



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



**City Council Meeting**

**July 01, 2013**

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council, held Monday, July 01, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. at Swainsboro City Hall

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

**Members Absent:**

**Prayer of Invocation:** Rev. Delmus Mosley

Motion to accept minutes from the previous meeting was made.

**Motion: by Stafford Seconded: by Faulkner 5-0** Collins Absent

**A. Consensus Business**

None

**B. New Business**

1. Elizabeth Lawson and Brian Riddles from Emanuel Medical Center informed council about the upcoming community Family Fun Day. This event on Saturday, September 14, 2013 will include food and fun activities for all ages. This event will be free for the public. Ms. Lawson invited the council to participate in the activities.

2. Mr. Henry Thompson, Commander of the Sons of American Legion Squadron #103, addressed council informing them of a project the Swainsboro SAL unit has been working on. He told council the SAL would like to place a veterans memorial wall in Pine Brook Park. The wall would be inscribed with the names of all of the soldiers killed in battle from Emanuel County. This wall will have all of the battles all the way back to the formation of Emanuel County. The memorial will also have a brick paver section honoring all of the veterans that have served. He asked council's permission to place the monument in Pine Brook Park and assist with the installation of the monument. Commander Thompson explained the SAL has raised the money to complete the installation of the wall and platform. The SAL will be selling pavers to complete the project. Motion to allow the SAL to place the project in the park and assist with the installation was made.  
**Motion by: Stafford Seconded by: Parker 6-0**

**C. Old Business**

1. Council heard the first reading of the Game Room Amended Ordinance.

**D. Committee Reports**

**Police:** Councilperson Stafford gave the July Police Report.

Adm. Lawson reported that he has applied for a 2013 COPS Grant. This would allow the department to add an additional officer. The grant would pay for the officers salary for three years.

**Public Works:** Councilperson Parker reported routine items.

He reported that the Recycle Center had a problem with trash being mixed in the cardboard deliveries but he had contacted Adm. Lawson and it has been addressed.

The city is spraying for mosquitos on a nightly basis from 6:00 to 8:00.

**Fire:** Councilperson Collins presented the July Fire reports.

Mayor Schwabe reported he hopes to have some preliminary drawings of the new Fire Station next meeting.

**Recreation:** Councilperson Faulkner reported the Splash Pad project is under construction and hopes to be open in August 2013.

**Airport:** No report.

**Executive:** No report.

**Water & WW:** Councilperson Edenfield reported delays in the treatment plant project due to the excess rain.

**Downtown Development:** No report

**Administrative:** No report

**Building Inspection:** No Report

**Mayor :** Mayor Schwabe thanks Jackie Brasher for her excellent coverage of the city for many years. This was Mrs. Brasher last meeting with the radio station.

Mayor Schwabe acknowledged a thank you note from Bishop Bertha Jones for the cities assistance with the community event held last Saturday.

Mayor Schwabe acknowledged the opening of a new store on the square and thanked all those who had worked hard to make this a reality.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted: Al L Lawson, City Administrator