



**Blakely City Council Meeting
Minutes**

February 3, 2009

City Hall Annex

6:00 P.M.

I) Call to Order, Invocation, Roll Call

Mayor Ric Hall called the meeting to order. Councilman Torre' Mills gave the invocation. Mayor Ric Hall, Councilman Al Hutchins, Councilman Andy Smith, Councilman Torre' Mills and Councilman Charles Middleton were all present. Also present were the City Attorney Tommy Coleman, and the City Clerk, Melinda Crook.

II) Approve Minutes: January 6, 2009, January 14, 2009, January 22, 2009

A motion was made by Councilman Al Hutchins and seconded by Councilman Torre' Mills to approve all the January Minutes. The motion carried.

III) Citizens and Delegations

Sheila Hilton & Ricky Jackson – Semi Trucks on Liberty Street

Ms. Hilton asked the Council if anything could be done about semi trucks being on Liberty St. because of hitting cable and phone lines. The Council informed Ms. Hilton the Public Safety would be contacted to get relief from semi traffic on Liberty Street.

Butch Moore – Landfill Biomass – Timber Track

Mr. Moore discussed with the Council Bio Mass going into the Landfill and if the City would be interested in this project. He also questioned 13 acres of timber that he believed belonged to the City, but was informed that the property belong to someone else. The Council informed him that they would be interested in discussing the Bio Mass project with him when he was ready.

IV) Administrative Committee Reports

Beer License – Village Pizza A motion was made by Councilman Andy Smith and seconded by Councilman Charles Middleton to approve the Beer License for Village Pizza. The motion carried.

V) City Attorney's Report

Revocation of License – Pokey's William Caudill, from Public Safety was present to inform the Council as to why this was being requested. The Council discussed this matter with Mr. Caudill. A motion was made by Councilman Charles Middleton to Revoke the Business License for Pokey's place. The motion died due to lack of second. A motion was made by Councilman Andy

Smith and seconded by Councilman Torre' Mills to suspend the Business License for 24 months. The motion carried with Councilman Al Hutchins voting No.

Memo of Understanding between the City of Blakely and Early Headstart for the Property A motion was made by Councilman Charles Middleton and seconded by Councilman Torre' Mills to accept the Memo of Understanding. The motion carried.

The City Attorney brought to the Council a Resolution to amend the repayment schedule for the EIP Grant. He informed the Council that this was because of some obligations by PCA that took some additional time and that was why the repayment schedule was changing. A motion was made by Councilman Charles Middleton and seconded by Councilman Torre' Mills to approve the Resolution to amend the PCA payback. The motion carried.

VI) City Clerk's Report

The Council was presented with their financial information. The Clerk provided the Council a copy of a flyer that would be in the bills regarding operational changes when City Hall relocated. The Council requested that it be run in the paper at the end of February as well. The Clerk also informed the Council that the Audit was about to begin.

VII) New Items Proposed By Mayor and City Council

Loan for Public Safety Cars A motion was made by Councilman Charles Middleton and seconded by Councilman Andy Smith to approve submitting for a loan with USDA for the new Public Safety cars. The motion carried.

Purchase of Vehicle For Animal Control A motion was made by Councilman Andy Smith and seconded by Councilman Charles Middleton to purchase a vehicle for Animal Control. The motion carried.

The removal of the swinging gates at the Civic Center was questioned.

Public Comments Mac Cesar questioned sidewalk repairs. He was informed of the changes the City has for some of the sidewalks.

VIII) Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilman Torre' Mills and seconded by Councilman Charles Middleton to adjourn the February 3rd City Council Meeting. The motion carried.

Ric Hall, Mayor