



CITY OF
Swainsboro
Crossroads of the Great South



GEORGIA

City Council Meeting

December 02, 2014

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council, held Monday, December 02, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. at Swainsboro City Hall

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

Members Absent: Stroud

Prayer of Invocation: Bishop Bertha Jones, Williams Grove Church of the Living God

Motion to accept minutes from the previous meeting was made.

Motion: by Stafford Seconded: by Parker 5-0

Mayor Schwabe presented the Our Town Hero for the month of December. The award was given to the Kappa Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mayor Schwabe recognized the chapter for all of the accomplishments and contributions they have made to the city. He expressed his appreciation for their most recent project, the decorated hay-bales around town, and how they enhance the decorations of our city. Many of the members of the Beta Sigma Phi Chapter were present to receive the award.

A. Consensus Business

1. Council considered a request from the Martin Luther King Jr. Committee and the NACCP Chapter for a grant of \$1,000.00 for the MLK Parade. Administrator Lawson informed council this was a budgeted item in the 2015 budget for \$900.00. Motion was made to grant the budgeted amount of \$900.00

**Motion: by Edenfield Seconded: by Stafford Motion failed 3-2
Parker, Faulkner, & Collins against**

A motion to amend the budget and give the committee the requested \$1,000 was then made.

**Motion: by Faulkner Seconded: by Parker Motion Passed 3-2
Stafford, Edenfield against**

B. New Business

None

C. Old Business

None

D. Committee Reports

Police: Councilperson Stafford gave the November Police Report.

Police Chief Ellison brought council up to date on the recent rash of burglaries in Swainsboro. He informed council that a lot of them have been solved and the suspects are in custody.

Police Chief Ellison reported to council that the Swainsboro Police Department had received a \$2500 grant from Walmart to Shop with a Cop Program. This will allow 25 under privileged kids to go shopping with a cop.

Public Works: Councilperson Parker reported everything routine.

Councilperson Parker stated that the glass needs to be hauled to the recycle facility in Atlanta.

Fire: Councilperson Collins reported everything routine.

Recreation: Councilperson Faulkner reported everything routine.

Airport: Mayor Schwabe reported that the new community hanger and terminal building is finished and open for service.

Executive: No Report

Water & WW: Councilperson Edenfield reported everything routine.

Downtown Development: Mayor Schwabe reminded everyone of the Christmas Parade Thursday.

Administrative: No report.

Building Inspection: No report

Mayor: Mayor Schwabe thanked everyone for a good year.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted: Al L Lawson, City Administrator