

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in a Regular Meeting Monday, November 6, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall with Chairman Shelly Berryhill presiding.

**PRESENT:** Chairman Shelly Berryhill, Vice-Chair Henry Cravey, Phil NeSmith, James Colson and Wilson Credle.

Phil NeSmith gave a prayer. All in attendance pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**MINUTES:** Phil NeSmith motioned to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2006 Regular Meeting. James Colson seconded, motion carried.

**MINUTES:** James Colson motioned to approve the minutes of the October 19, 2006 Called Meeting. Phil NeSmith seconded, motion carried.

**ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE AMENDMENT:** Phil NeSmith motioned to set impoundment fees at 1<sup>st</sup> offense \$30.00 in addition to the \$5.00 per day care fee and the 2<sup>nd</sup> offense \$60.00 in addition to the \$5.00 per day care fee. Wilson Credle seconded, motion carried.

Manager Murkerson recommended the fees be the same as the County fees.

**BUSINESS LICENSE:** Henry Cravey motioned to approve the application for a business license in the name of The Blacksmith/C.T. Todd, located at the LLB Training Facility. Phil NeSmith seconded, motion carried.

**BUSINESS LICENSE:** Phil NeSmith motioned to approve the application for a business license in the name of Iron Rose Café, LLC, located at 91 Commerce Street. Shelly Berryhill seconded, motion carried.

**BUSINESS LICENSE:** Shelly Berryhill motioned to approve the application for a business license in the name of Valley Services, Inc. #4770, contracted food service provider Pulaski County Jail located at 34 Badge Blvd. James Colson seconded, motion carried.

**BEER AND WINE LICENSE:** Phil NeSmith motioned to approve the application for a Beer and Wine license for applicant John Luc, dba Iron Rose Café, LLC,- restaurant located at 91 Commerce Street. James Colson seconded, motion carried.

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING AMENDMENT TO LAND USE ORDINANCE TO INCLUDE RESIDENTIAL AS A CONDITIONAL USE TO B-1 AND B-2 BUSINESS ZONES:** Shelly Berryhill motioned to table because issue needed to be presented to the Planning & Zoning Board and advertised. James Colson seconded, motion to table carried.

**RESOLUTION HONORING AND PRAISING THE EFFORTS OF THE HAWKINSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT:** All Officers were in attendance. Chairman Berryhill read the resolution in its entirety, that the work of the Hawkinsville Police Department in general and in most especially the efforts of the individual officers and members of the Police Department in conducting a prompt and efficient investigation in to the circumstances of the tragic death of Mr. John Adams. The Resolution is on file at City Hall.

**ORDINANCE TO AMEND HAWKINSVILLE CODE SEC. 16-176. HOTEL – MOTEL TAX:** Phil NeSmith motioned to amend the ordinance specifically Section 2 Collection which includes in accordance with O.C.G.A. 48-13-51(a)(3).

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING DOCKET NUMBER 21112 AS THE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GEORGIA HAVE PETITIONED THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, REQUIRING THAT MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE FEES NEGOCIATED WITH GEORGIA POWER CO. FOR GPC'S USE OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY BE BILED ONLY TO MUNICIPAL CUSTOMERS:** Phil NeSmith motioned to oppose the resolution as recommended by GMA. James Colson seconded, motion carried.

**VEHICLES TO BE DECLARED SURPLUS AND AUCTIONED WITH MINIMUM BID:** Phil NeSmith motioned to declare the vehicles as surplus and advertise with minimum bid, also Shrimp surplus be advertised as a total package. Henry Cravey seconded, motion carried.

**DATES FOR JANUARY 1, 2007 ORGANIZATION MEETING AND REGULAR MEETING:** Phil NeSmith motioned to reschedule the January 1, 2007 Organization and Regular Meeting to Monday, January 8, 2007, due to City Hall being closed for New Years Day. James Colson seconded, motion carried.

**STREET LIGHT ON SIXTH STREET BETWEEN N. DOOLEY AND N. LUMPKIN:**

James Colson motioned to have a street light placed at the location as recommended by Manager Murkerson. Henry Cravey seconded, motion carried.

**ADDITIONAL SERVICE AUTHORIZATION NO. FIVE,(5) REGRADING OF SITE, LUMP SUM \$2,400.00 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CENTER, FROM JMA ARCHITECTURE:** Shelly Berryhill motioned to approve the authorization no. five. James Colson seconded, motion carried.

**TEMPORARY CUSTOMER SERVICE PERSONNEL FOR CITY HALL OFFICE:** Phil NeSmith motioned to approve temporary personnel. Shelly Berryhill seconded, motion carried.

**CITY MANAGER'S UPDATE:**

Manager Murkerson handed to Commissioners the Police Report for October 2006.

He reminded everyone of the grand opening at the Pulaski County Jail Facility November 30, 2006.

**FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORTS:** Woods handed to Commissioners the financial statements for September, 2006.

**COMMISSION COMMENTS:**

Chairman Berryhill asked Better Hometown Director Karen Bailey for a report. Bailey stated the proposal by Piedmont for a \$3,000.00 grant review under the direction of UGA to look at building and lots behind stores. DNR National Parks for County Park Redevelopment. RDC Brownsfield application due end of November. Anderson Road building needs grass cut.

Chamber/United Pulaski chose ComSouth as Business of the Year and Shelly Berryhill Citizen of the Year for 2006

Thanks to Chuck Southerland for all the hard work he and his committee did on the Rivers Alive Clean Up.

Henry Cravey asked when DOT would put up traffic light at intersection of Broad and McCormick. Murkerson said plats had been redone, but the hold up was due to change of rights-of-way instead of easements.

Shelly Berryhill asked if the Air Georgia Grant had been submitted. Murkerson said Georgia Rural Water will do clean water line videos free of charge.

Wilson Credle talked about the Shrimp Project and where was the \$10,000.00 to clean up and get the land back to original. Chamber has the funds.

Credle stated James Street paving was included in the CDBG project, not on the LARP list.

DDA wanted to hire someone to write grants, where would they get funds to pay person.

James Colson had no comments.

Phil NeSmith had no comments.

Credle stated the Commissioners would travel to Fitzgerald to see their plans and steps for dilapidated houses.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:** Chuck Sutherland gave an overview of the Paddler's. They will be coming down river, they will eat, stay in Hawkinsville, cook-out at landing for up to 300 people. The event will be June 29, 2007, a fund raiser for Rivers Alive and may need some in-kind service from the City.

Larry Harper stated the potholes at Southern Hills were fixed.

There being no further business or comments.

**ADJOURN:** Shelly Berryhill motioned to adjourn. Phil NeSmith seconded, motion carried.

---

Chairman, Commission  
Hawkinsville, Georgia

ATTEST:

---

City Clerk