



CITY OF GEORGIA
Swainsboro
Crossroads of the Great South

City Council Meeting

September 08, 2009

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council, held Tuesday, September 08, 2009, at 6:00 P.M. at Swainsboro City Hall.

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

Members Absent:

Prayer of Invocation: Councilperson Stafford

Mayor Schwabe presented the “Our Home Town Hero” Award. He explained that the city would be giving this award each month to a citizen who displays an extra effort to make our town better. The Swainsboro “Our Town Hero” award for the month of September was presented to Mr. Rodney Shumake for his efforts in supporting the city and the promotion of youth in the community. Mr. Shumake sponsors a program that raises money to buy backpacks and supplies for underprivileged kids in our city.

Motion to accept minutes from the previous meeting was made.

Motion: by Stafford Seconded: by Parker 6-0

A. Consensus Business

None

B. New Business

None

C. Old Business

D. Committee Reports

Police: Councilperson Stafford presented the Police Report.

Building and Safety: Councilperson Faulkner had no report.

Executive: No Report

Public Works: Councilperson Collins reported everything routine.

Recycle: Councilperson Collins reported everything routine.

Fire : Councilperson Parker reported everything routine.

Chief Strobridge reported that the preliminary ISO report is back and the city is eligible to be improved from a class 5 to a class 4 rating, He also informed council that the numbers were very good and we were only 5 points away from a class 3. This would save the homeowners in Swainsboro a lot of money on their insurance if the city went to a class 3 rating. The Department will be working to see what can be changed to obtain that class 3 rating. If changed can be made Iso will be asked to come back and look again before the rate is established.

Recreation: Councilperson Stroud reported everything routine.

Airport: Mayor Schwabe

Water & WW: Councilperson Edenfield reported everything routine.

Downtown Development - Anthony Faris DDA Director's addressed the council informing them of an upcoming food festival sponsored by Michael Bright on October 24, 2009 in the downtown area. He is requesting that Roger Shaw and Green St be blocked off in the same manner as Pine Tree Festival to accommodate the festival.

Mr. Faris updated the council on the Creative Marketing Contest.

Mr. Faris reported on the Logo Contest that the city was holding to find a more updated logo for the city.

Administrative: Administrator Lawson informed the council he has studying the possibility of the city taking credit cards. He has many bids from vendors that handle credit cards. He stated there are many different options and asked input from the council on what option they would to.

Mayor : Mayor Schwabe reported that the Department of Transportation 2009 LARP list was out and the city would be receiving .4 miles of road paving from the state. Including on the list are two streets; Herrington Ave. and a portion of Lakeside Dr.

Council Adjourned

Submitted: **A / L Lawson**, City Administrator