

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia met in a Called Meeting Friday, December 30, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. at City Hall with Chairman Shelly Berryhill presiding.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Manager Jerry Murkerson, Finance Director Mitchell Woods, City Attorney David Walker, City Clerk Evelyn Herrington and Dispatch & News Chuck Southerland.

AGREEMENT WITH OCMULGEE ENGINEERING ON THE RIVER WALK PROJECT: James Colson motioned to approve the agreement. Henry Cravey seconded, motion passed. Ocmulgee Engineering did the pre-engineering for the grant, the grant was awarded for the project through the Georgia Natural Resources funds. There will be a \$31,000 match with part being for engineering cost. Some of the project can be paid through SPLOST funds. The riverwalk along the Ocmulgee River will consist of a concrete sidewalk, elevated wooden boardwalk and a stairway to connect the existing Uchee Shoals Boat Landing Ramp to the Veterans Park.

BAD DEBT LIST: James Colson motioned to approve the list. Henry Cravey seconded, motion passed. Manager Murkerson explained letters would be sent and with no response turned over to Penn Credit to collect.

DISCUSS REVOCATION OF BUSINESS LICENSE IN THE NAME OF; MARY’S KITCHEN ARCADES: Manager Murkerson explained the Pulaski County Sheriff had written an incident report and cited the owner of Mary’s Kitchen Arcades during the Christmas Holidays for opening after hours, when they went to the business and found alcohol, drugs and they were opened after 12:00 midnight. Sheriff has requested City revoke the business license. City Attorney David Walker advised not to revoke without a revocation process and needed to add this clause to the ordinance. The business owner and several others had been to City Hall asking the City to waive the charge stating they had not been informed of the closing hours. The City does not agree to that. Chairman Berryhill motioned to direct Attorney Walker to look into amending the ordinance to include a revocation process. Henry Cravey seconded, motion passed.

There being no further busy.

ADJOURN: Henry Cravey motioned to adjourn. James Colson seconded, motion passed.

Chairman, Board of Commission
Hawkinsville, Georgia

ATTEST:

City Clerk