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Swainsboro
Crossroads of the Great South



City Council Meeting

June 03, 2014

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council, held Monday, April 05, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. at Swainsboro City Hall

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

Members Absent:

Prayer of Invocation: Rev. Jim Harrell

Lynn Brinson, Downtown Development Director, presented an appreciation plaque to Lenard Richards for his service on the Swainsboro DDA.

Motion to accept minutes from the previous meeting was made.

Motion: by Faulkner Seconded: by Stroud 6-0

Mayor Schwabe welcomed a group of youngsters from the Herrington Homestead.

Rev. Bertha Jones was present to asked council to block off streets for her church event on June 21, 2013. She requested to block off the same streets as last year.

Motion was made to allow the request.

Motion: by Parker Seconded: by Faulkner 6-0

Rev. Bertha Jones presented a draft from the Emanuel County Ministerial Association, Inc. that would establish a Transit Fund to assist people with emergency request. Mayor Schwabe stated the city would study this draft. Police Chief Ellison agreed to assist the Ministerial Association with this program.

A. Consensus Business

None

B. New Business

1. Council heard a request to transfer the property on Kite Hwy. presently owned by the city, over to the Swainsboro/Emanuel County Development Authority to market for recruitment.

Motion: by Stafford Seconded: by Edenfield 6-0

2. Administrator Lawson presented a Resolution to council allowing the city to enter into a lease with the Georgia Municipal Association for three new police cars. Motion was made to pass the Resolution.

Motion: by Stafford Seconded: by Stroud 6-0

2. Administrator Lawson presented the hay bids received on the hay field for 2014 as follows

1. Stephen Holton - \$6,500.00
2. Doug Holton - \$4,005.00

Motion was made to award the bid for one year to Stephen Holton.

Motion: by Parker Seconded: by Stafford 6-0

3. Administrator Lawson presented the bids for the 2013 CDBG Project as follows;

1. Shockley Plumbing - \$617,449.00
2. Y Delta - \$844,372.57

Motion was made to adopt a resolution awarding the project to the low bidder.

Motion: by Parker Seconded: by Stafford 6-0

C. Old Business

1. Council heard the application of Ronald Thompson dba Harveys Supermarket 202 South Main St. for beer and wine package only. Mayor Schwabe announced this was a Public Hearing and was any one present to speak for or against. Motion was made to grant.

Motion: by Edenfield Seconded: by Faulkner 6-0

D. Committee Reports

Police: Councilperson Stafford gave the May Police Report.

Police Chief Ellison reported that the Starblazer located on Rentz St. was sited for alcoholic license violations. Chief Ellison presented the case and the number of incidents at this location. After a brief discussion, motion was made to revoke the license.

Motion: by Stafford Seconded: by Stroud 5-1 Parker objected

Public Works: Councilperson Parker reported on numerous problems at the recycle center.

Fire: Councilperson Collins reported everything routine.

Fire Chief Strobridge reported that the city has a new mini pumper that has been mounted on a pickup truck. This will give the city better access to closed in areas.

Recreation: Councilperson Faulkner reported the Recreation Dept. was running smoothly. She reported the Splash Pad was open and had large participation.

Airport: No Report

Executive: No Report

Water & WW: Councilperson Edenfield reported the EPD has done the final inspection on the Waste Water Treatment Plant and we are waiting on our new permit.

Downtown Development: DDA Director Lynn Brinson had no report.

Administrative: Councilperson Stroud reported city hall would be looking for some part time help while they are short handed.

Building Inspection: No Report

Mayor : Mayor Schwabe no report

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted: Al L Lawson, City Administrator