to Repeal Conflicting Ordinances; and for other purposes.

OLD BUSINESS: None at this time

NEW BUSINESS: None at this time

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Mayor Pro Tem Mason Barfield made the call to citizens for comments.

1. **Citizen Danny Rudd** commended the PD for a recent apprehension of a robbery suspect within 20 minutes time in which they also took possession of a weapon which was used in another robbery. He also stated that the election is less than a month away and he was wondering if they could have the candidates to introduce themselves.
2. **Councilman Bob Huie** asked the candidates to come up and introduce themselves.
3. **Candidates JB Burke and Jeff DeTar** both introduced themselves to the audience.

Mayor Pro Tem Mason Barfield asked if the City Manager had any comments. He had none.

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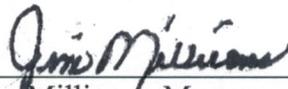
1. **Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges** said she recently visited the PD and they were handling a situation from a special visitor which turned out to be a possum with a pungent odor.
2. **Police Chief Jeff Baker** said that due to the odor it meant they had to tear out some areas to clean it up and they were able to use confiscated drug funds to pay for the project to replace the floor files. It had been over 10 years which there had been an update.
3. **Councilman Virlyn Slaton** asked what happened to the sign at John Roberts Drive which said "Do Not Block Intersection."
4. **City Manager Jeff Eady** said that the intersection is getting a traffic signal and once the section is completed the sign will go back up.
5. **Mayor Pro Tem Mason Barfield** read his resignation letter to the Mayor and Council which will be effective October 26, 2011.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Pro Tem Mason Barfield called for a motion and vote to adjourn the meeting.

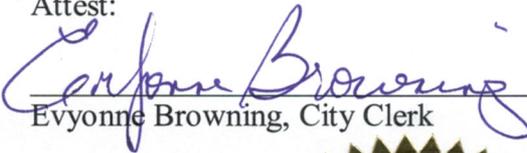
MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Bob Huie moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Virlyn Slaton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Approved this 25th day of October, 2011.



Jim Millirons, Mayor

Attest:



Evyonne Browning, City Clerk

