

MINUTES OF MAYOR
& COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF LAFAYETTE, GEORGIA
MONDAY, MAY 10, 2010
@ 7:30 PM

Present: Mayor Florence, Councilmen Arnold, Craig and Swanson, Assistant City Attorney Gottlieb, City Clerk Snyder and news media.

Absent: Councilman Tallent, Hodge and City Manager Arnold.

Mayor Florence called the meeting to order.

Councilman Arnold gave the invocation.

Mayor Florence led the pledge to the American flag.

Councilman Swanson made motion to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2010 regular meeting as published and distributed. Councilman Craig seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

VISITORS AND GUESTS

Terry Shropshire spoke to the Council about problems he is having with the codes department trying to obtain inspections and permits. Terry is remodeling a house on Prince Lane and is starting a restaurant near the old depot. Codes Superintendent Rod Robertson told the Council why Terry is having problems obtaining the permits and inspections. He has not proved ownership nor has he obtained a building permit.

OLD BUSINESS

POST AERATION FACILITY EECBG FINANCING

Councilman Arnold made motion to approve Intergovernmental Agreement between the City and GEFA and to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the original agreement. Councilman Swanson seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE CONTRACT BIDS

Councilman Swanson made motion to accept bid from Grounds Keepers at a cost of \$54,000.00 for a two year contract. Councilman Arnold seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

ANNUAL RENEWAL GIRMA LIABILITY COVERAGE

Councilman Arnold made motion to renew GMA property & liability insurance with GIRMA at an annual cost of \$149,821.00. Councilman Craig seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

CITY OF LAFAYETTE PAYROLL ACCOUNT –DIRECT DEPOSIT

Tabled.

PUBLIC SAFETY TRAFFIC FINES UPDATE

Councilman Swanson made motion to increase traffic fines as recommended by Chief Freeman. Councilman Arnold seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. (see attached)

PROBASCO SUBDIVISION REVIEW

Councilman Arnold made motion to allow Stan Lemons request for a Subdivision on Probasco St. as recommended by the Planning Committee. Councilman Swanson seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

GEORGIA MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION VOTING DELEGATE

Councilman Craig made motion to appoint Councilman Tallent as the voting delegate at the GMA Convention to select the 2010-2011 Officers and Board of Directors. Councilman Arnold seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

GEORGIA MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION DISTRICT 1 OFFICERS BALLOT

Councilman Swanson made motion to vote for the following for District 1 Officers for 2010-2011:

President: David Hammond, Councilmember, Calhoun

First Vice President: Dianne Tate, Mayor Pro Tem, Cartersville

Second Vice President: Tyson Haynes, Mayor, Chatsworth

Third Vice President: Evie McNiece, Commissioner, Rome

Councilman Craig seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

GOLF CARTS LOAD TESTING

Tabled. There will be a work session Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at 6:15 pm to discuss this matter.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, JOHN B GORDON CAMP 599 LETTER OF REQUEST

Referred to Cemetery Committee.

REQUEST TO SURPLUS PROPERTY ON CHATTANOOGA STREET

Councilman Swanson made motion to surplus property on S Chattanooga St. owned by the City. Councilman Arnold seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

REPORTS

Councilman Swanson made motion to allow Golf Course Superintendent Ricky Campbell to buy two tractors from another bidder if the ones originally ordered from Loughridge Equipment are not in in two weeks. Councilman Arnold seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Councilman Craig reminded everyone to get out and vote Tuesday, May 11, 2010.

Councilman Arnold commented on the number of people playing ball at the Recreation Center and thanked Patti and her crew for the work they do.

Assistant City Attorney Gottlieb told the Mayor and Council that the contract between the City and Willow Construction (City of LaFayette Water System Improvements Rock Spring Water Pump Station) was ready. Councilman Arnold made motion to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the contract. Councilman Craig seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Mayor Florence discussed the weather siren at the Public Safety Building and the possibility of putting a two system siren in. One on the South end of the city and one on the North end of the city.

Mayor Florence also reminded everyone that the City pool would open Monday, May 31st.

There being no further business, Mayor Florence declared the meeting adjourned.

This _____, day of _____, 2010.

Mayor

City Clerk