



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



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**City Council Meeting**

**May 09, 2017**

The special called meeting of the Mayor and City Council, held Tuesday, May 09, 2017 at 5:00 P.M. at Swainsboro City Hall.

**Members Present:** Stafford, Sconyers, Collins, Parker, Faulkner & Bragg

**Members Absent:**

**Prayer of Invocation:**

A workshop meeting was held at 5:00pm  
Topics of discussion;

1. Food Pantry

Councilperson Bragg reported the Old High School Gym would be presented to Mrs. Goddard as a possible solution to relocating the food pantry.

2. Summer Programs for kids

a. Transportation for kids Casandra Hooks coordinator of the Feed-a-kid program for the Emanuel County Board of Education was present to explain the way the program works. She explained this year the program would be at the Swainsboro Elementary School and the kids would be bused to the school. Council asked if the Recreation Department could be a pick-up point. She stated she would get with Director Mangieri and see what could be worked out.

3. Juvenile Curfew

Police Chief Ellison was asked if the changing the time of the curfew would make a difference. He stated he did not think it would be much change. Council then decided it would be better to change the time to 10:00 pm. Motion was made to allow the mayor to change the time for six months.

**Motion: by Parker    Seconded: by Bragg    3-3    motion defeated**  
Parker, Bragg, & Faulkner    yes  
Stafford, Sconyers, & Collins    no                      Mayor - no

New motion was made to try the curfew for three months 7 days a week at 10:00pm

**Motion: by Stafford    Seconded: by Sconyers    5-0**  
Collins abstained

The current police department staffing was discussed. The discussion of adding two new officers was the topic. This will be looked into and research the feasibility of funding those positions.

4. Mayor Schwabe informed council that city was wanting to get a revolving loan fund started to increase the development in the down town area. The opportunity has arisen with the purchase of the old Movies to go building. This would give the city and the DDA the opportunity to get this started. Motion was made to proceed with the purchase of the building and the instigation of a revolving loan application.

**Motion: by Parker    Seconded: by Bragg    6-0**

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