

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in a Called Meeting Friday April 13, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at City Hall with Chairman Henry Cravey presiding.

**COMMISSION PRESENT:** Chairman Henry Cravey, Vice-Chair James Colson, Shelly Berryhill, Ken Hardy and Phil NeSmith.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** City Manager Jerry Murkerson, Finance Director Mitchell Woods, Public Works Director Johnny Gordon, Clerk Evelyn Herrington and Pulaski County Commissioner Brooks Bailey.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** James Colson motioned to go into an Executive Session to discuss future acquisition of real estate and Personnel. Phil NeSmith seconded, motion passed by yes vote by Henry Cravey, James Colson, Shelly Berryhill, Ken Hardy and Phil NeSmith. No oppositions or abstains.

The time was noted at 9:35 a.m.

Clerk Evelyn Herrington was excused from the session during discussion of Personnel. Manager Jerry Murkerson, Finance Mitchell Woods and Public Works Dir. Johnny Gordon were excused from the session during the appeal hearing from former city employee Bobby Bozeman.

All were called back into the session afterwards. Pulaski County Commissioner Brooks Bailey attended the rest of the session in the discussion of real estate.

The meeting was reopened. The time was noted at 10:44 a.m.

**ACQUISITION OF REAL ESTATE:** Shelly Berryhill motioned to acquire the property by taking up Dunaway's position. The city and county would take over the property and then do the environmental clean up. James Colson seconded, motion passed by yes vote by Henry Cravey, James Colson, Shelly Berryhill, Ken Hardy and Phil NeSmith. No oppositions or abstains.

The property is located east of Florida Avenue next to the river park plat #002 and 002A.

**PERSONNEL:** Chairman Henry Cravey asked for a motion to reverse the decision of management on the termination of former employee Bobby Bozeman. The issue died for a lack of motion.

**PROCLAMATION:** Phil NeSmith motioned to approve the Proclamation and declare April 14, 2012 as "**WILSON F. CREDLE JR. DAY**" in the City of Hawkinsville and the County of Pulaski in recognition of and in high regard and esteem for his dedicated service. Ken Hardy seconded, motion passed by yes vote by Henry Cravey, James Colson, Shelly Berryhill, Ken Hardy and Phil NeSmith. No oppositions or abstains.

Murkerson read the Proclamation in its entirety.

**LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX (LOST):** Pulaski County Commissioner Brooks Bailey stated a formal agreement between the city and county on the LOST will have to be signed by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Commissioners discussed the possibility of agreeing to the same percentage split already in place at 50/50. They would study over this. No motions were made at this time.

There being no further business.

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