

**City Council Meeting**  
**June 02, 2008**



The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council, held Monday,  
June 02, 2008, at 6:00 P.M. at Swainsboro City Hall

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

**Members Absent:**

**Prayer of Invocation:** Administrator Lawson

**A. New Business**

1. Council heard the alcoholic beverage request (for advertisement only) of Ashok Patel dba Andy's #7 508 North Main St. for beer and wine package only. Motion was made to advertise.

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

2. Council heard the alcoholic beverage request (for advertisement only) of Donald Hall dba VFW 689 Kite Hwy for beer and wine consumption of premises. Motion was made to advertise.

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

3. Building Inspector, Bruce Kirby, ask council to appoint an Appeals Board. He stated this board would hear and complaints on the Building Department decisions. He stated that ISO has very restrictive requirements for the board. He ask the council to consider the following person to service on the Board. Council was informed that each one of these members would satisfy the requirement set up by ISO. The recommendation were as follows;

Randy Youmans, General Construction

Ricky Stevens, HVAC

George Archie, Electrical

James Archer, Plumbing

Keith Youmans, Low Voltage

Charles Schwabe, Mayor ex-officio member

Bruce Kirby, Sec ex-officio member

Motion was made to accept these members as presented.

**Motion : by Parker Seconded : by Stroud      Passed : 6-0**

4. A group of citizens from the Central Street area approached council with concerns about the high crime in that area. Mrs. Sandra McCuen explained to council that she has liven in that area for many years and in he within the last year the crime rate has risen. Other citizens from that area are also shared their concerns about the rising crime rate. Mayor Schwabe asked the Police Committee to look at these issues. He also called for a special meeting of council on June 9, 2008 at 6:00pm to talk about some solutions to this problem. He also asked Chief Shuman to send a patrol car through that area on a regular basis.

**B. Old Business**

1. Council heard the proposal of a Tree Ordinance. Motion was made to adopt the ordinance as written.

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

**C. Committee Reports**

**Police:** Councilperson Stafford presented the Police Report. The Police Department should be moved within 30 days.

**Building and Safety:** Councilperson Faulkner had no report .

**Executive:** No Report

**Public Works:** Councilperson Collins reported everything routine.

Adm. Lawson stated the city had requested bids on service truck for Public Works. He stated that one bid had been received. The bid was from Emanuel Auto Sales for \$4,985.00. Motion was made to accept the bid and purchase the truck.

**Motion : by Stroud Seconded : by Collins      Passed : 6-0**

**Recycle:** Councilperson Collins reported operations nonial .

**Fire :** Councilperson Parker reported the Fire Department Committee would meet and look into the possibility of increasing the early warning system in Swainsboro. Councilperson Collins reported that she had received a complaint from a citizens that could not hear the warning signal from her home.

**Recreation:** Councilperson Stroud reported that the Recreation Department would be hosting the Midget Girls State Tournament.

**Airport:** Councilperson Edenfield had no report.

**Water & WW:** Councilperson Edenfield reported a lot of leaks.

Mayor Schwabe ask council to consider a resolution to send to EPD assuring them that Swainsboro was moving forward with plans to upgrade the wastewater facilities. The Resolution read as follows:

Be It Resolved that the City Council of the City of Swainsboro adopt and implement the recommendations of the Engineering study of G. Ben Turnipseed Engineering Firm, and

Provide for the upgrade to the City of Swainsboro waste water treatment facility necessary to continue to comply with the waste water standards as required by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division.

Motion to adopt as written was made.

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

**Administrative:** Administrator Lawson routine.

**Mayor:** Mayor Schwabe had no report

Council Adjourned

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