



**BLAKELY CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES**

DECEMBER 9, 2013

CITY HALL

6:00 P.M.

I) Call To Order, Roll Call, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Pro Tem Andy Smith called the meeting to order. Councilman Hutchins gave the invocation. Mayor Pro Tem Smith led the Council and Public in the Pledge of Allegiance. Let the record show that Mayor Pro Tem Smith, Councilman Middleton, Councilman Hutchins were present. Let the record show that Mayor Howard and Councilman Mills were not present. Let the record show that the City Clerk, Melinda Crook was also present.

II) Citizens And Delegations

Jim Snyder – Construction Of Parking Lot For Pokey’s 71 GA Pine – Mr. Snyder addressed the council regarding the construction of the parking lot, requesting to use crush & run gravel and cement mix under 1 inch in diameter. Kenneth Jones stated his view in regards to compliance to the ordinance. Councilman Hutchins informed the public and Council that an individual was willing to donate toward asphalt or concrete. A motion to table this issue was made by Councilman Hutchins and seconded by Councilman Middleton. The motion carried unanimously.

Anthony Lingo – use of Civic Center - Mr. Lingo came back before the Council to request the use of the Civic Center, free of charge, for kids movie night. Councilman Hutchins suggested that the Council allow this request but that Mr. Lingo would have to call and request the center for the night he would like and that he could then only have the center on the night requested if no other renter had reserved the center. The Council agreed

Ben Wimberly – parking semi truck on Arlington St - Mr. Wimberly informed the Council that he is a truck driver and that he lives on Arlington Rd. He stated that he would like to Council to consider allowing him to continue to park his truck at his home. He informed the Council that diesel and batteries were being stolen off of trucks parked at the Huddle House parking lot. Councilman Hutchins stated the only way to allow this would be to change the Ordinance. The Council informed Mr. Wimberly that he would have to abide by the Ordinance until a change could be considered.

Sherry Freeman came before the council stating that she had spoken to the Mayor and been informed that he would be speaking to several Councilman regarding the extension of time donated for Gordon Freeman. Ms. Freeman was informed that the Mayor had not spoken to the members present and that at the present time the decision made at the previous Council meeting would be upheld.

III) Administrative Committee Reports

IV) City Attorney’s Report

Second Reading And Adoption Of Brown Bag Ordinance This item was taken off the agenda until the next regular meeting

Second Reading And Adoption Of Ordinance Amending The Acreage Required For Horses

A motion was made by Councilman Middleton and seconded by Councilman Hutchins to approve the adoption of the Ordinance amending the acreage required for horses. The motion carried with Councilman Middleton, Councilman Hutchins and Mayor Pro Tem Smith voting “Yes.”

V) City Clerk’s Report

Budget adjustments and amendments

A motion was made by Councilman Middleton and seconded by Councilman Hutchins to approve all the budget amendments and adjustments presented by the City Clerk. The motion carried with Councilman Middleton, Councilman Hutchins and Mayor Pro Tem Smith voting “Yes.”

VI) New Items Proposed By Mayor And City Council

Reappointment to the SWGRC board - A motion was made by Councilman Hutchins and seconded by Councilman Middleton to reappoint Freddy Speight to the SWGRC Board. The motion carried with Councilman Hutchins, Councilman Middleton and Mayor Pro Tem Smith voting "Yes."

Additional landfill fee - The City Clerk informed the Council that the Foreman of the Landfill Dept had been asked, by a local business, if tires in bulk could be taken at the Landfill. She then informed the Council that Mr. Jordan had stated to her that the cost of \$100 per ton would be fair and allow for a profit. The Clerk then informed the Council that it was being presented to them because this would have to be set as a landfill fee for any business that wished to bring tires in bulk to the Landfill. A motion was made by Councilman Middleton and seconded by Councilman Hutchins to approve the fee of \$100 per ton for bulk tires at the Landfill. The motion carried with Councilman Middleton, Councilman Hutchins and Mayor Pro Tem Smith voting "Yes."

VII) Public Comments

VIII) Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilman Middleton and seconded by Councilman Hutchins to adjourn the December 9th Special Called Meeting. The motion carried with Councilman Middleton, Councilman Hutchins and Mayor Pro Tem Smith voting "Yes."

Anthony Howard, Mayor