



CITY OF GEORGIA  
**Swainsboro**  
*Crossroads of the Great South*

**City Council Meeting**

**July 25, 2011**

The special called meeting of the Mayor and City Council, held Monday July 25, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. at Swainsboro City Hall.

**Members Present:** Edenfield, Stafford, Parker, Faulkner, Stroud & Collins

**Members Absent:**

Agenda Items

1. Police Commissioner Faulkner brought a recommendation to council about hiring two replacement officers for Craig Morris and David McVey who resigned. She stated the Police Committee met and interviewed applicants and recommend Angela Wilkerson and Mike Purvis for hire. She also stated that Matt Davis has been hired as a part time fill in officer. Motion was made to accept the recommendation of the committee and hire Angela Wilkerson and Mike Purvis.

**Motion: Faulkner Seconded by Stafford      Passed 6-0**

2. Administrator Lawson stated that the software company that we have our program with, Harris Computers, is offering a credit card pay system. This would allow customers to pay with a credit card or on line for water bill and tax payments. The cost of the software and training is \$3100 with a \$1650 yearly maintenance fee. Council agreed this is a needed addition and made a motion to add this service.

**Motion: Stroud Seconded by Stafford      Passed 6-0**

3. Council discussed the 2012 budget and decided to make expense cuts to balance the budget without a millage increase. The Council agreed to leave the milage the same for the 2012 year. Council agreed to implement an environment fee of \$1.00 to help offset rising cost. A finalized budget will be presented at the August 2011 meeting.

**Submitted: Al L. Lawson, City Administrator**