

MINUTES OF MAYOR
& COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF LAFAYETTE, CITY HALL,
OCTOBER 12,2009@7:30 PM

Present: Mayor Florence, Councilmen Arnold, Craig, Hodge, Swanson & Tallent, City Attorney Womack, City Manager Arnold, City Clerk Snyder and news media.

Absent: none.

Mayor Florence called the meeting to order.

Councilman Arnold gave the invocation.

Mayor Florence led the pledge to the American flag.

Councilman Swanson made motion to approve the minutes from the regular September 14, 2009 meeting as published and distributed. Councilman Tallent seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

VISITORS & GUESTS

LAMAR BOND TREE ON PROPERTY AT 904 GILBERT LANE

Not present.

WAYNE WINTERS & JAMES GROCE-FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

Mr. Winters informed the Mayor and Council that he and Mr. Groce were members of the Tea Party and he asked before the Council makes a decision they ask themselves four questions:

1. Is it moral?
2. Is it constructive?
3. Do we really need it?
4. Can we afford it?

DENNIS YOUNT –TATTOO PARLOR

Mr. Yount asked the Council's approval to open a tattoo shop. The shop would be located on S. Main St.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION TO ALLOW TATTOO PARLOR

Councilman Arnold made motion to have a temporary moratorium on tattoo studios not to exceed 60 days so that the zoning ordinance can be amended, and City Codes department can

review rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Community Health and the county board of health. Also to consider any additional conditions that the City may impose, and allow a review of any proposed amendment to be reviewed by the LaFayette Planning Commission. Councilman Hodge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

BRING ONE FOR THE CHIPPER

Councilman Arnold made motion to participate in “Bring One For The Chipper” Georgia’s Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Campaign. Councilman Swanson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

PINPOINT (GPS) PROGRAM FOR SOLID WASTE

Councilman Arnold made motion to purchase Pinpoint Public Works Management Software at a cost of \$14,000.00 with an annual fee of \$2,400.00 to be purchased with SPLOST funds. Councilman Tallent seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

GEORGIA WATER & WASTEWATER AGENCY RESPONSE NETWORK MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

Councilman Arnold made motion to enter into Georgia Water & Wastewater Agency Response Network Mutual Aid Agreement. Councilman Hodge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Councilman Craig made motion not to sell Ads for the Amazing Christmas show this year. Councilman Arnold seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. The 2009 Christmas Parade will be December 4th at 6:00 pm.

REPORTS

Councilman Swanson made motion to put up signs in the City cemetery stating that you must clean up after your animals. Councilman Craig seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. He also asked Richard Moore to monitor objects and other items being placed on or near graves.

Councilman Craig made motion to give a \$5.00 discount to tourist staying at local hotels to play golf at the city golf course. Councilman Swanson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Councilman Hodge stated that he would like to see Chattooga Academy opened on Saturday’s. He also asked Richard Moore to have N. Ga. Paving to remove the loose asphalt on Main St.

Councilman Arnold commented on the Home Coming Parade.

Councilman Tallent asked Richard Moore about the status of the tree on Warrenfells St. Richard told him it had already been taken down.

City Manager Arnold asked the Council to designate someone to serve on Water Plan Local Government Advisory Board. Councilman Swanson made motion to appoint Jim Speir to

represent the city on this local government advisory board. Councilman Tallent seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

City Attorney Womack asked the Mayor to announce the date and times of a Public Hearing for proposed zoning. The date for the Public Hearing will be November 9, 2009 at 7:15 and 7:20 pm.

Mayor Florence reminded everyone that early voting would start Tuesday, October 13th and go through Friday, October 30th.

There being no further business, Mayor Florence declared the meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

This _____, day of October 2009.

Mayor

City Clerk