



CITY OF
Swainsboro
Crossroads of the Great South



City Council Meeting

May 05, 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. Delmus Mosley

Mayor Schwabe presented the Our Home Town Hero Award to Retired Co. Administrator Ezra Price. Mayor Schwabe spoke of his dedication and loyalty to Emanuel Co. and how he had helped him over his many years as Mayor. A host of friends and family were present to congratulate Mr. Price.

Motion to accept minutes from the previous meeting was made.

Motion: by Stroud Seconded: by Edenfield 6-0

A. Consensus Business

None

B. New Business

1. Council heard the application, for advertisement only, of Ronald Thompson dba Harveys Supermarket 202 South Main St. for beer and wine package only. Motion to advertise as presented.

Motion: by Stafford Seconded: by Edenfield 6-0

C. Old Business

1. Council heard the Animal Control Ordinance changes on limiting the number of dogs allowed in the city. Mayor Schwabe announced this was a Public Hearing and was any one present to speak for or against the ordinance. Hearing no comments, motion was made to accept the ordinance as presented.

Motion: by Stafford Seconded: by Stroud 6-0

2. Council heard the Coin Operated Amusement Device Ordinance changes. Mayor Schwabe announced this was a Public Hearing and was any one present to speak for or against the ordinance. Hearing no comments, motion was made to accept the ordinance as presented.

Motion: by Stafford Seconded: by Stroud 6-0

D. Committee Reports

Police: Councilperson Stafford gave the May Police Report.

Councilperson Stafford reported that the Police Personnel Committee had interviewed many candidates for the position of receptionist at the Swainsboro Police Department and the committee. The committee recommended Melody Grant for the job of Receptionist and Shannon Baker for the position as Administrative Assistant. Motion was made to take the recommendation of the committee and hire Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Baker.

Public Works: Councilperson Parker reported on the repair of pot holes.

Fire: Councilperson Collins reported everything routine.

Mayor Schwabe reported the new Fire Station bids would be opened on May 6, 2014 at 3:00 o'clock.

Recreation: Councilperson Faulkner reported the Recreation Dept. was running smoothly. She reported the Splash Pad was near completion and will be open by Memorial Day.

Airport: No Report

Executive: No Report

Water & WW: Councilperson Edenfield reported the Waste Water Treatment Plant was near completion.

Downtown Development: DDA Director Lynn Brinson had no report.

Administrative: No Report

Building Inspection: No Report

Mayor : Mayor Schwabe no report

An Executive Session was called by Mayor Schwabe to discuss a land acquisition issue. Motion was made to enter into Executive Session.

Motion: by Edenfield Seconded: by Stafford All voting yes by called vote

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before the undersigned attesting officer, duly authorized to administer oaths, Charles Schwabe, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and on oath states the following:

I was the presiding officer of a meeting of the Swainsboro City Council held on the 5th day of May, 2014.

That it is my understanding that O.C.G.A §50-14-4(b) provides as follows:

When any meeting of an agency is closed to the public pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section, the chairperson or other person presiding over such meeting shall execute and file with the official minutes of the meeting a notarized affidavit stating under oath that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the exceptions provided by law and identifying the specific relevant exception.

The subject matter of the closed meeting or closed portion of the meeting held on the 5th day of May 2014 which was closed for the purpose of land acquisition requested by Mayor Schwabe as allowed by O.C.G.A., Title 50, Chapter 14, was devoted to matters within those exceptions and as provided by law.

This affidavit is being executed for the purpose of complying with the mandate of O.C.G.A. S50-14-4(b) that such an affidavit be executed.

This 5th day of May, 2014

Council re-entered regular session and no action was taken.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted: Al L Lawson, City Administrator