



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

**City Council Meeting**

**May 04, 2009**

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council, held Monday, May 04, 2009, at 6:00 P.M. at Swainsboro City Hall.

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

**Members Absent:**

**Prayer of Invocation:** Councilperson Edenfield

Mayor Schwabe presented the “Our Home Town Hero” Award. He explained that the city would be giving this award each month to a citizen who displays an extra effort to make our town better. The Swainsboro “Our Town Hero” award for the month of May was presented to Phillip Myhand for his efforts in supporting the city in all endeavors with many contributions and manpower from our local Wal-Mart Super Center.

Mayor Schwabe presented a Resolution on the Goal Program for Swainsboro Tech. President Larry Calhoun of the Swainsboro Technical College was present to receive the Resolution. Michelle Smith Lank the 2009 GOAL winner was present and acknowledged by the Mayor and Council.

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

Mayor Schwabe presented a Proclamation authorizing him to apply for a GEFA loan for \$2.5M for improvement of the drinking water system. This is part of the President’s Stimulus monies. Motion was made to approve the proclamation as presented

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

Motion to accept minutes from the previous meeting was made.

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

**A. Consensus Business**

None

**B. New Business**

None

**C. Old Business**

None

**D. Committee Reports**

**Police:** Councilperson Stafford presented the Police Report for review of council. Chief Shuman gave council an update on the activities at the Police Department.

**Building and Safety:** Councilperson Faulkner presented the bids for a truck to replace the car that blew an engine. The city received one bid from Joe’s Auto Sales on the truck for \$7,875.00. Motion was made to accept the bid.

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

**Executive:** No Report

**Public Works:** Councilperson Collins reported everything routine. She reported on the efforts made on repairing the pot holes. Council commented on how good the yellow curbing in the downtown area looked.

**Recycle:** Councilperson Collins reported everything routine.

**Fire :** Councilperson Parker reported everything routine.

**Recreation:** Councilperson Stroud reported everything routine. Councilperson Stroud reported they have been putting in a lot of hours preparing for the Pine Tree Festival.

**Airport:** Routine

**Water & WW:** Councilperson Edenfield reported everything routine. He reported that OMI has received an award for their operation of the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Councilperson Edenfield reported that there was some pumps that needed replacing at lift station #18. Councilperson Edenfield presented 2 bids on the pumps as follows:

P & H Supply - \$18,636.00

Seal Distributors - \$21,593.00

Motion was made to accept the low bid.

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

**Downtown Development - No Report**

**Administrative:** Administrator Lawson was not Present

**Mayor :** Mayor Schwabe gave council an update on the Pine Tree Festival and the events going on. He explained about all the new events and the traditional events. He talked about the special events downtown and the new time for the parade. The start of the parade is 10:30am. He stated the Festival Foundation and the Recreation Authority was spending a lot on money on the recreation facility.

Mayor Schwabe talked about the roads in the city and asked the council to look in the districts and see what the high priorities are in the city.

Mayor Schwabe asked the citizens of the city to be considerate of your neighbors. A lot of the complaints that are brought to city hall should not be handled by the city. Many of the problems could be handled by the neighbors with a little consideration or kindness.

Council Adjourned

Submitted:        Melissa Kirby

**A I L Lawson** , City Administrator