

MINUTES OF MAYOR  
& COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF LAFAYETTE, GEORGIA  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2010  
@ 7:30 P.M.

Present: Mayor Florence, Councilmen Arnold, Craig, Hodge, Swanson and 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 of the October 11, 2010 regular meeting as published and distributed. Councilman Hodge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

**VISITORS & GUESTS**

**JOHN SWEITZER**

Tabled.

**RICHARD WILBANKS**

Mr. Wilbanks asked the Mayor and Council to consider rehiring Andy Fricks. He told the Council what a good job he thinks Andy has always done in the past, and how other city employees are afraid of losing their jobs.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**REZONING -803 STILES ROAD**

Councilman Craig made motion to rezone property at 803 Stiles Rd. owned by Josephine Quillen from R-1 to R-3. Councilman Swanson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. City Attorney Womack explained the conditions of spot zoning.

**EMPLOYEE TERMINATION HEARING –ANDY FRICKS**

Mr. Ted Salter representing Andy Fricks addressed the Mayor & Council on the termination of Mr. Fricks. Mr. Fricks spoke on his behalf and Mr. Teddy Larmon also spoke. Ms. Vanessa Gossett told the Mayor & Council why Mr. Fricks was terminated.

### **LETTER OF REQUEST FOR CRAFT SHOW**

Councilman Tallent made motion to approve the use of property between the Marsh House and Gordon Hall for a craft show on November 20<sup>th</sup> and December 4<sup>th</sup>. Councilman Arnold seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

### **CLAY BASE FOR SOFTBALL FIELDS**

Councilman Hodge made motion to purchase clay base for the fields at the Lowell Green Softball Complex from low bidder Southern Athletic at a cost of \$3,400.00 and to be delivered by low bidder T.J. Hunt at a cost of \$3,600.00. Councilman Arnold seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

### **WINTER UNIFORM BIDS**

Councilman Arnold made motion to accept low bids on basketball game jersey from Athletes World at a cost of \$1,725.00, coach's shirts at a cost of \$175.00 and basketballs at a cost of \$115.00. Also, BSN for equipment at a cost of \$50.00. Councilman Hodge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

### **WINTER PICTURE BIDS**

Councilman Hodge made motion to approve bid from Lifetouch for winter pictures at the Recreation Department. Councilman Arnold seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

### **WATER SHED PROTECTION PLAN**

Tabled.

### **BOARD OF EDUCATION INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONTRACT**

Tabled.

### **"BRING ONE FOR THE CHIPPER" PROGRAM**

Councilman Tallent made motion to participate in "Bring One For The Chipper" Christmas tree recycling program. Councilman Hodge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

### **2010 GOLF COURSE FEES**

Councilman Arnold made motion to approve the 2011 annual fees as presented (see attached). Councilman Hodge seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

### **EMPLOYEE GIFT CERTIFICATES**

Councilman Arnold made motion to seek bids for employee gift certificates. Councilman Tallent seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

### **REPORTS**

Councilman Swanson asked if the handling of the Otting property could be turned over to the LaFayette Development Authority. City Attorney Womack gave an update on the progress of the property.

Councilman Swanson also asked if King Street would be paved in 2011 and also stated that Chestnut Street from Parnell Court to W. Main Street needs to be paved.

Councilman Craig showed pictures of property near old High School.

Councilman Tallent asked Vanessa to check out a complaint from 110 S. Azalea Dr.

Councilman Tallent made motion to appoint Denise Carson to the Walker County Health Department Board. Councilman Swanson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Mayor Florence announced the Christmas Parade and Light Show will be December 3, 2010 at 6:00 pm.

Councilman Arnold made motion to enter into executive session for the discussion of real estate and personnel. Councilman Swanson seconded the motion.

After the executive session Councilman Arnold made motion to re-employee Andy Fricks. Councilman Swanson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

There, being no further business Mayor Florence declared the meeting be adjourned.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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Mayor

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City Clerk