

The Board of Commissioners for the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in a Called Meeting, Friday December 30, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall with Chairman James Colson presiding.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Manager Murkerson, Finance Woods, Clerk Herrington, Attorney Clay and Johnson Hall, Chief of Police Tripp, Newspaper Southerland and on behalf of applicants Marcia Morris.

APPROVE TRANSFER OF SALE OF DISTILLED SPIRITS LICENSE FOR BOTTLE SHOP AND BUSINESS LICENSE FOR NEW OWNERS OF BOTTLE SHOP: Attorney Clay Hall told Commissioners that until owner Tripp Joiner surrendered the current city alcohol license, no license could be issued to another person. He also stated that Sect 3.155 of the city code, the \$100.00 was not a transfer fee, but an investigation fee. Marcia Morris spoke on behalf of the applicants Reggie Morris and Julie Sapp, that the State license held by Tripp Joiner was a valid license and that the applicants were currently working for Mr. Joiner and that the property had not been sold as of December 30, 2005. Morris stated they hoped to complete the sale by January 1, 2006. Commissioners told Morris that she needed to check with the State of Georgia to see if they would honor a transfer of the State alcohol license into the new owner's (applicants) names or if the new owners (applicants) would be required to have a new city alcohol license prior to being issued a new State license.

BUSINESS LICENSE APPROVAL: Phil NeSmith motioned to approve the application for a business license in the names of R & T Enterprises Group, Inc. dba The Bottle Shop, once the alcohol license issue had been taken care of. Henry Cravey seconded, motion passed.

ADJOURN: Henry Cravey motioned to adjourn. Phil NeSmith seconded, motion passed.