



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



**City Council Meeting**

**December 02, 2013**

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council, held Monday, December 02, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. at Swainsboro City Hall

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

**Members Absent:**

**Prayer of Invocation:** Bishop Bertha Jones, William Grove Church of the living God

Motion to accept minutes from the previous meeting was made.

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

Mayor Schwabe presented the December Our Town Hero to Henry Thompson, Commander of the local Sons of American Legion Squadron #103 for his leadership in getting the Veterans Wall installed in Pine Brook Park. Mayor Schwabe also pointed out the many contributions Mr. Thompson has done for all of the Veterans in our community. Mr. Thompson gives back in many ways which makes him the perfect choice for the December 2013 Our Town Hero.

**A. Consensus Business**

Council considered a grant request from the MLK Parade Committee for \$900.00.

Motion was made to grant the request.

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

**B. New Business**

**C. Old Business**

1. Council heard the alcoholic beverage license request, from Robert Thomas dba Roberts Stop and Shop West MLK., Swainsboro. The license request is for beer and wine package sales only. Mayor Schwabe stated that this was a public hearing and was anyone here to speak for or against the application. Bishop Bertha Jones asked if it met all of the requirements and how the neighborhood felt. Adm. Lawson stated it had been advertised and no one filed a complaint. Councilperson Parker stated his opposition and concerns. Motion was made to grant.

**Motion: by Faulkner Seconded: by Edenfield 5-1 Parker opposed**

**D. Committee Reports**

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

Chief Ellison reported that the SPD would be starting a new program called Shop with a Cop. A program designed to help needy kids at Christmas.

**Public Works:** Routine

**Fire:** Councilperson Collins gave the November Fire Report.

**Recreation:** Routine

**Airport:** No Report

**Executive:** No Report

**Water & WW:** Routine

**Downtown Development:** No Report

**Administrative:** No Report

**Building Inspection:** No Report

**Mayor :** No Report

**Meeting was adjourned.**

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